



## Saugeen Shores Minor Baseball Association

January 11, 2021 SSMBA Executive Meeting Minutes

Present: Laura, Lorraine, Jason, Ryan, Tim, Jeff, Marla

1. Review Meeting Minutes

**-Moved by Jason to accept the minutes from last meeting, second by Lorraine. Passed.**

2. Registration

-Registration is ready to go – just asks for name, DOB, gender & team. Laura will send out once we get the info on the website.

-Discussion about adding the younger age year to U8 girl's fastball. They would still have option to play with the intermediate boys group if they prefer. **Motion: To align the U8 girl's age group with the league group by adding the 2 birth years. Motion by Ryan, second by Jeff. Passed.**

3. Financial Update

-No updates.

4. WOBA Update

-No updates since last meeting. Unknown yet when next meeting will be.

5. Fastball Update

-Ryan has reached out to ISA & Grey Bruce League to advise he is the new representative from SSMBA.

-Ryan attended town hall meeting for PWSA about plans for next year, they are assuming play will resume under pod format for 2021. They are looking at pod systems of 100 participants per pod. Breaking province into 5 regions with total of 18 pods. Direction was for each association to reach out to your closest pod which for us is Grand Valley. Ryan has reached out to them advising we are interested in joining the pod. January 31<sup>st</sup> is deadline to declare your intent that you are wanting to put team in the pod. May is the affiliation date deadline. They will use a mini tournament system for the summer and will be looking for hosts. We will have more information after the January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. Girls cannot play in both PWSA & ISA leagues because they can only be in one pod.



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### 6. Equipment

-Tim is waiting to finalize a few things for the jerseys with Gord. Tim is going to check the storage unit for number of masks prior to next meeting. He has also found another catcher set & purchased a set, so we have 2 additional sets.

### 7. Tournaments

-Historically SSMBA have hosted our OBA tournament for Rookie/Mosquito/Peewee the weekend of June 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, decided to plan for it the same weekend. Lorraine willing to take the lead in planning the tournament, but will need assistance. Laura will post the information for the tournament on Baseball Ontario website. Laura will post everything once she gets approval from Baseball Ontario. Discussion about the registration fee for the tournament - based on comparable tournaments decision to increase our fee to be more comparable. **Motion: To increase tournament registration fee to \$450. Moved by Jason, second by Jeff. Passed.** Lorraine will book all diamonds for that weekend. Lorraine will email Bernie to see if he is willing to organize umpires for this weekend & Labour day weekend. Laura will contact Umpire in Chief Corrina SERDA to inquire about season games.

-Potential to host 3 PWSA tournaments – will wait to hear the potential dates from PWSA. July 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> would be our PWSA tournament weekend back-up plan if the season is opened up for regular tournaments.

-Labour day weekend Mosquito tournament to be hosted by SSMBA as well.

### 8. Other Business

-New executive members – no one has expressed any interest so far. We will continue to try to recruit potential candidates. Fundraising, Development Coordinator & Tournament Coordinator are the open positions. Any interested candidates are to be forwarded to Laura who will then provide them information on the roles.

### 9. Next Meeting February 8, 2021 8pm Zoom

End of meeting: 9:40 pm