



INSTILLING IN OUR COMMUNITY YOUTH THE IDEA OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

3/13/17

Attendees:

Alan Schwartz-CTK
Kevin Allen—Secretary
Eddie Norman— Asst. Tournament Director
Kevin Weakley – Grand Ave
Jimmy Wright – Grace
Don Eveld – President
Greg Farris – ESBC and TBall League President
Tommie Glover – NLVB
Rodney Woods - IC
Greg George – FBFS and Midget League President
Donald Schwartz – 1st vice president
Darin Drennan- FBGW
Josh Davis – ESBC and Pony League President
Jeremy Nowotry – NLVB
Ryan Goodwin – CTK and Coach Pitch President
Jason Brasher – Tournament Director
Brian Summerhill –Cavanaugh
Mark Hurst - Cavanaugh
Steven DuVall – Cavanaugh
Jeff Cazzell – Cavanaugh
Jason Arnold – Southpointe
Tamara Ochou-Rogers – First Pres
Mark Nelson – CBC
Nick Kyrouac – CBC
Brent Lewis – ESBC and Prep/Babe Ruth League President
Ronnie Newton – NMS
Wes Borengasser- IC
Aaron Bettencourt – HT
Alex Sharum – IC
Bo Hunter – IC
Chris Dooly – Grace
Aaron Jones- Grace
Kyle Thompson – Grand Ave
Brian Harper – SB
Darren McKinney – SB
Mike Bishop – SB
Dennis Botteicher – CBC
Chris Bercher – FUMC
Bill Murray – CTK
Mark Beene - IC
Michael Nolewajka - IC
Chris Millard – IC
Kyle Marsh-NLVB
Karl Thornell – NLVB
Brian Wakefield – Grand Ave
Brent Bryant – Southpointe
Jeff Scholtes – HT



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Opening Prayer by Greg Farris—5:30pm
Minutes from February meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report—Right now we have \$3,000 in the general account. We should have \$20,000 left in the capital improvement fund once all the work we are having done is finished. (New bleachers by 3rd base dugout on Kelly and sidewalks from Kelly to Reynolds concession stand)

We have received about \$3,200 so far on the Dr. Skokos memorial fund.
IRS is working with us on a penalty for being late with filing taxes.

Old Business –

Brent Lewis-

Article IV E

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Change to add

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Seconded by Kevin Allen

Approved 19-1



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Article X – A -1

STARTER : Players must be four (4) years of age by August 1st 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.

CHANGE TO:

STARTER : Players must be four (4) years of age by **July 1st** 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 **July 1st** of the current year or the then current age cut off of the Fort Smith Public Schools, whichever is earlier.

TEE BALL: Players must be 5 years of age by Aug 1st of the current year. Players may not be 7 years of age before May 1st of the current year. Players may not be on any AA/Minor, AAA/American, or Major/National Division Travel/Select team roster

CHANGE TO

JPW TEE BALL: Players must be 5 years of age by **July 1st** of the current year. Players may not be 6 years of age before **July 1st** of the current year. Players may not be on any AA/Minor, AAA/American, or Major/National Division Travel/Select team roster

Seconded by Greg George

Approved 11-10



Brent Lewis-

Article X A 20 & 21

1. At the conclusion of the regular season players shall be chosen as All-Stars in each league. The All-Stars shall receive recognition of their selection as All-Stars on Trophy Night in the event that FSCL does not sponsor or endorse the selected All-Star team for play in a district or state tournament.
 1. All rules and policies pertaining to the selection and formation of Church League all-star teams will be standardized and uniform among all leagues.
 2. All-star teams in all leagues may be comprised of no more than 15 players.
 3. Any league with fewer than ten teams will select one all-star team from each age group as defined in Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth rules.
 4. Any league with ten or more teams will select two all-star teams from each age group as defined in Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth rules. One team from each age group per division (e.g. American and National).
 5. The head coach of each all-star team will be determined by league (<10 teams) or division (10+) standings at the end of the regular season. Standings will be determined in the following order:
 - A. Overall record
 - B. Head to head
 - C. Run differential
 - D. Coin toss
 6. In leagues with less than ten teams:
 - A. The head coach of the first place team (overall league standings) will be given the option of coaching the all-star team of either of the two age groups in his respective league.
 - B. The head coach of the second place team (overall league standings) will be given the option of coaching the all-star team of the remaining age group.
 7. In leagues with ten or more teams:
 - A. The head coach of the first place team in each division (division standings) will be given the option of coaching the all-star team of either of the two age groups in his respective division.
 - B. The head coach of the second place team in each division (division standings) will be given the option of coaching the all-star team of the remaining age group in his respective division



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8. All assistant all-star team coaches are at the sole discretion of the head coach and must be a coach on the official roster of a Church League team in that league / division.

21. At the conclusion of the regular season all-star players will be selected. Each team manager will submit to the league president a list of all-star nominees from their respective team only. There will be no restriction as to the number of nominees that each manager may submit.
 1. Within one week of the end of the regular season, each league president will conduct a meeting for the purpose of voting on and selecting all-star teams. The time and place of the meeting will be determined by the league president.
 2. Each league president will compile a master list comprised of all players nominated for consideration. The list will be separated by division (if ten or more teams) and age (eg. 11, 12).
 3. In leagues with ten or more teams, the league president will conduct a separate meeting for each division.
 4. Only team managers may attend this meeting. In leagues with ten or more teams, team managers may only attend the selection meeting pertaining to their respective division.
 5. At the selection meeting, each coach will be provided with a voting form for each age group and a write-in ballot.
 6. After the master list has been compiled, each coach has the option of submitting a write-in ballot with up to three player(s) from each team in his respective league or division (10+ teams) whose name does not appear on the master list, but who he/she feels warrants consideration.
 7. Each team manager will be given time to “promote” and discuss the candidates that he/she nominated.
 8. After each manager has presented their nominees and discussion has concluded, each manager will submit their voting form(s). Each manager will vote a roster of eight (8) players in each age group. A player can only be voted on within their respective age group.
 9. After all voting forms have been submitted the league president will tally all votes and announce the eight (8) players in each age group with the highest number of votes.
 10. At the discretion of each all-star team head coach, he/she may add as many additional players as they would like as long as:



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- A. the total number of players on the roster does not exceed fifteen (15)
 - B. additional selections are made from nominees who are on the master list in that age group.
 - C. additional selections are made from that division if ten or more teams
11. It is the responsibility of the all-star team manager to immediately contact all players on the all-star team roster to discuss practice times, tournament dates, playing time policies, player availability and willingness to participate.

Change to

DELETE

Seconded by Mark Nelson

Article X J 5

At the conclusion of the regular season, an all-star team will be selected in a format to be determined by the League President. The coach of the all-star team will be the head coach of the team with the best regular season League record. If two or more teams are tied for first place at the end of the regular season, the coach will be determined by selecting the team that had the better head-to-head record against other teams in the tie situation. If this still produces a tie, a playoff game will be scheduled by the League President.

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Article X K 3

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Approved 7-5



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Ryan Goodwin Rule changes-

Current rule: Article 10 section F. #3

3.The batter cannot swing the bat until the umpire designates by placing the ball on the tee, thereby preventing possible injury to the catcher and other players. The catcher must stay behind the plate and wear a protective helmet. Shin guards and chest protector are optional. Use of a catcher is required in T-ball (optional in Starter).

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3.The batter cannot swing the bat until the umpire designates by placing the ball on the tee, thereby preventing possible injury to the catcher and other players. The catcher must stay behind the plate and wear a protective helmet. Shin guards and chest protector are optional. Use of a catcher is required in T-ball (optional in Starter, and in JPW and PW if team has 9 or fewer players).

24. In all tee ball leagues the defensive team MUST fill the positions of Pitcher, 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base and Shortstop. IN STARTER LEAGUE ONLY - the defensive team may elect to not use a catcher. IN STARTER any additional players present not filling a mandatory position MAY be placed behind the outfield arc (as denoted by the chalk arc). In T-ball– the defensive team may use 10 defenders, however, 4 of those MUST be behind the outfield arc.

Change to:

In all Tee-ball leagues the defense team MUST fill the positions of Pitcher, 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base and Shortstop. IN STARTER LEAGUE ONLY - the defensive team may elect to not use a catcher. IN STARTER any additional players present not filling a mandatory position MAY be placed behind the outfield arc (as denoted by the chalk arc). IN T-BALL - the defensive team may use 10 defenders, however, 4 of those MUST be behind the outfield arc. **[IN JR. PEEWEE AND PEEWEE - IF THERE ARE 9 OR LESS PLAYERS PLAYING THEN A CATCHER BECOMES OPTIONAL].**

Seconded by Brent Lewis

Approved 20-5



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Raise all umpire pay \$1.00 from the 2016 rates. Recommendation from the Executive Committee.

Approved Unanimously

New Business-

Jason discussed the league tournament series with the coaches.

Declaration night next. There were 77 teams declared.

Motion to adjourn at 6:35.

Seconded