



**Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. Minutes  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
May 15, 2016**

**Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm by JBO President Rachael Skelton.**

**Members Present** Rachael Skelton, Terrence Haimoto, Jay Faxon, Dwayne Bates, Alex Skelton, John Graham, Lynn Robinson.

**Members Absent** Chris Caswell, Shari Smith

**Award Newberg** We rescinded offer to SUA to provide umpires for Senior National Championship Tournament in Newberg. Three separate emails were sent out to SUA with no response. Before the third was sent, the email address was verified. A fourth email was sent out rescinding offer; still no response.  
It was voted 3-2 (1 abstain) to have WCAU umpire the SN tournament in Newberg.

**Guests Present** Ed Haessler NYBUA, Lisa Phillips MJBO Secretary, Kurt Phillips MJBO Tournament Director, Justin Morris Newberg JBO, Colin Ingram Aloha JBO, Kim Osman and Lloyd Labison WCAU

**Meeting Minutes** April meeting minutes approved via email; posted to JBO website.

**Championship  
Tourn. Hosts**

Orange tournament binders.

- Prospective host info
- Let us know if there is something you are missing or lacking. We can help.
- Umpire RFP – JBO pays the umpire associations.
- Financial report: must fill it out and submit it in order to get your check.
- T-shirt order: These t-shirts are what you purchase directly and sell at your concession stand. We have suggested amounts on the form, but you can order what you wish. Make a good estimate because they cannot be returned. Do not include coaches/players as they will be in the team orders. You will get a stipend from the team orders. Your t-shirt orders need to be to us by June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Form for tracking innings pitched/innings sat. We are not doing pitch count for the tournament, we will track innings pitched.
- Game card: Umpires and scorekeepers vote for team sportsmanship and individual sportsman on the game card. Rachael will forward them the game card in the email.
- Player info cards for announcing.
- Script with ideas for announcing.
- Raffle: each tournament will get a DeMarini bat, a Wilson A-2000 glove, and a DeMarini baseball bag. In addition, American and National tournaments will get a tee, and Federal tournaments will get a hitting net. Each host can also do everything they can to have additional raffles.
- Let us know if you have a sponsor you would like on the tournament bracket.

- OR law about expelling persons for sporting events states that if you get ejected from a tournament, you are not allowed back for any of the remaining days of the tournament. Please fill out the ejection report.
- Review of concussing training, OSAA heat policy, NFHS and Mayo Clinic heat stroke index, OSAA thunder/lightening,
- JBO rep/Tournament host will be responsible for the plate meeting/coin toss.

Hosts will receive an email from Rachael with electronic versions of all forms.

Hosts will also receive a packet at the mandatory coach meetings containing JBO Rulebook, NFHS Rulebook, t-shirt signs, scorebooks, and anything else that may be of use to each hosts. Meetings will be held at 1475 Mt Hood Ave, Woodburn OR, on the following dates and times:

MN, MA JN	July 5, 7:00 pm
MF, JA, SN	July 12, 7:00 pm
JF, SA, SF	July 19, 7:00 pm

At the coach meetings communicate with the coaches:

- ◆ No pets, no tobacco products.
- ◆ Parking.
- ◆ Warm-up areas.
- ◆ Spectator seats: bleacher seating? Bring a lawn chair?
- ◆ Anything specific to your facilities.

All tournaments will receive a welcome banner.

We will provide red/white/blue flags to decorate the facility.

Nice to have parking for umpires/tent set up for them.

Clearly communicate w/umpire association about concessions.

## Umpire Associations

- ◆ Checks will be given at the end of each tournament. No invoice needed; we pay a set rate. The JBO board member at the tournament will have your check.
- ◆ Concession stands is how hosts make their money. Please make sure your umpires know it is not free range for them. Hosts MAY provide water/Gatorade, but they MAY NOT. Find out the expectations before the tournament.
- ◆ Let your umpires know that we are having team sportsmanship and individual sportsman at each tournament. They vote after each game, just talk to the scorekeeper and vote on the game card.
- ◆ Went over the Oregon law on ejections. Rachael will email it out.
- ◆ We have requested that the hosts provide space for a tent and space for parking.
- ◆ Coin flip will be handled by JBO board member or tournament host.
- ◆ Balks are straight up – no warnings.
- ◆ At plate meetings, only 1 coach. Whoever is at the plate meeting is the head coach. Discuss sportsmanship (zero-tolerance), coaches are responsible for sportsmanship, ground rules, balks, changes or exceptions.
- ◆ Head coach is the only one who addresses the umpire(s). Assistant coach can call time out to talk to players.
- ◆ All championship games and what-if games for Juniors and Seniors will be 3-man crews. All other games are 2-man crews.
- ◆ All are invited to the mandatory coach meetings.

## Request by NYBUA

- ◆ Lynn spoke to Dave Kuhns and there has been a request made of WCAU.
- ◆ NYBUA requested a younger division tournament so that he could reward his quality, hard-working 16 and 17-year old umpires. They did not get awarded any.
- ◆ NYBUA is offering to 'swap' the Junior American tournament for the Midget American tournament that WCAU is working.
- ◆ The only problem with that is that would give WCAU 3 tournaments that same weekend.
- ◆ Suggested that maybe Kim could use some of Dave's umpires to work MN or MA. Would be difficult because of scheduling sight unseen. Would like to try to make it work.
- ◆ Ed Haessler said to let it go until next year. Think about the scheduling next year and to work it out so younger umpires at all Umpire Associations get a chance to work the Championship Tournaments. Ed will let Dave know.

## Status of V.P.

- ◆ Michael hasn't attended a meeting since January 10th due to work situation.
- ◆ We believe he is still in Memphis, waiting to move his family when school is out.
- ◆ Have not had any response to recent emails. Have removed him from email group.
- ◆ Rachael will send him an email stating that we will be replacing him in the fall.
- ◆ We should start the search for interested people. If we cannot fill from within the board, we can go outside.

## Rosters, Waivers,

**Verification Paperwork** Due in dropbox by May 25<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you have all of your coach information, attest to the roster, 11 man+ roster or have a waiver, no 2 uniform numbers the same. Submit all verification paperwork (proof of enrollment, etc.)

## Final Numbers

By the 25<sup>th</sup>, please send in your final team breakdown by Association/Division/Level.

## Clarification

If an association puts together a federal team (say 3 waivers and a couple of kids from associations that could not service at the federal level) and then the District deems it necessary to move the team down, as long as they were a legal team when they began the season at the federal level, the make-up of the team will not be held against them or produce any unwarranted consequences.

## New Business

- ◆ Consider for next year: if a request is made for a child to play below grade level, come up with a way to document or video that child.
- ◆ Brackets: We will put the brackets up on the website as soon as the seeds are in.

## Meeting Adjourned at 5:15 pm

**Next Meeting:** June 5, 2016  
McMinnville  
Place and Time tbd