**PERL 105 – Lab Assignment #1**

**BAD NEWS BEARS (1976)**

The following questions are to be answered based on the knowledge you have now acquired in the areas of **PLANNING**, **LTAD**, and the **CANADIAN** and **ALBERTA SPORT SYSTEMS** as it applies to your viewing of the ***BAD NEWS BEARS (1976)***

All answers must be typed and submitted on or before **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020** to either [engert@macewan.ca](mailto:engert@macewan.ca) or [tenger@telus.net](mailto:tenger@telus.net). The answers can either be submitted in the message of the email or as an attachment to an email.

**You will NOT be receiving these submissions back** but will receive the mark in mid-term along with your second Lab mark to update you on your progress in late October. Only those students who do not do well on this assignment will be contacted directly to discuss the answers in an attempt to clear up the understanding. Therefore, if you don’t hear from me immediately – you’re doing well. ☺ Good luck and feel free to email me for clarification at any time\*. I will NOT be providing answers but can steer you in the right direction if you need help.

\* - do not abuse this privilege. Once you get past three requests for help its pretty clear you probably haven’t read or listened to much so choose your questions wisely ☺

**LAB QUESTIONS:**

**Section A – You are an expert on LTAD observing the North Valley League in 1976.**

1. List three things you see the league doing that would NOT be in line with LTAD, and what they should be doing instead.
2. How is this level of play (or how the kids are put in this league and divided up from older or younger kids) currently determined (i.e. Developmental Age?, Choronological Age? Skill Level?) and what would be your recommendations for determining the level(s) of play going forward?
3. Based on your knowledge of the differences between a National Sports Organization’s and a Provincial Sport Organization’s responsibility, if the North Valley League was located in Edmonton which level of baseball association should be responsible for instituting any changes you might recommend?
4. What are your thoughts about Amanda Wurlitzer playing in the league? Are there any issues with this according to LTAD?
5. Should Timmy Lupus, a kid clearly not suited to be playing baseball, be allowed to play at all? Based on your above answers should he be accommodated by this league or not?

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**Section B – You are now the commissioner of the North Valley League and wish to start all over and offer youth league baseball to participants in that area based on LTAD principals. Be creative – its your league now ☺**

1. *Corporate Planning* – Write out your Mission Statement
2. *Corporate Planning* – Write out your Vision Statement
3. *Strategic Planning* – Write out a list of your organizations Strengths and Weaknesses\*\*
4. *Strategic Planning* – Write out a list of your organizations Opportunities and Threats\*\*
5. *Operational Planning* – What would be your goals and objectives for the first day of the season (i.e. what do you want to have happen on Day 1 and who would be responsible)?

\*\* - hint: make sure you know which ones are internal and which ones are external