

SABSA Meeting March 2nd

Meeting Attendance: Rossi Cannon, Pat Clark, Kirsten Stendhal, Natalie Dougherty, Al Bates, Danielle Bogucki

Meeting Start 7:05

Issues for the meeting:

Lamar and Jeff have offered to be head coach and assistant coach of 14u SABSA softball. This brings the following issues to light per earlier virtual meeting:

- Head coach candidates can't be part of evaluations committee
- This disqualifies Lamar from being part of the evaluations committee for 14U
- SABSA Head Coach appointments require Board approval
- Should the board justify moving the one player up that has asked to play up to 14U (tabled till Tuesday)
- Coaching candidates can't be an evaluator. This disqualifies Lamar and Jeff from being evaluators for 14U.

Discussion about head coaches and their requirements is had. All head coaches will fill out a questionnaire, be required to abide by Booster's philosophy and attend required coach's meetings and seminars.

Discussion about naming head coaches now versus all after evaluations. The board decides that all head coaches will be named at the same time after evaluations.

Discussion about how what to do and who can serve on the evaluation committee is had.

Resolutions:

Motion from virtual meeting is withdrawn by Al Bates

Now a clean slate

Motion by Natalie Lamar and Jeff are removed from being evaluators at 14U in order to follow the by-laws 16.3. Lamar will be removed from evaluations committee per By-law 16.5.

Seconded by Danielle

Motion passed unanimously

Other Issues that were brought up:

- Do we just move up players requesting without seeing them?
- Do we still have 14U evals even though there is only 1 team?

- 16U/18U what to do with them?
- Do we have 12U players in 7th grade that might be playing school ball?
- Can we change the wording in by-law 16.5?

Resolutions:

The board has decided that a player who is requesting to play up needs to be evaluated at their current level and also the level at which they are requesting to play up to.

The 14U team will still have evaluations so that it can be determined at what level they might play at as a team.

16/18U players will be combined with Spring Lake Park to be able to field a team.

For future reference when filling out registration 12U players will need to provide grade level so that it can be determined if they will be playing school ball or not. This way coaches can help to balance out players that might not be available due to fall ball till later in the season.

Discussion about By-Law 16.5 tabled for a future meeting.

Evaluations will go as follows:

Sat/Sun

Pitching and general evals are held

Evaluation committee meets

They will then ask for resources if needed from former coaches ect.

Then Board approval of teams and coach selection by Evaluations committee

Then Post Evaluators Committee Process occurs IE: coach draft to the extent the board authorized, (in the prior step)

Al has to leave Rossi takes over as chair of the meeting at 8:27pm

Discussion about this year and evaluations

This year based on a unique situation of not knowing what league we will be in. The board requests to have the evaluation committee to first give us a tiered roster. This roster should not take coaches kids placement into consideration. Then also give the board a second roster that is for balanced teams. This roster should be 3 to 4 deep. Being pitcher, pitcher, and then top player, or coaches' kids to fill out a roster of 3 to 4 deep.

Natalie moved that the March 7th board approval of the evaluations committee for teams and coach selection be a closed meeting.

Seconded by Rossi.

Motion passed

Next meeting will be March 7th 6pm at Rossi Cannons house.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Natalie Dougherty Secretary