

# Wilmot Softball Association – Committee Meeting

## MINUTES

MARCH 30, 2021

6:30PM

VIRTUAL

MEETING CALLED BY	WSA
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular
FACILITATOR	Mike
NOTE TAKER	Jason
TIMEKEEPER	Jason
ATTENDEES	Tim, Susan, Kevin, PJ, Mike C, Jason, Scott, Dwight, John, Ryan, Todd
ABSENT	Mark M, Michelle D, Mike V, Chris, Jenn, Greg S,

### Call to Order

TIME: 6:34

### REGISTRATION

[SUSAN]

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coaches – Where are we at with coaches?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Reg only open for 1 week – a few have volunteered but its too early to be worried</li> <li>o Re-visit at next meeting to begin recruitment</li> <li>o 5 head coaching volunteers + 3 assistant coach volunteers. Fewer-than-normal coaching volunteers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Registration – opened March 5 closing April 16                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Send reminder emails Susan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>																																																																											
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Todd to send Susan a listing of players from U16 and U14 rep to cross reference against registrants.	Todd	March26																																																																										

Time: 6:59

**UMPIRES**

[JOHN]

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- John attended Blue Symposium</li> <li>- Everyone in the park and on the field will need to wear a mask (no neck gaitors for umpires)</li> <li>- Catcher and Plate Umpire can substitute mask with plastic shield</li> <li>- No decision has been made on the type or number of pod play</li> <li>- Right now Softball Ontario / Canada has received info that they should prepare for similar restrictions as last year</li> <li>- Softball Ontario / Canada has requested that the government allow 50 people per diamond</li> <li>- Umpires can travel from Orange to Green Area's right now, they are asking if that can be extended to Red</li> <li>- Umpire registration cost is \$70 for 2021, and should be noted that if you paid \$100 last year then your season will be credited (no mention of how much)</li> <li>- Registration for umpires to open April 1st, but likely will be delayed a week</li> <li>- Online Clinics only this year, and they are set to announce a schedule soon and expect that every umpire should attend one although I understand it's not mandatory</li> </ul>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	- Standby for more info		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Update umpire group with this info		Greg	ASAP

Time: 7:05

**INSURANCE**

[MIKE]

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OASA has a different underwriting company so sign up is taking longer</li> <li>- Rep teams being insured only at this time</li> </ul>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	- Once insurance is complete Mike to update		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Update on completion		Mike	ASAP

TIME: 7:07

**UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT**

[GENERAL]

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Radar gun quoted by Mark at \$379.99 – we will keep looking for other options</li> <li>- Uniforms on hold until further info – Dunny's won't provide lead time as surge may happen when all teams &amp; leagues need</li> <li>- Conversation around using last years spring cinic jerseys for some teams</li> </ul>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Group agrees to source options for consideration		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Get further quotes for radar gun		Mark	Next Meeting

TIME: 7:20

**COVID PROTOCOLS**

[RYAN]

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2020 protocols have been reviewed by WSA and sent to Township for feedback</li> <li>-</li> </ul>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Waiting on Township		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>

TIME: 7:10

**LEAGUE UPDATES**

[JENN / MIKE]

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Adult league fees unchanged from SPN and umpires POV</li><li>- Adult pods need to be made up of 4 teams, currently 5 teams committed</li><li>- North Waterloo has teams at all ages committed; confident there will be league play at all ages</li><li>- South Perth – league dissolving under Randy (President) looking for adhoc pods</li><li>- South Oxford waiting for pod info, should have league, we will wait to confirm teams with them</li><li>- Huron Perth incorporating</li></ul>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Leagues will exist – need to confirm teams		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>	
Stay in touch and identify leagues as teams become clear	Sub-committee	Ongoing	

<b>APPROXIMATE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE</b>	11
<b>RESOURCES</b>	Agenda
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>	
<b>NEXT MEETING DATE:</b>	April 27 6:30
<b>MOTION TO ADJOURN:</b>	John
<b>SECOND</b>	Tim
<b>CARRIED</b>	All in favour 7:25