

WCUA Board Meeting

12/29/15

Present: Jeff C., Mark M., Lamarr S., Paul K., Dave P., Dave S., Steve D.

Absent: Jose R., Matt N.

Dave S.

- High School varsity baseball games in 2016 are scheduled for Tuesday & Thursday nights (7 pm) and Saturday mornings (10 am); but the coaches are pushing for 1 pm on Saturdays, not 10 am
- Forest Hills is hiring us for their baseball; games start at 6:30 pm on weeknights and 9:00 am on Saturdays; opening day is 2/13/15
- We are also in discussions with another youth program that we hope will lead to a contract
- Paul K agreed to lead a new mentor program, which will be explained in our 1/4/16 meeting
- For high school games, never dress in/at your car

Dave P.

- Reviewed minutes from our last Board meeting held on 11/2/15
- Discussed fees and other specific for the two proposed contracts; which Dave P. will draft
- All seven “inside” meetings for the spring season will be held at Jefferson H.S.; the dates are: January 4, 11, 25; February 22, March 23, April 11, and May 23
- Dave Stone is securing a place for our two “outside” field training meetings on January 16 & 30

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- The issue of mandatory, pre-season scrimmages was discussed at length
 - We decided to ask each high school coach for two dates they want umpires
 - We will accommodate these two dates and others if possible, but no guarantees beyond those two games
 - Everyone is required to work scrimmages (minimum of 2 to be eligible for playoffs)
- Veteran umpires should work more youth games in order to help new umpires learn
- Important dates to remember:
 - 1/18/16 First H.S. practices
 - 2/1/16 Pre-Season Classic
 - 2/8/16 Season Starts
- Meetings will put more emphasis on rules this year
 - We will developing rules testing for all levels
- Dave S. made assignments for the general meeting on January 4th

Meeting adjourned.

Sincerely, Dave Plattner

