

## March 8, 2005 FMYSA Board Meeting

### Attendees:

Charlie Carr, Doug McNally, Jarrod Rogers, Ken Skillet, Gary Wells, Bret Williams, Mike Rooney, Jim Antonelli, Nick Jamele and Doug Fullerton

The meeting opened with the approval of the minutes from the prior meeting

### A status discussion was then held on housekeeping items as follows:

- Position Openings – Bakersfield Director slot is open
- Background Checks – The coaches are reporting difficulties that appear to be a training issue on the process
- Certification Update – It is estimated that there are 30 coaches left to be certified and training dates are set for Sunday (13th) and Wednesday (16th)
- First Aid Kits – Kits will be given out at the uniform pick-up to all coaches with the exception of the AA teams. They will be responsible for their own.
- Uniform Pick-up – Due to the number of teams, this will be held at Bakersfield rather than Athletic Warehouse.
- Softball Issues – There were no reported issues
- Baseball Issues – Nick announced that there would be a coaches clinic Friday night (11th)

### Public session

A question was raised about playing down. Nick responded that playing down would only be allowed under special circumstances (ex disability situation).

An additional question was raised about pants color. Nick responded that the league policy on pants color is that we limit the colors to gray or white in an effort to provide consistency for parents and players.

### Meeting Adjourned

## June 13, 2005 FMYSA Board Meeting

### Attendees:

Gene Gray, Larry Burwell, Nick Jamele, Amy Burwell, Greg Axelrod, Greg Staddon, Chuck Berneche, Rand McMicken, Steve L'Huillier, Doug Fullerton, Jarrod Rogers, Charlie Carr, Ken Skillett, Jim Antonelli, Steve Brown, Ken Williams, Trey Ford, Eric Lawrence

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Amy Burwell was introduced as League Administrative Assistant. Board approved to have this a paid position

Pepper Hasting was introduced as the new Select Baseball Director

### Baseball

- Age cut off changed to April 30 th
- Birthdates falling in the old age will be allowed to either move up with team or stay back.
- Flyers will be ordered and distributed to the schools to announce Fall registration.
- Games will run through October 21 with rain out date of October 22 (Saturday).
- Tiger Field improvements-new sprinkler system installed-all field issues should go to Jarrod Rogers and Gene Gray.
- Bakersfield will be closed as of July 1.
- Suggestion to take pressure off Bakersfield were discussed.
- FMYSA will go back to 12 games in the Fall.
- Plans to move Spring 06 registration up were discussed.

### Softball

- Softball fields at Bakersfield will be open for play in Spring 2006.

### AA/AAA

- Suggestions to create a better environment were discussed:
- Keep membership better informed
- Survey to parents on select coaches to be done on internet.

### Meeting Adjourned

## September 13, 2005 FMYSA Board Meeting

### Attendees:

Ken Skillett, Bret Williams, Mike Rooney, Jim Antonelli, Nick Jamele, Larry Burwell, Amy Burwell, Gene Gray, Miles Pollok, Pat Cavanaugh, Roger Vowell, Paul Rademacher, Damon Trammell and Chuck Berneche

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A presentation/proposal was made by Brandon King for his Eagle Scout projects. The proposal was that he would construct dugout shade structures for Tiger Fields. The league would furnish the materials (\$2900 est.) and Brandon would build the structures to the Town of Flower Mound's specifications.

### Fall Season Update:

Other than some confusion around playing up rules (driven by the cutoff age change), there were no significant issues with registration.

- The coaching clinic went well. MVP has offered to host the next one.
- Moving up the fall registration date will be examined in order to provide additional time.
- Nick Jamele and Ken Skillett will examine sending a survey to parents on some ideas such as "reduced schedule, t-shirts instead of uniforms etc."
- Uniform distribution needs work. Amy Burwell will list the issues.
- Water will be provided for umpires in their room's refrigerator.
- A website redesign will be examined to provide a new and enhanced look. The cost would appear to be 1-1.5k.

### Softball

- Softball will begin working/scheduling through NTI in the spring.

### Baseball

- Pepper Hastings will form a Select Winter task to force to examine the current structure and look for improvement opportunities.

### Rattler Baseball

- The Rattler Baseball coaches were invited to the meeting and prompted to think about generating ideas to help promote the Rattler Club's visibility in the community. The coaches were encouraged to funnel their ideas to Nick Jamele.

### Meeting Adjourned

## December 13, 2005 FMYSA Board Meeting

### Listed Attendees:

Ken Skillet, Bret Williams, Nick Jamele, Amy Burwell, Gene Grey, Gary Wells, Steve Brown, Greg Axelrod, Mike Rooney, Pepper Hastings, Jim Antonelli, Chuck Berneche, Doug Fullerton, Steve L'Huillier, Charlie Carr, Gray Durham, Paul Nathanson, Doug Peadon, Mickey Bynam and Eric Lawrence

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- Micky Bynam from Athletic Warehouse was at the meeting and described several changes that they have made. They have revamped the management and now have a print shop manager. The AA team delays that have occurred in the past should not happen in the future. Teams orders are eligible for a discount (note this only applies to bulk team orders)
- Coaching Certification is planned for 3 weekends in January (dates on the Website). A request was made to place the background check date on the same sheet as the NYSCA certification information to ease the validation.
- Signs were approved for both FMHS and Marcus HS.
- Sign-up flyers have been delivered to the schools and the in person sign-up will be held at the Flower Mound Library.

### Softball update:

- The Bakersfield Softball fields will be ready for the spring season.

### Meeting Adjourned