

# Wilson County Youth Athletic Association

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The W.C.Y.A.A. Board met on Wednesday, June 9, at the W.C.Y.A.A. offices in Lucama. Board members in attendance were as follows: Kevin Raper (Lucama), Ricky Montes (LW), Hank Evans (LW), Kathy Thigpen (Saratoga), Larry Thigpen (Saratoga), Robert "Peanut" Sharpe (EC), Chad Braddy (RR), Scotty Kirby (RR). Athletic Director Mickey Davis presided over the meeting.

## Topics Discussed:

**All Hubert Vester Chevrolet tickets must be turned in no later than Monday, June 14, at 5:00pm.**

End of Season Tournaments were discussed and divided amongst the six communities. The tournaments will be played as follows:

5-6 Co-ed Tee-Ball	½ of the games will be played at Rock Ridge and ½ at New Hope
8U Rookie Baseball	½ of the games will be played at Lee Woodard and ½ at Lucama
9-10 Cal Ripken Minors	All games will be played at Saratoga
11-12 Cal Ripken Majors	All games will be played at Rock Ridge
8U Softball	All games will be played at Elm City
10U Softball	All games will be played at Elm City

30 total teams were divided. The community breakdown is as follows:

New Hope	5 teams
Rock Ridge	8 teams
Lee Woodard	4 teams
Saratoga	4 teams
Elm City	5 teams
Lucama	4 teams

A motion was made by Larry Thigpen that all end of season tournament games will be played by the 1.5 hour time limit rule that the W.C.Y.A.A. uses in the regular season. Motion was seconded by Kathy Thigpen. After much discussion, the motion passed 7-1 with Lucama voting against the motion.

Mickey will post the tournament brackets no later than 1:00pm, Thursday, June 10, on the WCYAA website (Update Link).

## Tournament Rules:

All regular season rules will apply to the tournament except the pitching rules in the 9-10 Cal Ripken Minor Division and the 11-12 Cal Ripken Major Division.

**Admission Charges:** \$1.00 For all adults including coaches  
.50 For all non-players that are school age  
Free Under School Age

Host site is responsible for providing baseballs and softballs for each game.

**Protest Committees:** Must be used at each site if one of both teams wants it. The only protestable item is a rule violation and playing time. Protest Committee will be made up of one person from each team and one person from an outside community. Each player is required to play ½ the game on defense if the game goes 6 innings. If a team brings a player up to make 10 total players, that player must play the outfield (just as regular season). Rule violations must be protested before the next pitch while playing time rules must be protested before the umpires leave the confines of the field. The protest committee must sit together in a designated area.

Pitching rules in 9-10 Cal Ripken Minors and 11-12 Cal Ripken Majors:

A pitcher may pitch six total innings in two consecutive games. Example: Mickey pitches 4 innings in game one of the tournament, then Mickey can only pitch 2 innings in game number 2 (Championship Game). A pitching affidavit must be signed immediately after the end of the first game (winning teams only).

\*\*This is a change from previous years. After much discussion, a motion was made by Robert "Peanut" Sharpe to allow pitchers to pitch six innings in both the first round and six more in the championship game. After the motion did not receive a second, another motion was made by Scotty Kirby to allow each pitcher to pitch six total innings in two consecutive games. Larry Thigpen seconded the motion and the motion passed by a 6-2 vote with Robert Sharpe and Chad Braddy voting against the motion.

The Lucama Youth Athletic Association will hold a **5-6 Co-Ed Tee-Ball Tournament** the week after July 4. The registration fee will be \$80.00 per team. Kevin is going to invite teams from Wayne County, Kenly, and Rosewood also. Call Kevin at 252-292-2869 for more information.

**The Rock Ridge Youth Athletic Association will hold its First Annual Fun Day** on Sunday, June 13, from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. The fee is \$1.00 for all adults and \$10.00 for all kids. Under 3 years old is free. All kinds of exciting things to do and a rock climbing station. The \$10.00 fee allows the kids to play games and activities over and over. Concessions will be serving Hot Dogs and Hamburgers all afternoon. Come out and have a great time! All activities are being held on field #1 (In-The-Hole).

**2010 Fall Ball Registrations:**

Registrations will start August 15 at Omega Sports in Wilson and the W.C.Y.A.A. offices in Lucama and run through September 15. Age divisions will be 2-4 Co-ed, 5-6 Co-ed tee-Ball, 8U Rookie Baseball, 9-10 Cal Ripken Minor Baseball, 11-12 Cal Ripken Major Baseball, 8U Softball, and 10U Softball. The birthday cutoff will be August 1<sup>st</sup> for all 2 years (Players must be at least 2 years old by August 1<sup>st</sup>). Players must play in the age division they will play in during the 2011 Spring-Summer Season. Games will start one week after the end of the registrations. Kenly Parks and Recreation will have one team in the 8U Rookie,

9-10 Cal Ripken Minors, and the 11-12 Cal Ripken Majors. Registration forms will be sent out to the schools in early September and to the day cares in late August.

Each team will play 8 games and there will not be any end of season tournaments.

Scotty Kirby asked Mickey to order 15 patches for his 11 year old all-star team. Scotty will reimburse Mickey when the patches arrive.

The L.Y.A.A. will hold a Car Show and Festival on October at the Lucama Ballfields. More details will be given as we get closer to the October 2 date.

The New Hope Sports Commission will hold the 2010 Fall Community Challenge the last weekend of August. All games will be played on Friday night and all day Saturday. There will be a \$15.00 per player charge and an admission fee of \$1.00 per adult per day (includes players). School age children will be charged 50 cents per day. Under school age is free. Any certified coaches and or parents are welcome to play. No outside teams will be taken. A home run contest will be played on Saturday afternoon.

Saratoga, Lucama, and Elm City have regularly fielded teams in both the girl's tournament and the boy's tournament. The Rock Ridge Youth Athletic Association will host the next Community Challenge in late March of 2011.

The will serve two purposes. The first and most important is to get everyone together for a good time instead of battling on the ballfields and gyms all the time! Second is as a fundraiser for the New Hope Sports Commission in its efforts to make several major repairs to the fences and buildings near the Ballfields. For more information, call Mickey Davis at 252-230-2467!

Anyone wishing to participate in tackle football should go to the Update page at [wcyaa.org](http://wcyaa.org). The Hunt High School Booster Club is now operating the program and all games/practices will be held at the Hunt Football Stadium. Call Stevie Hinnant at Hunt HS for more information.

The New Hope Sports Commission will hold a Hit-A-Thon on Thursday, June 17, at 6:30pm. If you would like to sponsor a child, call Mickey at 252-230-2467. At 7:00pm, the parents from the 8U Rookie team will team with the 2-4 Bissette team to play the 2-4 Harwood team and 5-6 Tee-Ball (Lamm). After the challenge game ends at 8:00pm, a homerun contest will be given. Great prizes for the homerun contest will be given out. To enter the home run contest, call Mickey to register. The fee is \$10.00. Come out and support the NHSC and its players.

Meeting Adjourned!

Respectively Submitted,

Mickey G. Davis

W.C.Y.A.A. Athletic Director

Thursday, June 10