

Apple Valley Travel Baseball Board Meeting

February 7th, 2023 at 7:00

Board Members Present: Alli Weaver, Brian Ames, Gabriel Quiroz, Krystle Avila, Chris Halgren, Ann Chamberlain

Members Absent: Luke Ingles, Brad Willis, Ryan Tauer, Jose Avila,

Registration Numbers to Date

- 44 Registrants as of February 7th
- Registration Closes March 3rd

Advertising

- No registration yard signs left from last season; will have VAA Board order some for next year
- Alli is looking at getting a flyer distributed to the elementary schools and middle schools; need to contact the district for approval.

Tryouts - March 10th

- Board members arrive at 9:45
- Savage Dome reserved 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Session Times
 - 8U-11U – 10:30-12:30
 - 12U-14U – 1:00-2:45
- Pitch 2 Pitch confirmed - 10-3; 6 evaluators
- Team Genius subscription paid and Alli going through training tutorials
- Personnel needed
 - Check-in - 3 people – Ann, Gabriel, and Krystle
 - Set up - Brian, Brad, Mac
 - Stations Highschoolers? Brian will find 6 kids to help, maybe two different blocks of time, 6 kids at each time
 - Handbook signature page required at tryouts; What if a player doesn't turn one in at tryouts? Kids cannot practice until handbook page is signed on physical copy. Alli will make and bring copies.

Coach Interviews

- Deadline to apply is February 15th.
- Already have 11 applications

- Alli, Brian, Mac, and Ann will conduct interviews
- Date? Offer two dates: Sunday, Feb 26 and Thursday, March 2, both 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Best way to have coaches pick a time slot; Alli will set up interview slots and contact coaches to set up their time

Parent Meeting

- Date? Try for Monday, March 6th. Second choice is Tuesday, March 7th.
 - Alli will contact the City to reserve a room in the Community Center
- Will update the slideshow from 2022
- Zoom? In person is better. Alli will check on getting a room at the Community Center. Figure out if we can also have Zoom going for anyone who can't make it. Chris will work on it.

Jersey Fitting Sessions

- Need to get dates on calendar – Two dates – Monday, March 13th – 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 16th – 6:30-8:00.
 - Alli booked the field house for those dates

VAA Night/Day – Ann

- AVHS is doing a Strike Out Cancer event on May 6th
- Looking to partner VAA night event with the Strike Out Cancer HS event
- Let Ann know if you are willing to help out w/ this event

Summer Camp

- We included summer camp into our registration income for this year
- We need to coordinate with the high school coaching staff/booster club
- Alli and Brian will connect with Coach Bill Goodman and see if the high school is interested in partnering with us
- Thinking of maybe having it in August to avoid the camps offered through Community Ed; August is also a slower month for activities; use it a bridge between sport seasons

Fundraising

- Doing one or not? Not this year, but communicate very clearly to families
- Krystle has info from Joe Howe as well as information from another fundraising company for comparison.
 - Had very few participants last year. Many used the buy out option
- Board has decided to not have a fundraiser for th 2023 season

- Will add a slide in the Parent meeting Slideshow explaining our decision to not fundraise and also that it can come back next season; explain the importance of our hosted tournaments

Hosted Tournament Update

- May 12-14
 - 66 Of 70 teams filled
- June 16-18
 - 19 Of 24 teams filled
- Trophies- Alli looking into options
- Need to contact umpire coordinator Tom Lattery
- GSTC reached out about hosting the 14AA state tournament July 21-23. Any interest? Find out more about it – In order to consider it for next year

Waiver Request Update

- Received four waiver requests
- Two were approved, one was denied, and Alli will go to the big board to advocate for giving out one more waiver.
- Big board meeting is tomorrow night

Other Committee Updates

- **Volunteers** – Chris is putting together a description of all the volunteer positions. Would also like to add a laminated sheet with directions about how to prep a field. Chris has an example to use when creating this.
 - Alli to give Chris a list of fields and volunteers need by site so he can start estimating volunteer hours by parent meeting
- **Uniforms** – Brian says hats are due to arrive by February 19th.
- **Equipment** - Game One was delivered on Feb 1, it's all in storage, just waiting on the single game bag that was ordered. Dan said he'd mail it when it arrives.
 - Invoices have been received and check request submitted
- **Fields** - Alli going to contact the district regarding permits for summer season usage.
- **Concessions** - Ann has 2 people willing to shadow her this season

Next Meeting March 6th at 7:00 at the fieldhouse