

Southern Star League Meeting
May 29, 2018

- I. Bylaws - were approved without further discussion
- II. Treasurer's report – currently at \$3,800 with the majority of our income coming in at today's meeting.
- III. New teams joining the league – Medford and Triton
- IV. 501c3 status – after bylaws are approved, there are a few final paperwork things that need to be done. Then plan to apply for a Twins grant for an umpire mentoring program.
- V. Schedules – Teams were given draft schedules and asked to look over and give changes/requests to Brian by the end of the day. Updated, final schedules will be given out later this week.
- VI. Umpires – questions were raised by Tracy community reps about allowing MSHSL sanctioned umps to ump ASA due to difficulty getting umps certified for ASA. It was suggested to send interested umpires check out the USAsoftball.org website for certification help. <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-softball/umpires/wbsc-certification>
- VII. Qualifier Tournaments:
 - a. 10u and 12u will play Jun 23-24
 - b. 14u, and 16/18u will play Jul 14-15*Teams have to play in a qualifier to play at State
*Teams have to play in State tournament to play in ASA Nationals.

*NAFA tournaments are spate and in the cities. Teams would need to apply ASAP.
*Mall of America Nationals will also be available to play in this year.
- VIII. Southern Star Questions – Email southernstarsoftball@gmail.com – emails will go to all 4 board member e-mails
- IX. Rosters – All teams must enter their rosters online. They will be checked at our league qualifiers this year.
 - a. Girls can roster on 2 teams, but can only play in one state tournament
 - i. <https://www.josoftball.com/teams>
 - ii. <https://fastpitch.mnsoftball.com/rosterhelp>
- X. Draw Areas – only pertain to 10u and 12u teams. Girls playing 14u and up do not have draw areas.

Respectfully submitted,
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