HAMLIN COACH MEETING

12/14/17

Start: 7:04

Coach approvals – notes asking about assistant coaches. Coaches get approved in waves. Head coach 1st before registration. Phase 2 is assistants. Jim sends out notes to heads to get assistants aligned. All kids of coaches are core picks. Jim will send an email out to confirm heads with assists.

For Rookie we are going to balance 5 year olds and 6 year olds. This to hedge the bubbles that get formed and bloats divisions with an age group.

2018 player registration. Bob went over numbers. Baseball Pee Wee and Bantam are very heavy in waitlist. Midget not too bad. Liberty and Senior look ok. Softball PW/Ban/Mid look ok but near full.

As of today, reg is still open to go on waitlist which creates the lottery pool. **Jan 9th and 10th lottery tickets will be handed out.** On wed night Jan 10th the numbers will be drawn. On Thurs Jan 11th the in-person registration happens. They have to come in to Hamlin to register. In the small gym. No online way to register. Must come to Hamlin in person. A representative for the kid can come in. need Birth cert and form of payment.

Board over winter break working on division level scheduling.

April 21st will be opening day

April 22nd open for softball

Some teams may play during the week before that to get some games in.

April 14th and 15th will be cleanup day. Get all Hamlin ready for games.

Question about high school Liberty players. IHSA disallows outside of school play during season. So, they can’t play Hamlin until school baseball is over. League will try to gauge that.

HPBA Classic

Rookie and Softball strive to end by end of June.

4th July byes weekend will be weekend after July 4th.

All others will be done by Aug 1st with playoffs starting week before.

Bats: Rook – Midget USSSA 1.15 BPF 2 1/4” bats will be allowed. Any 2 1/4” bat is allowed. 2 5/8 bats are allowed that have the USA label.

Jan Coach meeting – date will be changed. It will be pushed to Thurs Jan 18th.

Softball for uniforms will try to get rid of Hamlin Purple Lion because of confusion.

Order of team names goes – Head Coach same division, assist same division, move up heads, move up assists. Ties and rules are in the coaches corner.

There will be an online store for gear, spirit wear.

End: 7:50