

April 6, 2017

NBR Monthly Meeting

11's: A and little a team? Undecided

13's chosen in Fall
AAU takes a lot of kids

Newtown will be Hosting 10 Districts

Registration Numbers: 494 registered - down 2% (504 last year)
mostly senior league loss

Field setup this Sunday at 1PM

Catchers' Gear: Blue is for travel only
Black is for Spring/Fall

Still working on a paid coach for 11A's

13's & 16's have paid coaches
extra charge of about \$250 per kid

Kym, uniform coordinator

All drafts are done

Al Leonard Tournament: Need to coordinate with Bethel still (Andy)

Summer Tournaments: Still have to coordinate.

11a - Oxford hosting States

Umpire Clinics: Sean Kerrins:

29 kids - 9yo division
2 trainings for new umps
3rd training on Hawley
strike zone - Big (9's)
make sure umps know the ground rules
3 adults in dugout (9's)
No parents in the dugout
Strike zone narrows to 12's then up again at 13 and starts
to shrink again
umps arrive 15 minutes before game starts (on field)
Rule changes:
intentional walk "just say - go to first"
New bat requirements are on website
Coaches are responsible to reach out to umps 45min - 1
hour before game
Only head coach talks to the ump

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Jim Evans - book, good quick reference guide
Call Sean with concerns about any of the ump's
Safety is first
UMPS don't count pitches or keep score

We sponsor Middle School and High School Programs:

They have no budget
We supply hats and balls
Donate \$500 to High School program

Travel tryouts not done for 8's, 9's & 10's

Picture Day - May 13th Link is on the website already

Fan Fest: April 22
Division Directors told no games before 3 PM

Rise Above Athletics: New facilities in town
uses video technology to critique technique

Glander shed to be moved 12x12 Approved by P&Z and Bldg Dept. Will be by access pathway on side by port potties.

Glander 1 to be rehabbed mid May

Hawley 1, Glander 2 need foul lines looked at per Sean Kerrins. George says he will mention it to Carl

2 New L screens ordered today by George Conklin
New tees, Field Liner being ordered

Boxes have been painted and logged and are back

Plan is, Each Fall, one field will be repaired

Sandy Hook School field needs to be completely redone

Use Red Field conditioner, not Speedy Dry to fill in low spots

Can NOT use fields if P&R have closed the fields.
Do NOT push water on to the grass It will kill the grass
Contact George with any field issues
Liberty turned over to the town July 9th