

President's Meeting

May 5, 2024

Host – Freeport LL

Leagues Present: Shalimar, Tri-County, Baker, Defuniak, Freeport, Paxton, Destin, & Challenger

Leagues Absent: Niceville, South Walton

Staff members present –Windell Carnley, Mike Wong, Ellen McLean, Tonya Evanchyk, Jess Vikara, Bill Vikara, Ron Covey

- Meeting Called to Order by Windell at 2:30 pm.
- Reading of the Last Minutes. Minutes are posted on the new website: www.fld1.org
- Old Business

****REMINDERS****

- a. Check the Data Center for things needing to be completed-this is very important.
 - b. Diamond Training, Abuse Awareness, & Concussion Training is required for all Sanctioned tournament team Coaches.
 - i. Must be in binders
 - c. May 15 is release day of Names for Sanctioned Tournaments
 - i. Affidavit will be available on the data center
- New Business
 - A. Special Game Rosters are due.
 - a. Brackets will be posted online

B. Tournament Scoring will be done in Paper Score Books

C. Amanda D went over how sanctioned tournament books should be put together

- a. Don't start your team affidavit until you have copies of birth certificates for each player.
 - i. Legal Name must be entered in for tournament Affidavit. Don't have to have middle name, but first name must read what's on birth certificate; CANNOT be nicknames or shortened names (ie: Christopher cannot be inputted on Affidavit as Chris)
- b. In data center – you will enroll in all the sanctioned tournaments you're participating in.
 - i. Manager, League President, and League Player Agent will have areas they must sign once affidavit is completed and printed off.
 - ii. You have 2 options for zone eligibility: Home Address or School Waiver
 1. Must have all schools in your zone uploaded in
 - a. If using School Waiver, this is the address you will input in for the players address.
 - b. School form must be dated prior to Oct. 1, 2023
 2. Residency Address
 - a. Must have 3 proofs, 1 from each approved category and the MUST be dated between Feb. 1, 2023 and Feb. 1, 2024
- c. Sanctioned Tournament Games
 - i. Make sure your coaches know to sign their pitch count log with official scorekeeper immediately after game finishes.
 - ii. 2D waivers for out of boundary players must be submitted, approved, and then added to tournament binder
 1. Waivers must be submitted by June 1st
 - iii. Combined teams need to make sure proper documents are filled for affidavit.
 - iv. Coaching training Documents will be in the binder directly behind map. Each Coach will have their own sleeve for these documents
 - v. Sanctioned binders are due Memorial Day Weekend.

D. Bill touches on some rule clarifications

- a. Special game tournaments –
 - i. These are regular season rules
 - 1. No time limits
 - 2. 5 runs/inning, 6th inning is open
- b. Run Rules:
 - i. 15 runs after 3, 10 runs after 4
 - 1. 8 after 5 – for special games only
- c. Drones: CANNOT fly over field while games are being played
- d. Pitcher/Catcher Relation:
 - i. If Catcher catches 1 live pitch in 4th inning, they are no longer eligible to pitch
 - ii. If pitcher throws less than 40 pitches, then they can catch
 - 1. In intermediate up, player can pitch less than 40, move to catcher, and then return to close out game as pitcher.
- e. Hidden ball trick: doesn't work anymore. If coach calls time, then play is dead and cannot be active again until pitcher has ball on the rubber.
- f. If a manager, coach, player, or spectator is ejected from a game:
 - i. They must leave park premises
 - 1. Manager, Coach, and Player will also not be allowed at the park for the next scheduled game.
 - 2. Spectator is ejected, they must leave the park for that game.
- g. Protest:
 - i. During the regular season protest must be done prior to the next pitch. Once protest is filed with the umpire, the game will continue. If the protesting team wins the protest goes away. If they lose, the protest goes before a protest committee for the local league. If the protest is upheld, the game will resume from where the protest was made and the game finished. Protest must be on a rule violation, not a judgment call.
 - ii. During Sanctioned tournament, protest must be done prior to the next pitch and the game stops till we get a resolution. Elevates to Southeast Region or Williamsport if necessary.

- iii. If protesting a players eligibility, must be done after the game and prior to leaving the facility.
 1. Such as if a pitcher was eligible to pitch during that game.

Destin LL motions to Adjourn meeting, Freeport LL seconds. Meeting Adjourned at 3:58 PM.