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Cal Ripken Xtreme

Over tonight. All trophies have been handed out. Newtown teams did well.

Surveys

Anonymous surveys went out today. Some have already been submitted. They will be compiled and analyzed by the board and division directors.

Must-play rule feedback

No issues reported.

Travel equipment collection

Travel equipment should be collected around the same time that the fall equipment is distributed. i.e. around Labor Day.

Fields

Division directors must set up their fields. Mostly this involves making sure the equipment boxes are full.

Fall Registration

Fall registration has been open and is typically low at this point in time. Teams will be formed quickly. Registration will close on the 13th.

Fall Babe Ruth

There is interest in keeping players who would normally leave NBR for AAU teams together in NBR. Dave O'Sullivan's team and another 13-year-old team will be playing in the East Shore League. [Discussion about where games are played and required bat sizes.]

2017 Babe Ruth Tryouts

The tryouts for the 2017 travel season will be on October 9th of this year. NBR is looking to see if Chris Petersen and Dan Cotton are interested in returning as coaches.

Field Operations Update

The new Glander 3 field is lacking many things such as adequate fencing, benches, and roofs for the dugouts. George Conklin detailed some of the additional expenses needed for the field.

MIGS voted 21 to 1 to approve the donation of \$10,000 to Newtown Parks and Recreation because it is constructing a Glander 3 baseball field. Secretary Bruce Terry voiced strong objections and cited past incidents where Newtown Parks & Rec disparaged the quality of NBR, violated its own field usage rules,

and favored an outside baseball organization over NBR teams even though it was known to not have rosters of 80% Newtown residents or to not have met other field usage requirements. His concern is that there is nothing to keep P&R from doing the same thing in the future because the field usage rules are only selectively enforced and that other baseball organizations with access to the fields have not donated any money. He recommends NBR spend the money on other things that it can control such as equipment or player training.

14U Regional Update

Andy detailed some of the controversial events that transpired at the 14U New England Regional tournament.

[Discussion about the poor umpiring and other misconduct.]