

Apple Valley Travel Baseball Board Meeting

December 4th, 2023 at 7:00

Board Members Present: Alli Weaver, Gabriel Quiroz, Jose Avila, Krystle Avila, Cameron Kackman, Luke Ingles, Christel Ingles, Chris Halgren, Brad Willis,

Members Absent: Mac Noland, Ryan Tauer

MBL End Meeting

- Alli met with MBL to discuss the 2023 season and how MBL can help serve the associations
- Potential coaches clinic? Age specific
 - MBL is looking to possibly partner with Clubs to provide Coaches clinics
- Updates on regions - feedback on '23
 - Region placement seemed to work for families

Tournament Update

- Teams have already started register for our tournaments
- MBT Qualifier - we were awarded state bids for all tournaments except for 9AA
 - MBT qualifier status updated on MBT Site
- GSTC - still waiting to hear but should know by December 9th
 - Qualifying Bids will not fall past 2nd Place.
- Need to get tournament tracking documents updated
 - Make copy for last years and update with teams that have already registered
- City permit request documents need to be completed for each tournament and sent to Nick Thompson

Age Group Coordinator

- Mac should start getting AV teams registered for 2024 tournaments
- Mac will work with Alli to get the payments submitted.

MASH Facility Rental - Update

- Alli has reserved 10 sessions starting March 16th.
- Once teams are formed we will decide the best option to divide time equally.

Uniforms

- Planning to place hat order this week
- Review sizing and numbers for hat order
- Design thoughts- keep the same design with lighter weight back? Cost would rise from \$10.75-\$14 per hat
- Spirit wear open earlier and later
 - Looking at possibly running spiritwear with a different vendor
 - Be conscious of colors on fabric, smaller sizes, womens and mens fits

- Items? Tanks, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, jackets, winter hats, water bottles, insulated mugs, socks, belts
- Look at BSN sports
<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/minnesota/applevalley/apple-valley-high-school>

Equipment:

- Catchers gear from GameOne now NOCSAE certified. Want to try Easton because both GameOne + Dick's stock it. GameOne offers catchers sets at \$250 vs \$300 @ Dicks.
- Looking to try new Baden balls for practice, feedback some coaches short on baseballs last year.
- Sent the GameOne quote to Alli for feedback. Current total is \$4909
 - Board reviewed the equipment Invoice and made some adjustments. Will send it to tRyan so he can make the changes prior to ordering.

Budget Update

- Alli presenting budget to VAA Board on Wednesday, December 6th
- Once approved, we will be able to open registration player and coach application
 - Option - Do you want to set up a payment plan option?
 - Will send out a newsletter mid-December

Next Meeting January 8th at 7:00pm