

PPSL Baseball/Volleyball Meeting
August 27, 2012

Baseball and Volleyball League Minutes.
Meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm.

Roll was taken. All schools were present.

Ellie passed around the AD and commissioner rosters and asked for corrections or additions for the 2012 season.

Ellie went over the following:

- 1- Commissioners and Athletic Directors; the Archdiocesan guidelines required for our PPSL coaches reminding all that all coaches must be compliant prior to coaching in the league. (No exceptions)
- 2- All baseball and volleyball commissioners are required to check the team rosters prior to each game to verify that only the players and coaches listed may participate in the game. (No exceptions).
- 3- New compliant coaches may be added to a team roster at any time during the season, no new player may be added to a team roster after the 1st league game, exception a new transfer student.

Minutes from the end of the year meeting were approved. Motion made by Chris from St Roberts and seconded by Diane from OLA. Motion passed unanimously.

A vote was held regarding the logo for the new PPSL championship T-shirts for all 8th graders. Choice #1 was the winner. The words PPSL Champs will be printed on the front of each T-shirt. T-shirts will be white and will be presented to both coaches and players.

The wording on the championship trophies will be changed as follows:

7th Jr. Varsity & 8th Varsity divisions will read:
{Division 1 champs}, {Division 1, 2nd place}, Division 2 and Division 3 will read the same as above. Eagles and 6th Lions will remain the same (no change).
All schools were in agreement with this.

The basketball meeting will be held on November 6 at 7 pm at St Timothy.
Baseball and Volleyball commissioners broke into groups for their meetings.

Meeting adjourned, Karen Sammons

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1. Randy Lask gave his umpire report. He has enough umpires to cover all games with 2 umpires and one umpire for training games. Bat sizes are the same as last year. If any problems arise, call Mike or Dominic. Do not call Randy directly.
2. Dominic thanked St Roberts and Dan Uroz for running the Friendship Tournament at their field again this year. Dan spoke and said the tournament went very well and all teams had a great time with a lot of exciting games. OLA won the 8th Grade championship, St Greg's won the 7th Grade and the 6th grade was a round robin with all competitive games.
3. Mike announced that because of schools still dropping and adding teams, the final schedule is being sent out on Wednesday night. Mike said to throw out your old schedules because almost all divisions will be affected. He also told the Commissioners that the schedule on the website is wrong and will not be fixed until after all the changes are made.
4. Dominic asked all schools, when they are the home team, to report all scores to both Dominic and Mike regardless of where the game is played. Also, the home team must report all pull-ups and absences for both schools when sending in scores. Dominic told all commissioners that NO school can cancel or change a game without Mike or Dominic being informed first. The games will only be changed for a valid reason such as school or parish functions, Park and Rec field closures, not because they are missing players. Violation of this will be a forfeit.
5. Home team is also responsible for supplying the following: Baseballs, bases, pitching slab, scorekeeper, rules, first aid kit and ice packs. Please have these on hand at the games.
6. The only rule change for baseball was Rule 4.5 allowing the Cubs division to pull up from Training teams. You can only pull up to make 9 players, once per player, and if you pull up all players, you must pull the second time in the same order.
Exception for this year: St Raymond is not sponsoring a 4th training team they thought the new rule allowed their 4th graders to participate on the 5th grade team. (Their 5th Cubs team is a combination of 4th and 5th graders). At this late date we don't want to drop another team so we made the decision to allow St Raymond's an exception and allow their 4th graders to participate with their 5th grade Cubs team.
7. St Raymond's asked for their 8th grade team to be moved down to Division 2 as they are not very competitive. Mike explained that it may be difficult because of the schedule, but would look into it. He also told them it was probably too late.
8. Dominic, Mike and Ellie allowed a special exemption for Notre Dame's Varsity team. Since their Varsity is mostly 7th graders, when they need a pull-up, they will be allowed to bring up a 6th grader. Notre Dame will let Dominic know when they need to do this.
9. Playoffs start November 2nd. Teams could play on Saturday or Sunday, so let coaches and parents know.
10. Mike reminded everyone that only 3 coaches are allowed on bench or dugout, including the scorekeeper and that all coaches must be compliant.
11. 2 players from Notre Dame's 4th grade will be playing for Mount Carmel's Training team. The players will be listed on Mount Carmel's roster.

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The new PPSL prayer that was voted in at the 'End of the Year' was discussed. The new prayer will be read prior to the start of all league games. A copy will be provided by the home team.

The following location changes were discussed.

St Robert's vs. All Souls and St Veronica, games on 9/23 will be changed from San Bruno Rec to Parkside Jr. High. (Times: 3:00pm and 4:00pm)

St Matts games on 9/22 will be moved from St Matt's gym to 'The Foundry' (2575 East Bayshore Road Redwood City) times are 8:30am to 1:30pm.

St Catherine's vs. St Matts, Varsity Div. 2, date changed to Oct 6th at 2:00pm at Crocker

Ellie and Theresa brought up the importance of stressing sportsmanship this year; please remind your coaches and players to be mindful of their cheering at all our VB games.

Teresa went over the playoff format for the 2012 season.

Colleen reminded the commissioners to be aware of their parent's comments to our referees and that all home teams are responsible to have copies of both the General as well as the Volleyball rules on site at the scorer table. She also reminded the commissioners to verify that the home book scorekeeper is competent to keep score.

Teresa reminded all VB commissioners to send in their weekly scores to both Teresa and Michelle. Email addresses and phone numbers for both League Commissioner are listed on the VB Roster.

Meeting adjourned, Karen Sammons