

# **Wilson County Youth Athletic Association**

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The W.C.Y.A.A. Board met on Sunday, January 10, at the W.C.Y.A.A. offices in Lucama at 4:30pm. Those in attendance were as follows: Mike Curlings (ECYAA), Jimbo Johnson (LWYAA), Gay Varnell (LWYAA), Joey Taylor (RRYAA), Stanley Hawley (NHSC), Bexley Eatmon (RRYAA), and Kevin Raper (LYAA). The SYAA was not represented at the meeting. Athletic Director Mickey presided over the meeting.

Topics discussed were as follows:

## **Basketball Tournament**

36 teams will participate in the end of season tournament. The 2-4 Co-ed Instructional Age Division will not compete in the end of season tournament.

The end of season will be played at both Rock Ridge Elementary School and Elm City Middle School.

Tournament Rules:

- \*\$1.00 charge for all adults at each site (including coaches)
- \* .50 charge for all school age children (non-players)
- \*No refunds if a game is forfeited by either team.
- \*Regular season rules will apply
- \* Protest Committee if ask for by either or both teams. Each team will furnish one protest committee person and the third person will be a board member from a third community. A team can only pick three players from the opposing team to track minutes played.

W.C.Y.A.A. Board will meet on Sunday, February 21, at the W.C.Y.A.A. offices at 2:00pm to set the pairings for the end of season tournament. The tournament will start on either Monday, February 22, or Tuesday, February 23.

Location of Tournaments:

5-6 Co-ed	Rock Ridge Elementary
8U Girls	ECMS
7-8 Boys	ECMS
10U Girls	ECMS
9-10 Boys	Rock Ridge Elementary
11-12 Boys	ECMS
13-15 Boys	Rock Ridge Elementary
16-18 Boys	ECMS

### **2009-2010 Basketball**

\*5-6 Co-ed, 10U Softball, and 13-15 Boys Schedules have been revised and posted on the website. Copies are being mailed to the board members on Tuesday, January 12.

\*No more players may be added to rosters. The cut off was December 31, 2009.

### **2010 Baseball and Softball Registrations for Ages 2-12**

Starts Saturday, January 16, at each community

Deadline to register-Saturday, February 27

Players may also register (and pay fee) at the W.C.Y.A.A. offices, Omega Sports, and Colonial House of Flowers.

Notices will go out to the elementary and middle schools later this week. Day Cares in and around Wilson will be delivered early next week! Mickey will be on the Big Dawg next week and will advertise the registrations there each day throughout the registrations process.

Mike Curlings made a motion to set the registration fee at \$40.00 for all players in each community in the 2-12 age divisions. Gay Varnell seconded the motion. For the \$40.00, each player will receive a hat and a tee-shirt. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote.

Mickey has ordered colored paper to print registration forms for the schools. Each community will reimburse the W.C.Y.A.A. for paper used at \$6.00 per sleeve (500 sheets).

Information for each community's registrations is due to the W.C.Y.A.A. by Tuesday, January 12.

Registration dates: Each community is required to have a minimum of 4 dates

Regular Season will start Saturday, March 27, for the baseball program and Monday, March 29.

Mickey is going to revise the registration forms to add the following items: Male/Female, Age Division Registering For, and Previously Played...Yes/No.

Each team will play a 12 game schedule and then participate in a single elimination tournament at the of the season.

The Opening Ceremony will be played at Rock Ridge Elementary School on Saturday, March 27.

### **Select Tryouts:**

The 2010 Babe Ruth 12U Baseball World Series select team has been selected. 11 players were selected to the team.

Motion was made by Joey Taylor and seconded by Bexley Eatmon to allow select team coaches to pick their own players in each age division. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote. Mickey had asked for this change due to the fact that each community was having major problems in getting voters to the select tryouts. This change will not effect the selection of World Series teams.

Mickey is working to set dates and times for select tryouts in the 7U, 8U, 9U, 10U, and 11U baseball age divisions. Mickey will post these dates and times on the website, in the sports section, and at each elementary/middle school.

The tryouts for the softball select teams will be set for early March.

**New W.C.Y.A.A. Website:**

Mickey is having major problems with the existing website. Eric Burnworth is working with Mickey To change the website completely. Each community will be charged \$150.00 to have a link on the W.C.Y.A.A. website. The W.C.Y.A.A. staff will update the community's website daily or as information is sent in. This will dramatically improve the information flow for everyone. It will include practice schedules, cancellation of games and practices, updated W.C.Y.A.A. news, updated community news, and Babe Ruth updates. Each community is asked to get back up with Mickey no later than Thursday, January 14, to let him know if they want to be included in the W.C.Y.A.A. website.

Mickey has asked the board members to take the following actions on opening ceremonies and also the championship games for each sport: The W.C.Y.A.A. would receive all game proceeds for the Opening Ceremony for BB/SB and also the gate for the BB/SB and Basketball Championship Days to help pay for the trophies. Concessions for these events will continue to be received by the community hosting the event. The board members agreed.

Meeting Adjourned!

Mickey G. Davis  
W.C.Y.A.A. Athletic Director  
Tuesday, January 12, 2010

cc: Bexley Eatmon  
Joey Taylor  
Gay Varnell  
Jimbo Johnson  
Kevin Raper  
Stan Hawley  
Mike Curlings  
Joey Graziano  
Larry Thigpen