

DISTRICT 10 LITTLE LEAGUE AGENDA

SUNDAY APRIL 26 MEETING

2 PM QUALITY INN FORMERLY PENINSULA BAY INN
DON HOWES DISTRICT 10 ADMINISTRATOR

TOURNAMENT MEETING SUNDAY JUNE 22 2 PM

I WELCOME TO THE 2015 LITTLE LEAGUE SEASON

- A) ROLL CALL OF LEAGUES, WELCOME NEW PRESIDENTS (4) NORWAY TONY ADAMS, KINGSFORD FRANK PIETRANTONIA, SCHAFFER MARK ERICKSON, MENOMINEE PERRY WOODS
- B) PRESENT PRESIDENTS GLADSTONE MIKE GOBERT, TRI COUNTY DAN HALL, MANISTIQUE JILL RICHEY, ESCANABA BOB LEHOULLIER, IRON COUNTY SCOTT BOCIEK, IRON MOUNTAIN DEAN LEFEBVRE, MUNISING DEB FULCHER, TERRY KIENITZ

LEAGUE OBLIGATION TO DISTRICT

- 1) LEAGUE ASSESSMENT OF \$2.00 PER PLAYER DUE IF REGISTRATION COMPLETED LATE REGISTRATION TO BE ADDED TO TOURNAMENT FEE
 - 2) PRESIDENTS VOLUNTEER 2015 APPLICATION FORM ON FILE AT REGIONAL/ DISTRICT ANNUALLY
- 1a DISTRICT ADM. ELECTION. MUST BE DONE BY JUNE 15? WE DO NOT MEET UNTIL 6/22/
- 1b LEAGUES MUST ADJUST ITS CHARTER ON FINAL NUMBERS IN ORDER TO GET CREDIT FROM LITTLE LEAGUE BY JUNE 1ST. A FEW LEAGUES OVER THE YEARS DID NOT FOLLOW UP AND THIS WAS UNFAIR TO YOUR LEAGUE AS MONIES WERE LOST?????????

II TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

UMPIRE DIRECTOR RENEE LUNDBEREG DISTRICT STAFF
UMPIRE REQUEST FOR STATE JUNIOR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT FROM WITHIN DISTRICT 10. CHANCE TO GET CERT. AND ADVANCE TO MIDWEST REGIONAL

(NOTE) IF FIVE OR MORE TEAMS MAJOR SOFTBALL DISTRICT TO START JUNE 27 OR JULY 6 AS THE STATE HOST MOVED BACK STATE FINALS. WINNER ONLY 1 DAY TO REGIONAL

SOME OTHER DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS TO BE MOVED UP DUE TO STATE FINALS SENIOR BASEBALL IS MOVED UP...MAJOR BASEBALL TO START JULY 10 ALL OTHER TOURNAMENTS WILL BE INVOLVED IN SECTIONAL PLAY SO TIMES WILL HAVE TO BE LOOKED AT CAREFULLY.

- A) 2015 LITTLE LEAGUE RULE CHANGES

- III RECAP OF 2014 SEASON/LOOKING TOWARDS IMPROVING 2015 SEASON
- 1) HAVING MANAGER/COACHES MEETING PRIOR TO SEASON VERY HELPFUL IN GOING OVER NEW AND OLD RULES
 - 2) INJURIES WERE DOWN THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT/SAFETY ISSUES
 - a) SAFETY AWARENESS AT ALL SITES ON AND OFF THE FIELD BIG REASON FOR DROP IN INJURIES. MUST KEEP EVERYONE ALERT
 - 3) LEAGUE PERSONNEL MUST BE ALERT AT ALL TIMES AT EVERY GAME SITE TO KEEP COACHES, UMPIRES AWARE OF SAFETY RULES SUCH AS NO ON DECK BATTER, SWINGING BATS, COACHES LEAVING FIELDS TO SMOKE OR CHEW, AS OF MAY 1ST NO SMOKING ON LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS CATCHERS NOT PROPERLY DRESSED ETC.
 - 4) 2015 WE ALL MUST STRIVE TO MAKE THE REGULAR SEASON FOR THE REGULAR LITTLE LEAGUER MORE FUN AND EXCITING. ANSWERS? HAVE FUN LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS TWICE A YEAR USING BATTING MACHINES FOR GAMES WITH ONE HOUR TIME LIMIT???
 - 5) ALL TEAMS TO PLAY 12 GAME OR MORE SCHEDULE
 - 6) INSTEAD OF APPROVAL FOR INTERLEAGUE JUNIOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL 13,14,15 WE CAN GO SENIOR 13,14,15,16 FOR SAME APPROVAL?????

- IV 2015 DISTRICT STAFF
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| John Norrington | Staff | Jude Vandamme | Staff |
| Dick Rusha | Staff | Jack Hall | Staff, Inform.Di |
| Mike Gobert | Staff | MIKE GOBERT | SAFETY DIR |
| | District Umpire | Renee Lundberg | Staff, Sec. |
| Dennis Darling | Staff | Jeff Harvey | Staff |
- A) DISTRICT INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 2014 REPORT
 - B) LEAGUES INCOME AND EXPENSES GLADSTONE AND ESCANABA
 - C) TOURNAMENT MEETING NORWAY SCHAFFER INCOME EXPENSES
 - D) LITTLE LEAGUE WOULD LIKE FOUR LEAGUES PER YEAR REPORT
 - E) ALL REPORTS TO LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL
- IV DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS PROS AND CONS?

V 2015 BACKGROUND CHECKS/ASAP SAFETY PLANS...NOTE AS OF APRIL 25TH 50% OF DISTRICT 10 LEAGUES ARE ON FILE WITH LITTLE LEAGUE..THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

MIKE GOBERT DISTRICT ASAP OFFICER 1) ASAP PLANS HAVE TO BE ON FILE WITH LITTLE LEAGUE INC.

DISTRICT, AND COPIES TO YOUR LEAGUE PERSONNEL
 NOTE.....IF HOSTING ANY TOURNAMENT AN ASAP PLAN MUST BE ON FILE PRIOR TO JUNE 1ST INCLUDING SPECIAL GAMES

2) DISTRICT BACKGROUND CHECKS IS MANDATORY. WHAT LEAGUES HAVE DONE THIS FOR 2015 SEASON. MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO FIRST GAME AND VERIFIED??

3) FOR INSURANCE REASONS ALL TEAM ROSTERS MUST BE IN TO LITTLE LEAGUE INC PRIOR TO FIRST GAME. TOURNAMENT TEAMS WILL BE APPROVED BY YOUR ROSTERS ON FILE WITH LITTLE LEAGUE INC.

VII PLAYING RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST GO OVER WITH YOUR COACHES

- 1) BAT RULE
- 2) BASES, PITCH COUNT
- 3) BASIC RULES SHOULD BE YEARLY FOR COACHES
NO ONDECK BATTERS, OR BAT BOYS/GIRLS
PITCHING RULES? CAN CATCHERS PITCH?
SMOKING/CHEWING POLICY

**VI SPECIAL GAMES, INTERLEAGUE PLAY, WAIVERS, SCHEDULES
LEAGUE MEETINGS ?**

1) SPECIAL GAMES NEED REGIONAL APPROVAL, NEW SPECIAL GAME RULE VI
HAS TO BE FOLLOW. NEED REGIONAL APPROVAL ON 15 RUN RULE FOR YOOPER 9/10

2) INTERLEAGUE GAMES, TEAMS MUST PLAY BY SAME RULES?
1) LOCAL BYLAWS NOT ACCEPTABLE. MUST FOLLOW THE LITTLE LEAGUE RULES AND
REGULATIONS UNLESS ALL OF THE LEAGUES AND DISTRICT AGREE ON THEM. CHANGES TO
YOUR BY LAWS MUST HAVE REGIONAL APPROVAL.

2) EVERY LEAGUE HAS ITS CONSTITUTION AND OPERATING MANUAL. ANY THING CONTRARY
TO THE CONSTITUTION MUST BE APPROVED BY LL HEADQUARTERS....
3) INTERDISTRICT PLAY WITH DISTRICT 11 IS APPROVED AND WE
WILL TAKE CARE OF PAPERWORK FOR INSURANCE REASONS

3) BOUNDARIES/MERGERS?

- 1) WITH THE NEW RULING ON SCHOOL OF CHOICE BOUNDARY
QUESTIONS SHOULD BE LIMIT FOR NOW
- 2) BOUNDARIES ARE NOT CHANGED PRIOR TO SEASON
- 3) BOUNDARIES ARE LOOKED AT AFTER THE REGULAR SEASON
- 4) LEAGUE MERGERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN FALL

4) SCHEDULES ONCE COMPLETED, PLEASE MAIL ME A COPY

VII TOURNAMENT MEETING SUNDAY JUNE 22