

Tri-County Minutes for 2/8/11 Meeting

Leagues Present: Alexandria, Blackford, Cowan, Delta Boys, Delta Girls, Eaton, Hagerstown, Monroe Central, Muncie Chiefs, Muncie Eastside, Muncie PAL, New Castle, Redkey, Selma, Wes Del, Yorktown, South Adams, Daleville, Blue River

1. **2011 Officers:** Officers were introduced. Dennis Conwell has agreed to remain the Girls Commissioner.

2. **TC Board Meeting Notes:**
 - a. Selma: Last year Selma played an illegal player during TC. As a result, Selma has been placed on probation for the year and the coach will not be allowed to serve in any capacity in the TC league for one year. Selma must have their rosters as well as their birth certificates turned in to the TC board by the pre-season tourney.
 - b. Membership Bylaws: (Refer to the bylaws, section 3). All leagues who do not meet the requirements for TC membership will be placed on probation for the 2011 season. The 2012 TC board will then decide whether or not to retain the league(s) next year.

3. **New League Vote:** The following leagues were all unanimously voted into the TC league:

Blue River (Probationary status):	10UB, 12UB
Daleville:	8UB, 10UB, 12UB & waiting on word about girls leagues (possibly all 3 teams)
South Adams:	8UB, 10UB, 12UB & 12UB team
Southern Wells:	10UG, 12UG, 14UG

4. **2011 Calendar Discussion & Approval:** The 2011 TC calendar was unanimously approved. The following leagues offered their diamonds for tourney play:

Portland:	Check with Ken for email....
Selma:	All but pre-season
Wes-Del:	Any
Delta Girls:	All Star All Star
Delta Boys:	Any/All
New Castle:	Pre-season & Post-season (Girls)

5. 2011 Bylaws Review: (Letters A-D Refer to General concepts of Tri-County, section 7)

- a. Letter D: Rosters and registration fees turned in by April 15th. Expect to be check for birth certificates as well this year. Also, please fill your roster with more than 10 players in case someone gets hurt.
- b. Letter H (Transfers): Players who have moved and have a new address do not need to complete a transfer form. Players who played on a team that is not being fielded this year do not have to fill out a transfer form to play elsewhere this year. Forms that are turned in must be filled out completely and turned in to a board member.
- c. Letter I (Weather/Rain Outs): Please use the TC reps to do the rescheduling of any games this year.
- d. Letter J (Cancellations): Make sure you let people know in advance if you need to reschedule due to a school event. Again, please use TC reps to do the rescheduling.
- e. Probations and Suspensions (Section 8, letter D): Ken reinforced that ejections are one game minimum and follow the high school guidelines. Suspensions can be longer if deemed necessary by the TC board.
- f. General Rules (Section 9, Letter A): Reminder that 2 umpires who are at least 18 years of age are required for all games.

6. New Business:

- a. Tourney Host Sites: Refer to item 4.
- b. G14U: Dennis presented the possibility of moving the 14UG to a separate night to help with the number of forfeits due to girls playing travel ball. Discussion followed from the leagues that have 14UG teams. Leagues voted to move the 14UG TC games to Thursdays. Shane Roderick (Monroe Central) agreed to assist with the scheduling for the league.
- c. Composite Bats: Ripken pulled back the ban on bats but LL is still enforcing the ban. Discussion followed about the TC board having a sticker made for all acceptable bats. Stickers would be available to coaches. Coaches will have to check the bats for their teams to make sure they are not using illegal bats. Discussion that stiff penalties should be enforced for those who use illegal bats during TC followed. Bat list will be posted on the website tomorrow but please note that the list continues to change. Coaches should keep a list of the acceptable bats and indicate which players have a particular bat on the approved list.
- d. Other Business: None presented.

7. Important To-Do!!!

- a. League sheets were due tonight. Use TBA if you don't have a coach named to a team yet. Email Ken with additional info as it is finalized.
 - b. B-Teams: If you have B teams, please fill out a separate league sheet for them.
 - c. 2011 Division Realignment: All additions/subtraction should be emailed to Ken by 2/21.
- 8. Next Meeting- March 1st:**
- a. Snow date will be March 8th.
 - b. Fees due next meeting. Please indicate which league you are paying for (in the memo area) if using a personal check. Also please indicate which teams you are paying for pre-season (if any) and regular season in the memo area.
 - c. Rules Discussion: Discussion will occur at the next meeting. Feel free to bring any/all of your coaches to the meeting. Rules are on the website in a pdf form for you to start looking at. Rules will be available at the next meeting as well.