

FLAMBOROUGH MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES – Division Convenors Meeting Thursday, July 05, 2007

Attendance & Call to Order

The meeting was held at the Copetown Community Centre in Copetown and was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Dave Grant (Copetown). The follow convening centres were present:

Centre	Representative	Centre	Representative
Sheffield (T-Ball)	Wendy Willard	Greensville (Grasshopper)	Stephen Shurvin
Ancaster (Atom Girls)	Joe Benedetti	St. George (Atom Boys)	Gary Lockey
Copetown (Squirt Girls)	Dave Grant	Lynden (Squirt Boys)	Cindy Clark
Waterdown (Peewee Girls)	Trever Abrams	Puslinch (Peewee Boys)	Carol Beatson
Sheffield (Bantam Girls)	Dave Foreman	Rockwood (Bantam Boys)	Gwyneth Cheeseman
Dundas GSL (Midget Girls)	Art Sarna	Millgrove (Midget Boys)	Pat Service

Notification of Fines: Late Receipt of Players Registration Material

The following centres were late in submitting the required roster and player registration information. The fine as outlined in the Constitution is \$25.00 per team after June 17th but before June 24th and an additional \$25.00 per team after June 24th but before June 30th.

Jarvis	1 team	total fine: \$50.00 received June 29 th (paid)
Oneida	1 team	total fine: \$25.00
Waterdown	4 teams	total fine: \$175.00 (1 received June 23 rd 3 received June 28 th)

Collecting Scores\Communicating to Rick Ellis

All coaches are to be calling in their scores on a weekly basis to the division convenor who will forward all division scores on a weekly basis to Rick Ellis. Rick will post scores on the FMSA website.

Current Issues

Midget Boys playoffs are being hosted by Millgrove. Unfortunately Pat Service will be away during the weekend (August 17th, 18th and 19th) that the playoffs take place and she is looking for a couple of people to step forward to be present at all games. All the administrative work for the weekend tournament will be done (diamonds, umpires, etc). If there are any centre reps who could help out give Pat a call.

General Discussion – Playoff Formats\Keys to Success

- **Budget** – budget should include such items as game balls, diamond lining, umpires fees, water for umpires, extra pot-o-potties, etc.
- **Umpires** – Book soon to ensure you have them in place when your playoff dates arrive.
- **Visible schedule** – Blow up and laminate a copy of your playoff format and use dry erase marker to report scores so everyone can see what teams are playing, locations and times.
- **Time between games** – If back to back games occur then a ½ hour rest period is required between games.
- **#of games played in a day** – Per the FMSA constitution only 3 games to be played in a day.
- **The Weather is the weather** - Don't stress about the weather as we have no control over what Mother Nature does.
- **Competitive nature of the play-offs** – As play-off approach the competitive nature of the game increases. Convenors make sure to check score books against roster sheets to make sure that the right players are playing and have the coach identify any call-up players prior to the start of the game.

Collection of Tournament Schedules and Budgets

All tournament schedules and budgets were handed to Dave Grant (Copetown) for him to review and approve. Prior to the next meeting all centres will be contact to let then know the entry fee for the playoff tournaments so that they can come prepared with cheques made out to the appropriate centres who will be hosting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

ALL CENTRES REPS PLEASE SEE 2006 CHAMPIONSHIP LIST BELOW TO SEE IF A TEAM IN YOUR CENTRE WON THEIR DIVISION LAST YEAR. WE ASK THAT YOU BRING THE FMSA TROPHY WITH YOU TO OUR NEXT MEETING WHICH WILL BE ON AUGUST 2, 2007 AT 7:00 P.M TO BE PASTED ALONG FOR THIS YEARS PLAYOFFS:

2006 Division Champions:

T-Ball – Sheffield

Grasshopper – St. George B

Atom Boys – No trophy was presented to the 2006 champions check previous years champions to see if anyone still has the trophy 2005 champion was Puslinch and 2004 champion was

Freelton

Atom Girls – Ancaster

Squirt Boys – Freelton
Squirt Girls – Caledonia
Peewee Boys – Rockwood
Peewee Girls – Dundas Running Rebels
Bantam Boys – Hagersville
Bantam Girls – Waterdown
Midget Boys – Jarvis
Midget Girls – Dundas Running Rebels