

V.W.F.L ~ Team Rep Meeting

Wednesday April 20, 2005

WestBay RendezVous

Esquimalt

MINUTES

Attendance

Executive:

Dawn Evans -	President
Brenda Parke -	Treasurer
Uta Garost-	Statistician
Darcy Hill -	Registrar
Donna Holmwood -	Tournament Director

Apologies:

Kris Olson -	Vice President
Laurie Heck -	Secretary

Team Reps -

Lauren McKay (Duncan)
Laura Chabot (Duncan)
Brooke Somers (Sliders)
Tamara Arnold (Sliders)
Maria Lee (Spinnakers)
Michelle Fredette (Wild)
Rod Oman (A's)
Christena Beaulac (A's)
Lisa Maas (Reds)
Chelsea Chang (Cordova Bay)
Liane (Cordova Bay)
Natalia Rose-Szekely (Heat)
Jenny Barath (Storm)

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm

Formalities

- Introductions & Welcome
- Made sure everyone had the proper handouts
- Approval of last team rep meeting minutes – tabled

New Business

1. Schedule

The new schedule was to be distributed at this meeting however needs some minor tweaking so will be provided shortly, is available on the web site.

i) Team Status

Duncan - 8 players for sure – another 4 maybes – are trying to stay Junior
Panthers – couple more players would be good – trying to stay Junior (however last year were senior)

ii) Dates

We play every Monday and Wednesday except on long weekends. Tournament dates are as follows: Ice Breaker - April 30/May 1 which is followed by the first league game May 2. Sue Beischer July 23/24. Rain-outs will be played at the following Monday after end of 1st half. May need a double header during 2nd half, which would be 5 inning games.

iii) Start Times

6:30pm

iv) Fields

Same fields as last year with the exception of Topaz Finlayson which is being converted to turf soccer field so more games at NW Glasgow this season.

Cordova Bay – reminder to teams no smoking or drinking by players in or near field and dugout.

View Royal – Reminder to be polite to View Royal Minor Softball Association members as they are allowing us to use their fields – i.e. move your car if requested to.

2. Ice Breaker

i) Balls

Each team needs to provide 2 balls to Donna Holmwood at the start of the tourney – these will be distributed by the Executive.

ii) 50/50

On the game schedule there is also a schedule for when teams need to work the 50/50.

iii) Fees

The first half of league fees \$300 is due at the Ice Breaker, these are to be given to Brenda Parke (Sliders). Cheques are payable to Victoria Women's Fastball League. If teams choose they can pay the full fees at this time.

iv) Trophies

Trophies need to be handed into Darcy Hill (Sliders).

v) Field Split

This year due to the league having 9 teams and time limitations at the View Royal Field, 2 games will need to be played Saturday morning at Vic West. Could the A's please put on out bases at Vic West for the 2 games. One of the teams playing the second game can bring the bases over to View Royal when they're done or the A's that are running the 50/50 at Vic West can bring them over.

vi) Clean-up

The View Royal Association will be using the fields before and after us so please keep the field and dug-outs clean. 3 players from each team need to be available to ensure fields and dug-outs are clean and raked following the last game on both days

vii) Underage Players

Normally something we want to avoid however since this is just a friendly tournament it is ok.

3. Statistics

i) Score Sheets

First and Last names of players need to be entered. Ensure umpires signature legible or needs to be printed. Most valuable player for other team must be recorded – first and last name. In the second half when we have two umpires both umpires will need to sign the score sheets.

ii) Eligibility

Players need to play at least 8 games in regular season to be eligible for playoffs. If a player doesn't play in 8 regular season games and would still like to play in playoffs a letter needs to be written to the Executive who will then make the decision is the player is allowed to play in the playoffs.

iii) Submission

Contact Dawn Evans or Uta Garost.

iv) Initial Team List

Initial Team lists or to be given to Uta at the Ice Breaker or emailed to her. Final team lists are due before June 6th – as with the 2nd half of dues \$300.

4. Registration

i) Fees

Fees are \$8 per team and \$10 per player on the roster. New players pay an additional \$10 for Softball BC Lifetime Membership – cards available from Darcy Hill (Sliders)
i.e. Roster of 15 players, 4 new would be \$8.00 (team fee) + \$150.00 (player fees) + \$40.00 (lifetime membership) = \$198.00

ii) Submission Dates

Team Registration Certificate forms and Fees need to be completed and given to Darcy on or before May 30th.

iii) Minors - Discouraged

A minor player aged player who has not, or will not attain the age of 19 years in the current calendar year, is ineligible to play against a senior team or any team registered in a senior league unless:

- a) a written consent form from a parent or guardian is received by the District Coordinator not later than June 10th of the current playing year, and;
- b) the District's Minor and Senior Coordinator both agree, and;
- c) the Coordinator's decision is received in writing by Softball B.C. and the player, parent or guardian:

Just to further clarify, the final signing date for a Minor is May 31st, and if they are signed on a Senior team, they can not be cut after May 31st.

5. Newsletter

Contains blurbs about all teams how the season is going, player news, sponsor thank yous etc. Lori will send out a submission deadline to teams.

6. Rule Books

These will hopefully be able to be distributed at the Ice Breaker.

7. Getting To Know You Tournament

The 3rd Annual GTKYT will be held at View Royal on August 13th. It's a one day round robin tourney. It is hoped that the VWFL will be able to enter 4 teams, these may be combination teams to play against 4 midget teams.

8. Provincials

Senior D tourney is August 5-7 in Surrey (Softball City) Senior C August 5-7 in Victoria. Junior C are July 22-24 in Kamloops and Junior B and July 22-24 in Maple Ridge. Intent to Enter form and fees are due with Registration to Darcy Hill on or before May 30th.

9. Golf Tournament

This will be making a comeback this year, expect it sometime mid season. Lori and Kris to be providing more details in the future.

10. New Business

No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm