

Meeting Minutes for Pembroke Youth Baseball & Softball, December 13, 2020 19:00 on Zoom

Attendance: James Cooley, Ian Campbell, Jen Campbell, Carly Levy, Ray Levy, Dan Sculley, Conrad Paquette, John Mahoney, Chris Libbey, Kevin Drea, Jeremiah Tabor, Guest Speaker: Lisa Cullity

- 1) Introduced new Board Members
 - a) Chris Libbey, Social Media Director
 - b) John Mahoney, Role TBA

- 2) Update from Lisa Cullity
 - a) Cases are increasing Pembroke
 - b) Hospitalizations are down
 - c) More cases among the young and healthy
 - d) We will benefit from watching what happens with winter sports
 - e) Outdoor sports are preferred to indoor ones
 - f) Do not count on a vaccine for our players and coaches by April
 - g) Vaccine will probably not be mandated for kids
 - h) Opening open spaces should be more realistic after January/February
 - i) There will still be density requirements on the field and times between games
 - i) We will still be looking at COVID restrictions in the spring and we should recommend the following
 - i) Facial coverings
 - ii) Social distancing
 - iii) Travel restrictions
 - j) Expect that rules and regulations will still differ between towns
 - k) Our rules preside over both the Pembroke teams and teams playing at our venues
 - l) Quarantine rules have changed
 - i) Player has to be symptom free
 - ii) Children can't isolate from their parents if their parents test positive
 - m) We need to review hitting clinics
 - i) Possibly open for outside activities April 11 (see updated schedule later in notes)
 - n) We need to keep the website updated with guidelines and letting towns know what the rules are for playing at Pembroke
 - o) COVID training will be required for coaches
 - p) We should take pride in setting a great example for youth sports across the state

- 3) Code of Conduct
 - a) Carly sent out a new Code of Conduct
 - b) We will make this a part of the registration process
 - c) We will give some times for edits
 - d) We will send this out to our legal counsel for review
 - e) People will check the box for each area as they register
 - f) We will add language that says that this applies to all of the adults in your household and all caregivers

4) Registration

- a) We want to give people a chance to receive a refund if they do not agree with the COVID rules
- b) We also need to make sure that there is a point where there is no refund
- c) We should say that we will follow the local and CDC guidance
- d) Early bird ends January 31st
- e) Registration ends March 15th and wait lists start after March 15th
- f) Fees:
 - i) \$125 (then \$150) Instructional and A
 - ii) \$145 (then \$170) AA
 - iii) \$165 (then \$190) AAA
 - iv) \$185 (then \$210) Majors/Babe Ruth
 - v) Softball has same rates for same ages groups as above
- g) Get rid of Snack Bar language in registration/volunteers
- h) Players will need helmets, bats and gloves
 - i) We have gently used ones that can be given out if needed but sizes vary
- i) Birth Certificates may be needed, but not required
- j) Add young softball league
 - i) Get info from Carly

5) Timeline

- a) Clinics Start March 29th
 - i) Part of Registration
 - ii) Push back clinics
- b) Open Season Sunday, April 11
- c) Open Season and Parade Day April 25th
- d) Tryouts for Summer May 10 (9 and 11 year) May 11 (10 and 12 year olds)
- e) End June 26th (8 weeks of games not including Memorial Day)

6) Exemption of having played in the fall or spring for summer baseball

7) Fundraising

- a) Golf Outing
- b) Pavers
 - i) 6x14, 14x14, 20x14 are possible sizes
 - ii) Create a pattern
 - iii) Need price points
 - iv) \$20,000-\$25,000 to create the space
 - v) We could make \$10,000-\$12,00 if we sold out the space in front of the snack bar
 - vi) Need to sell 600-700 to fill 1125 sq. ft