

Wilson County Youth Athletic Association

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Meeting Minutes for Monday, May 10, 2010

The W.C.Y.A.A. Board met on Monday, May 10, at the W.C.Y.A.A. offices at 7:30pm. Those in attendance were as follows: Kevin Raper (Lucama), Larry and Kathy Thigpen (Saratoga), Gay Varnell (LW), Jimbo Johnson (LW), and Lisa Curlings (EC). Athletic Director Mickey Davis presided over the meeting and represented the New Hope Sports Commission. The R.R.Y.A.A. representatives were not in attendance due to the R.R.Y.A.A. having a board meeting at the same time (W.C.Y.A.A. board meeting was set up after the R.R.Y.A.A. was set up).

Topics discussed were as follows:

Co-ed Tee-Ball:

Teams may start with 7 players and end with 7 players. This rule was not changed on the rules posted on the website after the rule was changed in the spring of 2009. It has now been corrected and a copy given to the W.C.Y.A.A. board members and to all 5-6 Co-ed Tee-Ball coaches.

Players in 2-4 Co-ed Instructional Tee-Ball and 5-6 Co-ed Tee-Ball may hit with any type of bat. ***Please note that in the 8 to 12 age divisions in both baseball and softball, the Babe Ruth rulebooks dictates length of bats.

8U Softball Select Coach:

Both Dan Williams of Rock Ridge and Mike Curlings of Elm City had asked to be considered to serve as head coach of the 8U Select team. Mickey read an email from Dan stating that he would like to serve as coach and that if voted in as the coach, he would play in a couple of tournament and then play in the district tournament. If they won the districts and advanced to the states, they would continue to play until they lost out. He wanted everyone to understand that he was not selected a travel team to play every weekend. The board voted 6-2 to name Mike Curlings as the 8U Select coach. LW (2 votes), Saratoga (2 votes), Lucama (1 vote), and Elm City (1 vote) voted for Mike Curlings while Rock Ridge voted for Dan Williams (2 votes).

***Dates and times for the 8U Softball tryouts will be announced on Tuesday, May 11.

9year Old Baseball Tryouts:

The new dates are as follows for the final two tryouts:

Saturday, May 15 2:00pm @ Saratoga

Sunday, May 16 2:00pm @ Saratoga

Larry Thigpen will serve as the coach. He had 7 players attend the first tryout on Friday, May 7, at Saratoga.

2010 District Softball Tournament:

To be played June 21-25 at Lee Woodard Elementary School
The W.C.Y.A.A. will have an 8U, 10U, 14U, and 16U team in district play.

2010 District Baseball Tournament:

To be played June 28-July 2 at the Greene County Sports Complex in Snow Hill
The W.C.Y.A.A. will have two 8Us, one 9U, and one 11U team in district play.

The World Series team cannot complete in district, state, or regional tournament play.

The **next W.C.Y.A.A. Board meeting** will be held on Monday, June 7, at 7:00pm, at the W.C.Y.A.A. offices in Lucama. The purpose of the meeting will be to set up tournament locations and dates/times.

Mickey asked the board members to help with the **scoresheets** as some coaches are still not sending in scoresheets. This makes it impossible for the W.C.Y.A.A. Board to keep up with records and standings.

Saratoga does not have a board member with an **email address**. Mickey asked Larry Thigpen/President, to get someone set up. Charlotte Taylor will be the contact person.

Mickey announced the following activities for the 2010 Summer Season:

Summer Volleyball for ages 10U, 14U, and 18U. Registrations started Monday, May 10, and will run through June 11. Games and practices will be held at Lucama Ele. On Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays (two nights only).

Soccer will be for ages 2-8 and will be played during the week nights (Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays). The registration fee will be \$35.00 per player.

Mickey asked the communities to check their communities for **lost gloves or bats**. The Batter-Up Buddy Ball Program is in need of extra equipment such as gloves and bats.

Meeting Adjourned,

Mickey G. Davis
W.C.Y.A.A. Athletic Director
Tuesday, May 11, 2010

cc: Gay Varnell/LW
Jimbo Johnson/LW/
Scotty Kirby/RR
Joey Taylor/RR
Kevin Raper/Lucama
Mike Curlings/EC
Robert Sharpe/EC

Larry Thigpen/Saratoga
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Dan Williams/RR