

BBA Meeting 2-5-19

1. Registration

- a. Open until March 15, \$25 late fee applies to registrations after that date.
- b. TBall-\$65, CP/Minors/Majors-\$75, PONY-\$85. Each sibling will get a \$10 discount.
- c. Fundraiser Tickets-\$100 (20 tickets at \$5 each, paid at registration). Tickets will be issued to coaches when teams are picked. Coaches will have them for their first practice. Tickets will be picked on opening day.

2. Player Eligibility – Little League, PONY, BBA Tournament Teams

- a. LBLL – Players 12 and under (as of August 31st) within defined little league boundary or attend Burrell School District.
- b. BBA PONY – Players within BURRELL SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY. This includes players that participated in LBLL or Burrell Fall.
- c. BBA Tournament Teams – Players must participate in BBA spring program. (LL or PONY)
- d. BBA Fall – Same as Spring LBLL Season

3. Spring Training

- a. Batting practice at PREDATORS – Sundays February 24 to March 24 from 4pm-8pm. Each session is \$3. Balls are at the facility.
 - i. Coach Pitch – 4pm – 5pm
 - ii. Minors – 5pm – 6pm
 - iii. Majors – 6pm – 7pm
 - iv. PONY – 7pm – 8pm
- b. BBA Spring Training
 - i. Minors – Saturdays March 2, 8, 16 at Penn State New Ken from 9am – 10:30am
 - ii. Majors – Saturdays March 2, 8, 16 at Penn State New Ken from 10:30am – 12pm
 - iii. Coach Pitch – Wednesdays March 6, 13, 20 at Bon Air from 6pm – 7:3pm.
 - iv. Each session is FREE but each player needs to register.
- c. Need the coaches to run each division's trainings
- d. Saturday, March 23 – Possible minors and majors pitching clinic
- e. March 24, 20, 31 TBD

4. Funny Fundraiser

- a. Saturday, May 11 at the VFW pavilion.
- b. \$25 per ticket, includes show, drinks, beer, and snacks (concession snacks like hotdogs, popcorn, nachos, peanuts, etc)
- c. Guests can bring their own food and drinks.
- d. Raffle baskets and other kinds of raffles will be available.

5. 2019 Proposed Projects

- a. Dirt and top dressing for all fields. Usually is needed every two years.
- b. New batting cage to be located in LF of B field by existing batting net. Waiting for final quotes.
- c. Concrete slabs and seating
 - i. Pour concrete under existing bleachers and pads for new bleachers.
 - ii. Waiting for final quotes

6. League Calendar

- a. Registration opens – February 1
- b. Equipment Demo – February TBD-possibly during clinic at PSNK
- c. Registration Ends – March 15
- d. LBLL/Burrell PONY drafts – March 23. PONY may happen sooner since PONY meeting is March 23 and they need to know how many teams we have for the meeting.
- e. Practice begins – Week of March 25
- f. LBLL games begin – April 22
- g. Opening Day Ceremony – April 27
- h. Memorial Day Weekend – No LBLL – Tournament teams play May 25-27
- i. LBLL games end – June 12
- j. LBLL playoffs – June 14-20
- k. Tournament Play Reopens – June 21
- l. BBA Host Tournament
 - i. Tournament 1 – June 28-30
 - ii. Tournament 2 – July 4-7

7. LBLL District Topics

- a. LBLL
 - i. We will separate bank accounts and insurance into LBLL and BBA
 - ii. Patches will be bought and required for uniforms
 - iii. Jerseys will say Lower Burrell Little League
 - iv. Interleague games
- b. District 26 All Stars – discussed if we should participate
 - i. Kerry discussed some rules Little League requires:
 1. Teams cannot tryout and form until after regular season, around the middle of June
 2. Team manager is required to manage a spring in house team
 3. Tournament starts around July 4
 - ii. If we do participate, we would not be able to host our second tournament. We would not be able to schedule our teams for any other tournaments during the district's tournament and we would only play a couple of games. The

board asked and received input from the attendees. They were overwhelmingly wanting to opt out of the All-Star Tournament in favor of playing other tournaments each weekend. The board voted unanimously to not participate.

- c. District 26 Tournament of Champions – the board also voted to opt out of this tournament as well.

8. BBA Tournament Program

- a. Advisory Board Formation
 - i. Creation of guidelines to help structure tournament program
 - ii. Hoping to have the board in place soon
 - iii. Dan Szella will be the chair for our tournaments we host. Tim Weitzel will be chair for this board and contact person for any issues our tournament teams need.

9. Next BBA Meeting – March 5, 2019 at 7pm in Middle School Cafeteria

- a. Agenda requests
 - i. Suggested we build a facility like PREDATORS at our field. The board will look into it at a later date.

Board Members Present:

Bill Bates
Erin Pruitt
Brian Guido

Kerry Harris
Michelle Hrivnak

Brian Colgan
Jeremy Blubaugh