

Norway Area Little League Meeting  
League ID# 122-10-06  
www.norwayarealittleleague.weebly.com  
NVAS Media Center  
6/7/15

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes (4/13/15) - see attached form
4. Treasurer's Report
  - a. info available on website
  - b. outstanding sponsorship dues / player fees (see reverse side)
  - c. purchased LL patches & rulebooks (All-Star coaches) / cabinet at Marion Park
  - d. Little League All-Star Tournament League Fee: \$1200 (\$150 per team); 4 BB & 4 SB
  - e. approval of Treasurer's Report
5. District 10 Meeting: June 20th
  - a. Tournament sites, dates, & brackets
  - b. District All Star Tournament Fee: \$400 (\$50 per team); 4 BB & 4 SB
  - c. Yooper 10 Fee: \$25
6. "Around the Horn"
  - a. comments, questions, concerns in regards to the season
  - b. needs and / or wants
  - c. How can we do better?
  - d. Inter - League End of Season Tournaments
    1. scores ([www.imareayouthbaseball.org](http://www.imareayouthbaseball.org))
    2. we host 9 & 10 boys / 11 & 12 girls
    - 3.. plaques and trophies ordered
7. All-Stars
  - a. selection process / clarification - website - see attached form
  - b. affidavits, Heads Up Concussion, etc
  - c. district tournament play (start dates) - see attached form
  - d. brackets will be posted on the website; on the baseball and softball "Schedule" pages
8. Jim Bal - recognition of service
- 9.. Changes in the structure of the board (2015 offseason / 2016 season):
  - a. President's proposal: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Safety Officer, Pembine Rep, H / P Rep, Niagara Rep, Player Agent
  - b. accept nominations
  - c. elect new board at next meeting
10. Additional Public Discussion
11. Set next meeting date
12. Adjourn

# 2015 NORWAY AREA LITTLE LEAGUE SPONSOR DUES

## BASEBALL

### Minor (7-8)

	Paid
Scrubbing Bubbles	Paid
Vulcan Wood Products	Paid
Hermansville/Powers	
Niagara	Paid
Pembine Witt Ford	

### Major (9-10)

Norway Ebeling's/VFW	
Vulcan Lions	Paid
Hermansville/Powers	
Niagara	Paid
Pembine Mary's Place	

### Major (11-12)

Norway Kiwanis	
Hermansville/Powers	
Pembine/Niagara	Paid

### Juniors (13-14)

Norway 1st National Bank/Spinal Solutions	Paid
Hermansville Wm. Anderson Sportsman Club	

## SOFTBALL

### Minor (8-12)

	Paid
Norway Big Ten	Paid
Norway Coleman Engineering	Paid
Hermansville/Powers	
Niagara	Paid
Pembine Hanson Reality/LaFaive's BP	

### Major (11-12)

Norway Lofholm's	Paid
Niagara	Paid
Pembine Frank Porth Chevrolet	

### Juniors (13-16)

Norway North Alert	Paid
Niagara	Paid

League Registration Fees.

### TEAMS THAT HAVE NOT PAID:

### DIVISION

HERMANSVILLE/POWERS	7-8 YEAR OLD BASEBALL
HERMANSVILLE/POWERS	9-10 YEAR OLD BASEBALL
HERMANSVILLE/POWERS	MINOR SOFTBALL
NIAGARA	7-8 YEAR OLD BASEBALL
NIAGARA	9-10 YEAR OLD BASEBALL
NIAGARA	MINOR SOFTBALL
NIAGARA	MAJOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL
NIAGARA	JR/SR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Regular Meeting        The Norway Area Little League met in a regular meeting at the Norway Media Center at the Norway-Vulcan Schools in Norway, Michigan on April 13, 2015

People Present        Tony Adams, Steve Ortman, Marc Doda, Scott Popp, Tom Slagle, Brett Baij, Mike Snyder, Johnny Walters, Jim Moln, Joe Marcy, Jamie Strietzel, Laura Strietzel, Sara Seidel, Ryan Berger, Marc Pellegrini, Bill Spring, Darrell Hosking, Bret Swanson, and Tracy Haferkorn

Business                -Pete Schultz made a motion to accept minutes from the March 15, 2015 meeting.

- Motion seconded by Scott Popp – The Vote All in Favor – Motion Passed

- Treasurer's Report – Brett informed up that the NALL account has \$1,145.44 in checking. Pembine and Hermansville got their League Registration fees in.

-Tony talked about a possible opening in the district admin role for our district and also talked about a \$2 fee per Little League participant that goes to the district. He then talked about the importance of getting the team roster forms in in order to get an accurate count on the number of participants and a breakdown of ages.

- New rule changes were discussed for the upcoming year that were decided during the Inter-League presidents meeting. Rules will be posted on the Norway Area Little League website.

- The throwing seminar by Ryan Peroceschi from Back in Motion was reviewed. It was mentioned that Scott Conery would be doing a softball throwing seminar in the future.

- Team and individual pictures were discussed and it was decided to leave it up to the individual teams to coordinate pictures.

- The upcoming season schedule and tournament information was discussed. Final schedules are in the works and will be available around the beginning of May.

-There was a lengthy discussion about player selection for All-Stars.

1. The head coaches of the individual teams of the League will nominate their players for the all-star team. No try-outs will be conducted. It was decided that play during the year is considered the tryout. Motion passed unanimously.
2. The All-Star head coach has final say on his roster. The other League coaches should communicate with the Head All-Star Coach for help in determining the final roster. Motion passed unanimously.
3. It was decided that the 12 year old all-star roster is to be picked first from any age group and then the 11 year old all-star roster then the 9-10 year old all-star roster. Vote was 10-1 in favor of this. The "1" vote was in favor of having kids play in their age division only and couldn't move up.
4. The head coach of the 11-12 year old League Champion team can select which all-star team he wants to coach. If he selects the 12 year old all-star team then the second place team in the League head coach has first choice whether he wants to coach the 11-year olds. If he doesn't then the third place head coach has the choice and so on.

## **Norway Area Little League ALL Star Selection Process**

1. The head coaches of the individual teams of the League will nominate their players for the all-star team. NO try-outs will be conducted. It has been decided that play during the year is considered the try-out.
  
2. The all-star head coach has final say on his / her roster. The other league coaches SHOULD communicate with the Head All-Star Coach for help determining the final roster.
  
3. It has been decided that the 12 year old all-star roster is to be picked first from all eligible age groups and then the 11 year old all-star roster from eligible age groups and then the 10 year old all-star roster from all eligible age groups.
  
4. The head coach of the Junior All-Star team will come from the highest placed team in the league. If this head coach declines, then the next league head coach has the opportunity to coach the all-star team. League head coaches take priority for being an all-star head coach.
  
5. The head coach of the 11/12 year old team with the highest place in the standings can select which all-star he / she wants to coach. If he / she selects the 12 year old all-star team then the second place head coach in the league has first choice whether he / she wants to coach the 11 year olds. If he / she doesn't want to coach, then the third place head coach has the choice and so on. Head coaches in the league have priority for being an all-star team head coach.
  
6. The head coach with the highest place in the standings has first opportunity to coach the 10 year old all-star team. If he / she doesn't want to coach, then the second place head coach has the choice and so on. Head coaches in the league have priority for being an all-star team head coach.

Please contact Tony Adams @906-221-6769 if you have any questions.

District / Sectional / State Tournament Start Dates  
per Don Howes (District 10 President)

SUNDAY JULY 5 MAJOR SOFTBALL DISTRICT  
SUNDAY JULY 5 SENIOR BASEBALL DISTRICT  
MONDAY JULY 6 JUNIOR SOFTBALL DISTRICT  
MONDAY JULY 6 SENIOR SOFTBALL DISTRICT

SATURDAY JULY 11 10/11 BASEBALL DISTRICT  
SATURDAY JULY 11 SENIOR BASEBALL SECTIONAL DIST 10/11  
SATURDAY JULY 11 JUNIOR SOFTBALL SECTIONAL DIST. 10/11  
SATURDAY JULY 11 SENIOR SOFTBALL SECTIONAL DIST 10/13

SUNDAY JULY 12 SENIOR BASEBALL IF GAME SECTIONAL  
SUNDAY JULY 12 JUNIOR SOFTBALL IF GAME SECTIONAL  
SUNDAY JULY 12 SENIOR SOFTBALL IF GAME SECTIONAL  
SUNDAY JULY 12 MAJOR BASEBALL AREA/DISTRICT

MONDAY JULY 13 9/10 BASEBALL AREA/DISTRICT

TUESDAY JULY 14 JUNIOR BASEBALL DISTRICT

WEDNESDAY JULY 15 9/10 SOFTBALL DISTRICT

THURSDAY JULY 16 JUNIOR SOFTBALL STATE DISTRICT 5 TAYLOR  
THURSDAY JULY 16 SENIOR SOFTBALL STATE DISTRICT 11 HOUGHTON?  
THURSDAY JULY 16 SENIOR BASEBALL STATE DISTRICT 1 MIDLAND  
THURSDAY JULY 16 MAJOR SOFTBALL STATE DISTRICT 2 PARCHMENT

FRIDAY JULY 17 MAJOR BASEBALL DISTRICT  
FRIDAY JULY 17 10/11 BASEBALL SECTIONALL DIST 10/11

SUNDAY JULY 19 MAJOR BASEBALL DISTRICT FINAL  
SUNDAY JULY 19 10/11 BASEBALL SECTIONAL FINAL

WEDNESDAY JULY 22 JUNIOR BASEBALL STATE DISTRICT 10 GLADSTONE

FRIDAY JULY 24 9/10 SOFTBALL STATE DISTRICT 15 ESSEXVILLE/HAMPTON  
FRIDAY JULY 24 9/10 BASEBALL STATE DISTRICT 7 ST CLAIR  
FRIDAY JULY 24 10/11 BASEBALL STATE DISTRICT 8 PETOSKEY  
FRIDAY JULY 24 MAJOR SOFTBALL STATE DISTRICT 6 HARPER WOODS