



Brewster Regional
Little League
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Minutes BRLL Board Meeting: 9/18/13

Present: Rich Kochanowicz, Ken Taber, Kevin Casey, Liz Blanchard, Kristin Dash, and Bruce Riley.

The meeting began at 6:00 pm.

- Kevin Casey had some feedback regarding umpiring consistency in 2013. He also mentioned that the BOD must be clear on any breaking pitch rules, as there is no prohibition in Little League International.
- Rich reported that he had signed insurance paperwork in order to expedite the payment for care of a player injured near the end of 2013 season.
- The group discussed the relatively large number of 12 year olds who will be aging out in 2014. 37 players will not be returning, creating a fairly large gap in numbers for 2014. Kevin suggested cutting a team from the Majors. Bruce suggested reducing team size to 11 as opposed to the customary 12. No final decision was reached. Rich will find out if 11 players is against LL rules.
- The BOD endorsed Ken's idea of parent orientation for 2014. There would potentially be 2 sessions so all could attend, much like is done in travel basketball. The hope is that this would pre-empt some of the misunderstandings that took place in 2013 from repeating in 2014. Details of the orientation are still to be worked out.
- Coaching rules and etiquette were discussed. BOD agreed that in 2014 and going forward, each team MUST verify pitch counts every half inning and at end of games, with coaches signing each other's scorebooks. BRLL will set up a system whereby coaches can email final pitch counts to the Executives of each league, creating a public record – possibly using Google Docs – of each team's pitch counts for each game.
- There was some consensus on the idea of sodding and adding clay to the Eddy Field.
- Ken needs all BOD members' names and addresses next meeting for 501 C-3 filing.
- Other issues discussed included:

- Coaches wearing uniforms
- Player uniform pants colors
- Possibility of NRHS players running winter workouts for LL players.
- Finalizing of BOD positions will take place next meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, 10/23, from 6:30-8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Riley

Bruce Riley, Information Officer