

WCUA General Meeting

1/28/15

Dave Stone called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Dave S.

- Your demeanor (game presence) is very important
 - Discussed how to show confidence
- Give a clear warning
 - Coach must know it is a warning
 - Write it on the lineup card

Dave P.

- Reviewed the ID badge / fingerprinting process
- There are crew cards to pick up at the end of the meeting

Matt

- The baseball test ends this Friday
 - You must score at least an 80
- Sent email to 7 coaches asking for feedback, received only 1 response so far
 - Improve consistency in the strike zone
 - Strike zone changes during the game
- Training – Working the Plate
 - Look for strikes
 - You will have less trouble missing balls than missing strikes
 - Establish the strike zone early & keep it consistent
 - Get the batters swinging, helps the flow of the game
- Training – Mechanics
 - Be strong & consistent
 - Timing – see the ball all the way to the catcher's glove
 - Plate stance – see everything, adjust as catcher/batter move, go up & back if slot disappears
 - Tip for slowing down – read the logo on the catcher's glove
 - Not a strike if catcher's glove hits the ground, catcher dives after the ball, moves his glove several inches to frame the pitch
 - Each pitch is new, no carryover
 - Judge each pitch on its own merit

Steve (on behalf of Jason)

- First schedule(3 weeks) will be released tonight
- Be on time for scrimmages
- Always check-in with the coach/administrator
- Never assume a rain-out – always go until you are hear not to
- Youth baseball will start around 2/20 with scrimmages prior to that

Dave S.

- Pre-season classics start next week
 - Follow HS rules, no exceptions

Jose

- Has University of Tampa JV schedule, voucher \$85 for 9-inning games
 - SAT & SUN double-headers
 - If you are interested, send Jose an email

Meeting Adjourned.

Sincerely,

Dave Plattner