

Cambria-Somerset Fast Pitch Softball Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2013

All reps from last year's leagues were in attendance except for West Suburban & Ferndale. (note: West Suburban contacted me and will be in attendance at future meetings)

Agreement was reached by all to not have a CSFPS President position. All reps will serve on the new governing CSFPS Board. (include this in new rules for 2014)

A maximum of 2 people from any local league may attend future CSFPS Board Meetings. The first 15 minutes of future CSFPS Board Meetings will be reserved for coaches/guests (who aren't League Reps) to bring issues to the Board. (include this in new rules for 2014)

Discussion topics:

- If we have a website, it will be for people to access general information such as rules, directions to fields, game schedules, etc. Instead of having one person responsible for posting scores on the website, each age division will have one person serving as a contact person... game results, standings, and game rescheduling will be handled by that person. Coaches will be able to ask that person for updated results and standings as needed. League Reps will go back to their leagues to try to find people willing to serve in these roles. NOTE: only one person is needed per age division... not one per local league.
- Roster submissions: we're trying to have this happen earlier than before... maybe as early as March 15 (deadline to be determined as we get closer to March 2014). A suggestion was made to have ASA forms on hand when teams are drafted/formed... this will speed up the process and allow for all leagues to be submitting rosters on the same forms.

Rules type discussion items (to be voted upon for inclusion in the new rules for 2014):

- Discussion about having qualified umpires. Every effort should be made by local leagues to have a qualified umpire behind home plate for every game.
- Geographic boundaries/limits for players was discussed (based upon residence proximity to local leagues). Exceptions will be reviewed and decisions will be made by the CSFPS Board.
- "A" team and "travel" team discussion. All rosters submitted to CSFPS are subject to CSFPS Board approval. A suggestion was made to create a rule which would specify a percentage of players allowed to be travel team players on any team... to be determined during upcoming rules meetings.
- Discussion on allowing girls to be "called over" (using a player from a different team in the same age division in your own local league when you don't have enough girls to play a game).

Upcoming dates: late January 2014 (date to be determined)... Proposed rules changes meeting

Late February 2014 (date to be determined)... Voting on rules changes

League Reps... tell us the date of your league's Opening Day by the Feb. 2014 meeting