

ITL Team Commitment Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2019

- Attendees: Ardsley, Centennial, HVAA, Langhorne, Lenape Valley, Northampton, Plumstead, Somerton, Warrington. Not attending: Glenside
- Received team commitments from all townships in attendance. Glenside committed teams via email. We will have one division in the 13-15 age group. We will have one division in 16-19 age group.
- Voted on proposed rule changes for 2019 (Updated 2019 ITL Rules will be posted on website)
 - o Updated the ejection process with the change that both coaches must report ejections to the league so that the ejection rule can be enforced in the next game
 - o Clarified the rule that players may leave a game without penalty but cannot return
 - o Clarified the balk warning rule that it is a dead ball situation
 - o Approved a new rule that in a forfeit situation where the “winning” coach agrees to reschedule, the game reverts to a forfeit if the game cannot be rescheduled
- Voted on proposed format changes for 2019
 - o Approved that umpires’ fees for playoff games will be split between the two teams. Each team will pay one umpire. Home team coaches must ensure that visiting coaches know the details for paying the ump
 - o Approved that no 13-15 All Star game will be played this year
- Playoffs: We plan to use A & B brackets to account for the wide variation in quality of teams. We will also consider “best of 3” series when there are a small number of teams.
- Awards: Division winners will receive t-shirts. Playoff winners will receive sweatshirts. Playoff runners-up will receive t-shirts.
- Scheduling
 - o Season start dates are April Saturday April 6 for the 13-15 divisions and Sunday April 7 for the 16-19 divisions.
 - o Regular season will be scheduled to end prior to Memorial Day
 - o 12 games will be scheduled per team with no games scheduled for the week before Memorial Day to allow for makeups
 - o For Easter games on April 21, games will be scheduled for Monday (April 22).
 - o Games will be scheduled for Mother’s Day (May 12). Coaches can reschedule as necessary.
 - o Games that would fall on Saturday May 18 will be scheduled for the preceding Thursday (May 16) for teams in the Central Bucks School District due to Relay for Life. Coaches can reschedule as necessary.
 - o Received field and time scheduling guidelines from all townships in attendance. Draft schedules will be distributed within two weeks.
- Considering a new coach’s clinic conference call on Sunday April 7 to cover how ITL works
- Collected League fees (\$125 per team) & insurance forms

Needed for Start of Season

- Team Rosters
- Names and contact info for team coaches