

# Wilmot Softball Association – Committee Meeting

## MINUTES

DATE: MAY 25, 2021 TIME: 6:30PM LOCATION: ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

MEETING CALLED BY	WSA
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular
FACILITATOR	Mike Carey
NOTE TAKER	Mike Van De Wynckel
TIMEKEEPER	
ATTENDEES	Mike Carey, Kevin Hall, Jason Peacock, Scott Soulliere, PJ Poirier, Ryan Roth, Mike Van De Wynckel, Chris Faulhafer, Tim Bartram,
ABSENT	Dwight Brenneman, Jenn Oliviera, Shannon Masson, Michelle De Melo, Mark Murray, Greg Schenck, John Vlemming, Susan Hall,

### Call to Order

TIME: 6:32

### REGISTRATION

KEVIN

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike C shared an update on registration numbers.</li> <li>• Still need more coaches but there are currently no teams that have zero coaches. In the cases where there is only one coach Kevin will approach that person to make sure they are okay running it alone.</li> <li>• U10 Boys Rep team will need to have tryouts now. (15 registered)</li> <li>• Need to decide what's happening with the four U12 Major team kids.</li> </ul>	
CONCLUSIONS	<p>Blastball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ask the four coaches what day and where they'd like to play (New Dundee and New Hamburg?) Still needs to be done.</li> <li>• Email all single coaches to let them know that they are now head coaches and invite them to solicit an assistant from their team.</li> <li>• Start drafting teams (Mike C – tyke boys, peewee boys, mite girls)</li> </ul>	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send out emails to coaches saying that we are looking to start running practices around June 14.</li> </ul>	Kevin	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send Mike C the list of players for the division where teams need to be drafted (U10 and up)</li> </ul>	Kevin	

<p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p>June 14 – allowed to have 10 people outdoors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check with the township to see if that means that the diamond costs will double since only half the team is on the diamond at a time. (With hockey the cost each time was cut in half so that the overall costs would stay the same.)</li> <li>● Maybe practice times are reduced to half so that the overall time is the same.</li> <li>● If half the team comes for the first hour and the other half comes for the second hour, we might have problems if the coach doesn't have a way to send away their own kid after the first half.</li> <li>● We don't want to police the traffic in the park. The township may insist that we do? We should have protocols that we expect the coaches to follow.</li> <li>● Will we lose kids if we push the start date to July?</li> <li>● Do spectators count?             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parents count so they should stay in their cars... Not come down to the diamond.</li> <li>● Don't start blastball until July 4? Need to send that message out to the parent group because they might not want to play because blastball normally ends in July.</li> <li>● Also T-ball and coach pitch, maybe Atom? Start in July?</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Do we have to do contact tracing for try-outs / practices?</li> <li>● U10 minor boys tryouts             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parents likely will want to be at tryouts</li> <li>● Break the 15 kids into groups of 3 or 4 to start and run multiple short sessions.</li> <li>● Parents could be asked to watch from their cars.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● U12 Boys             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 minors and 4 majors (still trying to scrape together a few more majors)</li> <li>● The minor team will have to wait to see what happens with the major team.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>July 4 – allowed to start playing games (Bubbles? No bubbles? Not clear.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This might be the first time you can practice with the whole team so games may actually not start until mid to late July.</li> <li>● Final teams need to be ready to go by July 12th at the latest.</li> </ul>						
<p>CONCLUSIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If we are expecting that parents need to be there (younger kids) then we need to make sure that the appropriate number of kids are invited (split team practices) to the diamond to make sure that we don't go over our number limit?</li> <li>● For the older teams (U14 and up) where parents don't have to stick around then the coach just has to make sure that there aren't more than 10 people at a time before July 4.</li> <li>● Wait until July to start blastball... but set up the groups now. (Needed for insurance)</li> </ul>						
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TIME: 7:55

**SCREENING**

RYAN ROTH

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mike reached out to get information from the Javelin app but they haven't responded.</li><li>● Javelin is less expensive (\$20) than the Ramp App (\$25)</li><li>● Based on the most recent announcements the township doesn't know if we are going to have to do contract tracing or not.</li></ul>	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Use the Ramp App this year.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● We won't be able to trace the visiting teams using the Ramp App.</li></ul></li><li>●</li></ul>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Set up a team and test it.</li></ul>	PJ / Mike C	

TIME: 8:09

**OASA UPDATE**

RYAN ROTH

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Based on the most recent announcements OASA is considering running eliminations and provincial tournaments.</li><li>● These tournaments would be pushed back later into the summer.</li><li>● They are looking for hosts for these weekend tournaments.</li><li>● Hosting a tournament makes us a centre to go to. We are a big organization in OASA.</li></ul>	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● We need to wait until our teams are formed and ask the parent groups about level of interest in hosting a tournament. Their volunteer time would be required.</li></ul>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Email OASA and say that we are interested but unwilling to commit to anything in particular at this time.</li></ul>	Ryan	

TIME: 8:16

**BATTING CAGES**

JASON

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are officially allowed to be open but we are going to need the permission from the township to use ours.</li> <li>• Last year we needed insurance and RTP papers (attendance list, tracking info) in place before using them.</li> </ul>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email the township and find out what they would require from us.</li> </ul>		Ryan	

TIME: 8:18

**REP UNIFORMS**

JASON

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we cover? Jersey, dry-fit shirt, \$10 towards snapback hats.</li> <li>• Should we suggest that teams hold off?</li> </ul>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go back to Dunney's and find out turn-around times and get back to the coach.</li> </ul>		Tim	

<b>APPROXIMATE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE</b>	9
<b>RESOURCES</b>	<a href="#">Agenda</a> (Same as May 18)
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>	
<b>NEXT MEETING DATE:</b>	Sunday May 30, 6:30pm
<b>MOTION TO ADJOURN:</b>	Mike C
<b>SECOND</b>	Tim
<b>CARRIED</b>	Unanimously