



INSTILLING IN OUR COMMUNITY YOUTH THE IDEA OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

11.09.15

Attendees:

Dennis Botteicher--CBC
Alan Schwartz-CTK
Kevin Allen—Secretary
Brent Lewis—ESBC
Greg George—FBC
Trey Jackson—Treasurer
Donald Schwartz—1st VP
Eddie Norman— Tournament Director
Patrick Pinter – 2nd VP
Greg Farris – ESBC
Nick Allen – Grand Ave
Robert Jetton – ESBC
Kevin Weakley – Grand Ave
Darren McKinney – St. Boniface
Jimmy Wright – Grace
Ryan Goodwin – CTK
Doug Schwartz – CTK
Josh Davis – ESBC
Aaron Loum – HT
Randy Moss – ESBC
Don Eveld – President
Ronnie Newton – NMS
Chris Bearcher – FM
John Tatum – FBCGW
Darin Drennan – FBCGW
Lee Prince – Southpointe
Jason Brasher

Opening Prayer by —Darin Drennan 5:32pm
Minutes from last October Meeting were approved.

Commissioner Letters:

CBC – Dennis Botteicher
Grace – Jimmy Wright
Eastside Baptist – Josh Davis & Robert Jetton
St. Boniface – Bill Hollenbeck & Darren McKinney
IC – Chris Millard & Wes Borengasser
Grand Ave – Kevin Weakley & Nick Allen



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FBGW – Darin Drennan & Kyle Elmore
HT – Aaron Loum & Aaron Bettencourt
CTK – Alan Schwartz & Ryan Goodwin
FBFS – Greg George
New Morning Star – Ronnie Newton
Southpointe – Lee Prince

Treasurers Report-- Dirt has not been delivered because it has been 2 wet. Will be delivered when ready. They have not billed us as of yet. Discussed the need for a separate account for scholarships. Discussed the generous donations of people.

Vote of Officers

- Donald Schwartz—1st VP
- Patrick Pinter—2nd VP
- Trey Jackson—Treasurer
- Kevin Allen—Secretary
- Don Eveld – President

Reelection of slate seconded

Old Business--

Kevin Allen – Rule proposed to start the season on the third Monday in April and end on or before June 30th. This is to include the post season tournament. Seconded by Darin McKinney - St. Boniface.

Vote 15-6 Approved.

Brent Lewis – Rule proposals

Article V (c)

C. There shall be at least two (2) pre-season orientation meetings held in each league. All managers and coaches must attend at least one (1) session. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the first regularly scheduled season game.

Change to:



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C. All head coaches and league presidents will attend team declaration night. After teams have been declared, each league president will hold a meeting with the head coaches of each team in their league. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the first regular season win for that team.

Seconded by Dennis B.

Vote 17-1 Approved

Article X (A) 1

1. All players shall be placed in the various leagues according to their age, as follows;

STARTER: Players must be four (4) years of age by August 1 st of the current year or the then current age cut off of the Fort Smith Public Schools, whichever is earlier, and may not be five (5) years of age before August 1st of the current year or the then current age cut off of the Fort Smith Public Schools, whichever is earlier.

JR. PEE-WEE: Players must be at least five (5) years of age by August 1 st of the current year or the then current age cut off of the Fort Smith Public Schools, whichever is earlier, and may not be six (6) years of age before August 1st of the current year or the then current age cut off of the Fort Smith Public Schools, whichever is earlier.

PEE-WEE: Must be at least five (5) years old before August 1 st of the current year or the then current age cut off of the Fort Smith Public Schools, whichever is earlier and may not be seven (7) years old before May 1 of the current year. Players also CANNOT be on any AA/Minor, AAA/American, or Major/National Division travel/select team roster.

SUPER PEE-WEE: May not be nine (9) years old before May 1 of the current year. The team roster cannot consist of more than 4 players who turn eight (8) years of age before May 1 of the current year. Players also CANNOT be on an 8U AA/Minor, AAA/American, or Major/National Division travel/select team roster.

BAMBINO: May not be nine (9) years old before May 1 of the current year.

PONY: May not be eleven (11) years old before May 1 of the current year. AMERICAN LEAGUE ONLY-- Players also CANNOT be on a 10U AA/Minor, AAA/American, or Major/National Division travel/select team roster.



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MIDGET: May not be thirteen (13) years old before May 1 of the current year. PREP LEAGUE: Must be thirteen (13) years old by August 1 of the current year, may not be fourteen (14) years old before May 1 of the current year.

BABE RUTH: May not be sixteen (16) years old before May 1 of the current year. If fewer than eight (8) teams declare for Jr. Pee Wee, Pee Wee, Super Pee Wee or Bambino then the teams may be combined into Pee Wee and/or Super Pee Wee.

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T-ball – players must be 5 years of age by Aug 1 of the current year. Players may not be 7 years of age before May 1 of the current year. Players may not be on any AA/Minor, AAA/American, or Major/National Division Travel/Select team roster.

Coach Pitch – Players may not be 9 years of age before May 1 of the current year

Pony – May not be 11 years of age before May 1 of the current year.

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BABE RUTH: May not be sixteen (16) years old before May 1 of the current year.

Seconded by Kevin Allen

Vote 13-3 Approved

Article X (C) 1

1. The official baseball rules of the National Baseball Congress shall apply except where CHURCH LEAGUE rules, USSSA rules in the case of the Midget League, or the Babe Ruth International Rules specifically provide otherwise.



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Change to:

1. **OBR (Official Rules of Baseball) shall apply except where FSCL or USSSA rules specifically provide otherwise.**

Seconded by Donald S.

Vote 19-1 Approved

NEW Rule X (C) 24 24. No buckets, bats or other equipment will be allowed outside of the dugout during games.

Seconded by Patrick P.

Vote 17-4 Approved

Article X (I) 17

17. Pony League strike zone will be from the shoulder to knee

Change to

Remove

Seconded by Eddie N.

Vote 17-0 Approved

Article X (J) 11

11. A balk shall be called on any incomplete throw or motion to first base, third base or home plate, or if the pitcher obviously breaks contact with the pitching rubber during the delivery of a pitch

Change to:

11. Balks, as defined in the OBR, will be called. Seconded by Donald, Eddie, and Jimmy W.

Vote 14-1 Approved



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Article X (K) 1 & X (L) 1

1. The current official rules of the National Baseball Congress shall apply except in the cases where the Babe Ruth International rules provide otherwise. The FSCL teams will also be governed by all applicable rules found in Articles I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, and X A-F of the FSCL baseball rules except those listed below

Change to:

1. The OBR shall apply except in the cases where USSSA rules provide otherwise. The FSCL teams will also be governed by all applicable rules found in Articles I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, and X A-F of the FSCL baseball rules except those listed below Seconded by Eddie

Vote 18-1 Approved

Greg George – Rule Proposal

Article (V) D

D. Any manager, coach, or representative from each team in each league shall attend at least one (1) work day at a FSCL hosted tournament. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the first regular season win.

Change to:

D. Any manager, coach, or representative from each team in each league shall attend at least one (1) work day at a FSCL hosted tournament. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the first regular season win. Teams may pay a \$100 buyout fee in lieu of their work day.

Seconded by Eddie and Kevin

Vote 21-0 Approved

New Business

Brent Lewis –

Pony League – Balk rule in Pony stays the same.
Seconded Donald Schwartz



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Tournaments:

Weekend of April 1st

Weekend of April 15th – 17th

April 22nd – 24th

May 6th – 8th

May 27th-30th

June 17th – 19th

General discussion:

Doug Schwartz –

Discussed the combined team of CTK and ESBC that had jerseys that said church league all-stars. Said it was a last minute thing and Midwest used an old template.

Talked about bullying umpires. Said yes he did go to the umpire room on that Friday night. Wanted to discuss the rule of equipment with the director of umpires. Also, he talked about why umpires were moved from one field to another.

Discussed the rule about when the season should start and stop. Discussed concession funds and the needs to run the league. Discussed his long history with the league.

Patrick Pinter –

Rebutted Doug's discussion about the umpires both being 21. Said we sometimes move games with little to no notice so changing umpires is no different. Sited the official rule on the equipment. Donald Schwartz – said we commonly place umpires in different places than it says on the schedule. What he saw that night was that was that the visitors also had equipment outside the dugout and he alerted the officials to enforce the same rules on both teams.

Alan Schwartz – discussed the 4 year olds playing in peewee.

Adjourned 7:22pm



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