



BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (9/12/2024)
8:00pm @ Guse Garage

Attendees

Chris Coleman – President
Lindsey Hanson - Vice President
Lindsey Kirkham – Treasurer
Erik Peterson – Travel Director (9-10U)
Bryan Guse – Senior Advisor, Travel Director (11U)
Marc Bjorkland – Facilities Director / Travel Director (12-14U)
Amber Schiller - Fundraising Director
Chris Cazin - Equipment Director
Steve Miller - Assistant Tournament Director & Scheduling Director
Andy Burmeister - Tournament Director

Absent

Ryan Busch - Communications Director

Treasury

- 2 Scholarship checks issued, 1 still remains to be claimed

Apparel

- Discussed new hat brand, liked the Columbia color. Possibility for coaches hat to differ
- Uniforms will remain the same
- Team sweatshirt design decided upon
- Front pocket imperative on coaches shirts this year

VP

- Challenger league partnership will continue in 2025
- \$200 initial registration fee, \$150 for final payment, plus volunteer fees
- Policy reviewed: Changes made to double rostering and uniforms sections

Equipment

- 2 sets of new catchers equipment for the 9U's agreed upon
- Will use same supplier for baseballs in the upcoming year, nominal increase
- Still need equipment return from a few coaches

Communications

- Initial registration e-mail will come soon

- Board member applications and registration will be sent this week, vote at October meeting

Facilities

- Agreed on \$6,200 expense for fencing additions/improvements at Cloverleaf/Lexington
- Reviewing proposal from Woodbury on field improvements at Cloverleaf/Lexington/Peterson
- Exploring options for off season hitting locations with NSC no longer an option

Tryout Recap

- Positive feedback on expedition of tryout process (front to back was 10 days)
- Good experience with evaluator, tryout leads, and volunteers
- More issues this year with attendance. Reminders to be sent in the future on tryout dates. While nothing may have changed, optics are poor.

Adjourned