

NKFPL Coaches Meeting
January 13th, 2019 @ 6:00
Campbell County Extension Office

1. Board member meeting at 5:30:
 - a. Review minutes from December meeting
 - b. Discuss the agenda for this meeting

Coaches Meeting Agenda 6:00

1. 2019 information review:
 - a. Introduce board members and supervisors
 - b. Discuss registrations, now open and only NEW or CHANGING TEAM PLAYERS need to register
 - c. Deadline of registrations April 1st, 2019
2. Introduce John Foppe
 - a. John's presentation regarding the effects of coaches on players
 - b. Question and answer
3. Practice Fields:
 - a. Protocol for fields
 - i. Seniority
 - ii. Day wanting to practice
 - iii. NO fields will be issued until all player contracts are received and fees are collected. Discuss a possible date for all contract and fee turn in.
 - b. Division games schedule and where each is being played and which days/nights
4. Insurance updates:
 - a. Coaches applications.... All coaches need to fill one out each year
 - b. Insurance cards and policy
 - c. IMPORTANCE OF MEETINGS, mandatory 3 meetings for all teams and what will happen if the requirements are not met.
 - d. Vote on penalty for not meeting the 3 meeting/clinic attendance requirement
5. Player fee increase:
 - a. Remind coaches what the new fee is \$65
 - b. Brief explanation for the increase
6. Divisional breakout:
 - a. Get all contact info regarding head coaches: ie: email address, cell numbers
 - b. Q & A session for that division.
 - c. Dismiss meeting from breakout groups

NKFPL MEETING

01/13/2019

Attendees: Chris Schreiber, Tony Webb, Lori Busam, Cindy Bittner, Bill Martz, Denny

Coaches

Place: Campbell County Extension Office

MINUTES

Agenda Item: 2019 Review

Discussion:

Board members and supervisors were introduced. Discussed new registrations and new teams.

Conclusion:

- Registration deadline is April 1st, 2019. This will be strictly enforced.
 - Players only register if they are new or changing teams. If a player is changing teams, the new coach should be in contact with the prior coach also.
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Agenda Item: Practice Fields

Discussion:

Assignment of fields and conditions that need to be met prior. No coach should request a field on a game night.

Conclusion:

- No field will be issued until all player contracts are received and fees are turned in. We will review a drop-dead date at the next meeting.
 - Coach will e-mail/text Lori Busam and she will assign a field. (After she has received the ok from the division supervisor)
 - Teams will only be assigned one night for practice.
 - Games are set as follows:
 - Monday – 6-7-8 Kenton Lakes
 - Tuesday – 4-5 Kenton Lakes
 - Wednesday 6-7-8 and 2-3 Kenton Lakes
 - Thursday - K-1 St. Phillip
 - Saturday – 2-3 St. Phillip
 - Saturday – K-1 Friendship
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Agenda Item: Insurance

Discussion:

Insurance requirements and meeting attendance. Possible penalties for missing meetings. The board welcomed open discussion and ideas from all the coaches. Some suggestions included: fines, no practice field assigned, suspension, and on-line classes. After some lengthy discussion, a policy was agreed upon and put up for a vote.

Conclusion:

- Policy attached – Vote 9 for and 0 against. (Remaining coaches refrained from voting.)
 - Policy approved and put into place as of 1/13/2019.
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Agenda Item: Fee Increase

Discussion:

Many reasons for a fee increase. Including: Insurance costs, increase players/teams, more equipment necessary, umpire costs, etc.

Conclusion:

- Increase fees to \$65 for the upcoming year.
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Misc. Items

- John Foppe also presented. He discussed coach's effect of players.
- Divisions broke out into groups to discuss.
- Meetings scheduled:
2/17 – Extension Office – 6:00

As voted on by the league coaches and approved by the board, the following consequences have been put into place as of January 13, 2019 and will remain in effect until further notice. This policy will become active as of the February 17, 2019 meeting. All head coaches are to be held accountable with this policy starting with the February 17, 2019 meeting. The head coaches/team representatives that missed the January 13, 2019 meeting will not be held responsible for this policy due to the fact this was not presented and approved until that meeting, but they will be responsible for any information that was missed and information needed by the division supervisors.

The policy is as follows:

Head Coach/team representative missing one meeting: head coach will need to take the following course, <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/13000/coaching-softball> and be responsible for the \$50 fee. The head coach will also have his practice slot restricted and the team will not be allowed to practice until the completion certificate is presented to the division supervisor and league director. The deadline for completion is April 15 of the current year if not done so, the head coach will be suspended and a new head coach will be assigned to the team so not to punish the team for the coaches reluctance to adhere to this policy.

Head Coach/team representative missing two meetings: head coach will be suspended for the entirety of the current season, will need to complete the course, show the completion certificate and will require reinstatement by the board for the following season. A new head coach will be assigned to that team as head coach for the current season and a decision will be made by the board as to who will be the head coach for the following season.