

ITL Team Commitment & Scheduling Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2022

- Attendees: Ardsley, HVAA, Lenape Valley, Plumstead, Upper Moreland, Warrington.
- Received team commitments from all townships in attendance. We will have one division in the 13-15 age group with 5 teams. We will have one division in 16-19 age group with 6 teams and the possibility of a 7th.
- Voted on proposed rule changes for 2022 (Updated 2022 ITL Rules will be posted on website)
 - o Approved an update to the “slide or surrender” stating the runner must “avoid contact”
- Coordination with ICBBL (M League): Since the ITL 13-15 age group now has 5 teams and there is some reluctance from both leagues to long travel times, we will not attempt to officially combine our schedules. Some ITL teams are interested in setting up non-league games with interested ICBBL teams on a trial basis. We reviewed rule differences between the leagues and while there are no showstoppers, there would have to be some pre-game agreement on rule differences.
- Playoffs: This topic was not discussed at the meeting but with a reduced number of teams, we will need to discuss whether to use a single or double elimination format for the playoffs.
- Awards: Awards (sweatshirts/tee shirts) will only be given to playoff winners and finalists (not discussed directly at the meeting but consistent with last year).
- Scheduling
 - o Season start dates are April Saturday April 16 for the 13-15 division and Monday April 18 for the 16-19 division.
 - o Regular season will be scheduled to end prior to Memorial Day
 - o 12 games will be scheduled per team
 - o Games will be scheduled for Mother’s Day (May 9). Coaches can reschedule as necessary.
 - o Schedules will assume that there is no Relay for Life this year. (Lou Vuono confirmed that there will be no Relay for Life this year).
 - o Received field and time scheduling guidelines from all townships in attendance. Draft schedules will be distributed within two weeks.

Needed for Start of Season

- League fees
- Insurance forms listing ITL as an “additional insured”
- Team Rosters
- Names and contact info for team coaches