

Tuesday's District Meeting 10/17/2017

New Bat Regulations:

- Effective 1/1/2018 any bats used for Tee Ball, Coach/Machine Pitch, Minors and Major Baseball will need to have the USA Baseball stamp on the bat. The new bats are all available in stores now.
- The District will be supplying USA Baseball stamps for any existing bats so they can still be used. I will need an approximate bat count for each league so I can get you the stamps for those bats. Remember this is for Tee Ball or Coach Pitch/Pitching machine where the softer RIF balls (Reduced Injury Factor) are being used.
- Please be sure that each league has gone into the Data Center and updated its officers for 2018. If not this needs to be done ASAP!
- Charters need to be done online this year and it is very simple to do. Please log in and use the information from last season as it is provided there for you to estimate your teams for 2018. Changes can be made up to June 2018.
- We are looking into having as many teams as possible join together for Interleague play for Junior (ages 13-14) and Senior Baseball (ages 14-16).

Travel Baseball

- We approached the Southtowns Travel League about being part of their league as the North Division and there were plenty of positive thoughts. Tom Prince did a great job with his presentation to the group and this will enable us to keep our teams viable as well as a better option than just LL Travel and Clarence Travel. Several teams have already committed to this and there will be a Southtowns meeting coming up in early December.
- There will be both A and B levels of play and possibly a C level based on number of teams. The North will play the North and the South will play the South. There will be crossover games for playoffs.
- Every league needs to have someone in attendance there should be no excuses why someone cannot get someone there. There is a lot going on and everyone needs to be in the know of the changes that have been put in place!
- Next meeting will be November 16, 2017 at a place TBA.

