

ITL Team Commitment Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2018

- Attendees: Lenape Valley, Northampton, Plumstead, Somerton, Southampton. Not attending: HVAA, Warrington, Warminster
- Received team commitments from all townships in attendance plus Lenape Valley. HVAA and Warminster 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 2018 (Updated 2018 ITL Rules will be posted on website)
 - o Declined making 16-19s an all-wooden-bats league
 - o Approved Babe Ruth bat rules for 2018: USABat Marking or BBCOR .50 for 13-15 age group and BBCOR .50 -3 for 16-19 age group.
- Playoffs: We did not agree to make any changes at this time and are still planning to use A & B brackets to account for the wide variation in quality of teams. We will consider awarding division winner awards to regular season winners instead of B bracket playoff winners. 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.
- The All-Star game for the 13-15 age group is tentatively scheduled for the evening of Sunday May 6. Rain date is May 20. Several organizations are looking into the possibility of hosting the game.
- Scheduling
 - o Season start dates are April Saturday April 7 for the 13-15 divisions and Sunday April 8 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 Games will be scheduled for Mother's Day (May 10). Coaches can reschedule as necessary.
 - o Games that would fall on Saturday May 19 will be scheduled for the preceding Thursday (May 17) 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 in the first two weeks.
- Considering a coach's conference call on Sunday April 8 to cover how ITL works
- Collected League fees - \$100 per team

Needed for Start of Season

- Team Rosters
- Names and contact info for team coaches