



Queen Anne Little League

BASEBALL & FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

QALL COACH'S MEETING

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

AGENDA

- 1. Concussion Training – Dr. Sylvia Lucas**
- 2. Information Tools**
- 3. Schedule**
- 4. Training**
- 5. Field use**
- 6. Equipment**
- 7. Uniforms**
- 8. Forms**
- 9. Safety Plan (ASAP)**

SCHEDULE

- 1. Practices start for most divisions on 2/29, T-ball 3/15**
- 2. Practice schedules published and t-ball will be published this week**
- 3. Game schedules in the next couple of weeks**
- 4. Games will start the week of 3/29**
- 5. Uniforms distributed by end of March**
- 6. Little League Day and Picture Day is April 30**
- 7. Mariners Little League Day will be May 15**
- 8. All Dates will be posted to www.qall.org**

INFORMATION TOOLS

- 1. Website will be central source for rosters and schedules**
- 2. Coach's tool for communicating with team (optional)**
- 3. Families can opt in and out of receiving text message practice and game reminders.**
- 4. Teams can use TeamSnap at own discretion and risk**
- 5. GameChanger is a great tool for upper leagues for scoring games**
- 6. LeagueAthletics will be upgraded to the new Sports Illustrated Play platform over the new few months**
 - a. New platform includes a new mobile friendly website builder, SI Play Mobile App, and iScore Sports

TRAINING

1. **PCA Training: Online, see website for links**
 - a. Coaches training is \$20, QALL will reimburse
2. **Dr. Frank Smoll – March 16, 6:45 sign-in, 7:00-8:15 workshop**
 - Shoreline Center, Highlander Room
3. **Baseball Positive Coach's Training: TBD**
4. **Additional player and coach training in the works**
 - a. Spring Batting and Pitching clinic registration opened today
 - b. Looking at doing a 2-day Pitching II session this spring
 - c. Possible catchers clinic

FIELD USE

1. Rainouts

- a. Phone number is on website
- b. Please respect park's decisions
- c. Make-ups can be rescheduled pending field availability

2. Lighted fields

- a. IBN, IBS, QA1 and QA2
- b. Phone number for lights to be posted on website
- c. All others are for use until dusk

3. Equipment Boxes

- a. QALL owns and controls green boxes – code xxxx
- b. Seattle parks owns brown boxes – code xxxx
- c. Please return ALL equipment to boxes and lock

EQUIPMENT

- 1. Equipment manager: Dan Royalty**
- 2. Equipment distribution**
 - a. First pickup was on Saturday
 - b. Next pickup is on Wednesday between 5:45 and 6:45
 - c. Chad will be arranging for softball distribution
 - d. T-ball equipment in boxes at the field
- 3. Purchases**
 - a. Only through equipment manager
 - b. Coaches can then pickup if desired
- 4. Bats**
 - a. In 2018, USA Baseball certified bats will be required, current bats will no longer be allowed (new bats available in fall of 2017)

UNIFORMS

- 1. Uniform Director: Chris Lui**
- 2. Email Chris with requests**
- 3. Players will keep uniforms this year for all levels**
- 4. Uniforms will be distributed prior to first game**

FORMS

1. Volunteer Application

- a. Must be completed by every adult working with kids
- b. Turn into Don White

2. Coaches Agreement

- a. Please sign and turn in your coaches agreement to Paul or Don

3. Medical Release Form

- a. Must be completed by every child
- b. Keep with you at every event



Little League, Baseball and Softball M E D I C A L R E L E A S E



NOTE: To be carried by any Regular Season or Tournament
Team Manager together with team roster or International Tournament affidavit.

Player: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender (M/F): _____
Parent (s)/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____
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ASAP - SAFETY PLAN

1. **Safety Director: Jim Howard**
2. **Email Jim with any questions**
3. **Safety First**
 - a. Safety is your FIRST priority
 - b. First aid training – looking into options for coaches
 - c. Report and track injuries – form on www.qall.org, send to safety officer
 - d. Carry ice packs and first aid kits
 - e. Players wear helmets at all times when swinging bats
 - f. Coaches are not catchers
 - g. Manage pitch counts, be aware of non-LL pitching schedule (ie select tournaments)
 - h. KNOW the rules

A large, faint watermark of the Queen's University Baseball logo is centered in the background. The logo is circular with a red border. Inside the border, the words "QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY" are written in a semi-circle at the top, and "BASEBALL" is written in a semi-circle at the bottom. In the center of the logo is a stylized figure of a baseball player in a batting stance.

QUESTIONS?

THANKS FOR COACHING!

The families and board of QALL thank you for your help. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to support you and your team.

Have a great season!!!