

DCBRL Meeting Reed Athletic Complex 7/30/19 6:15pm

Meeting Led by Jimmy Hamblin, Mark Simmerson, and Dom ? (no introductions)

Welcome Reps Brent Pope, Brandon Markland, and Chad Minton

Sept 1 Team Rosters, Field Availability, and Team Numbers

Sept 23 Fall Season Starts, Oct 31 Season End, NO Fri/Sat games (if possible)

Rules:

If a coach on the pitching mound calls/motions for the ball and interferes with play, player is OUT.

(standing rule, no change)

Coach Pitch vs Machine Pitch for Softball, discussed, but board was NOT interested in implementing, multiple communities were interested to at least give the OPTION of machine pitch for softball

- Softball Machine pitches too fast, too many strike outs (lots of discussion)
- Baseball has Coach Pitch/Machine option

Coaches need to clarify with ump when game time starts, for accurate time keeping

10 runs after 4 innings, game end (was suggested 15 runs after 3 innings)

7 runs per inning rule (standing rule, no change)

NO jewelry

Zero Tolerance: (will be in full force for Fall League)

Ejection Rule, parent AND/OR child must leave, if parent doesn't leave, team forfeit

- Law enforcement to be called if situation warrants
- Umpire issues, call/text Dom (need to clarify number and who calls; parent/coach/coordinator)

Umpire:

Umpire need to ACCOUNTABLE, need to defuse/talk down situations, if an umpire calls someone a "fat a\*\*", or gives them a "f\*ck you", they need to be accountable for that behavior

Coaches/Parents need to be ACCOUNTABLE, if told to leave for behavior, they must leave

- According to board, Coaches/Parents issues are beyond what is acceptable and worsening every season
- Father/Son umpire "team", Board does not see any issues, although issues raised from members
- 40 umpires "largest leagues in NC/SE"
- Rec umpire rate is "\$30-\$40", compared to Middle School rate "\$60", HS rate "\$70"

All-Stars/Tournament:

- Need participation from all communities, if communities don't participate/volunteer, community will owe "dues"
- Rookie ball Tournament is a county tournament, they wait until babe ruth league tournaments are over before starting the rookie ball tournament
- Arcadia was VERY upset with lack of volunteers
- Need document to outline where tournaments are to be located and how gate/concession money is going to be divided up, and how many volunteers are needed.

End 8:00pm

# DCBRL 2019

## Agenda:

### Fall Season

Start Date: Monday, Sept. 23  
 End Date: Oct. 31 (Tentative)  
 Team/Roster/Field availability turn in date: Sept. 1  
 Scheduling - Charlton/Jimmy  
 Rescheduling games, forfeits, school functions

### New Business

Rules - Mark  
 Zero Tolerance - Jimmy  
 Umpires - Don  
 All-stars: Time frame when coaches and teams are picked, league hosting sites for All-star tournaments, and Booster Clubs/volunteers working the tournaments. Understanding on where the money that is collected from tournaments and what its used for.

		Withdraws	Deposits	Running Total
4/1/2019	Starting balance			10,694.03
4/1/2019	New club		1,000.00	11,694.03
4/1/2019	Home Teams Online	385.00		11,309.03
4/12/2019	deposit new league		1,000.00	12,309.03
4/16/2019	<u>K&amp;K Insurance</u>	<u>6,773.00</u>		5,536.03
4/16/2019	Babe Ruth National Fees	1,369.90		4,166.13
6/5/2019	Babe Ruth All Star patches	307.90		3,858.23
6/7/2019	NCBRL Satte Fees	437.50		3,420.73
6/7/2019	NCBRL Satte Fees	75.00		3,345.73
6/17/2019	Babe Ruth All Star Fees	330.53		3,015.20
6/18/2019	Tournament Deposit		1,700.00	4,715.20
7/2/2019	Tournament Deposit		1,000.00	5,715.20
7/8/2019	EOS & Tournamnet Trophies	<u>2,508.62</u>		3,206.58
7/10/2019	Tournament Deposit		1,913.00	5,119.58
7/24/2019	Tournament Deposit		1,600.00	6,719.58
7/25/2019	Tournamnet hosting fees	1,050.00		5,669.58

South Davidson Owes 380  
 Briar Creek owes 285

Team fees

# ZERO TOLERANCE

Take note: It will be enforced to the fullest starting in the 2019 Fall Season.

## 1. ZERO TOLERANCE will be in forced for all managers or coaches action(s) before, during or after a game.

- a. **Managers and coaches are not allowed to charge an umpire.** In baseball or softball, it is against the rules for any coach, manager, or player to question the umpire's judgement on a call on the field, or on balls and strikes. If a coach, manager, or player begins to walk toward the umpire with the intent to argue a call or balls and strikes, he/she will be warned to return to his/her bench or position. If he/she continues to advance, he/she will be ejected. First violation is a two (2) game suspension. Second violation gone for the season. ONLY THE MANAGER is allowed to call time after the ball is declared dead by the umpire and ask to approach the umpire.
- b. **TOUCHING UMPIRES – GONE FOR THE SEASON** (could include further suspension beyond the rest of the current season) Any physical contact. *North Carolina General Stat. 14-33(b)(9)*
- c. Breaking playing rules – First violation is a two (2) game suspension and loss of game. Second violation gone for the season and loss of game.
- d. Managers who refuse to play a game – First violation two (2) games suspension and loss of game. Second violation gone for the season and loss of a game.
- e. **Coaches, Parents, Players or Spectators may not badger, mock, intimidate, taunt the umpire or the players, coaches, or parents of the opposing team in any manner during the course of the game. Parents, coaches, and players who are disruptive to the progress and/or purpose of the game (or games will forfeit the privilege of participation in the game (or future games). At the discretion of the umpire and/or Board. Under no circumstances are the coaches, players and/or parents to argue with umpires, coaches or parents of the opposing team. Any one doing so shall be reported to the Board and will be subject to forfeiture of the privilege of participation in future games. ADD; under Zero Tolerance**
- f. **Managers and Coaches are responsible for their players and fans.** If a player or fan is asked to leave and they refuse to do so, the manager or coach has the opportunity to get the player or fan to leave. Thereafter, If the player or fan refuses to leave then the game will end in a forfeit for the team violating the conduct code.
- g. **The Manager is the only person allowed to approach the umpire.** If the manager has been removed from the game for whatever reason, then a coach will be named temporary manager. Only after a Coach is named temporary Manager may they approach the umpire.
- h. Managers and coaches are not allowed to question judgment calls (Ex. Balls/strikes or outs) only RULES.
- i. A manager only may appeal a rule. He must call time and ask if he can approach the umpire. He has 5 minutes to state his case. Umpires have final decision. If the manager doesn't agree, then the manager has the opportunity to appeal the decision. Further suspension beyond the rest of the season will be reviewed by the DCBRL Executive Committee and handled on a case-by-case basis.