

Lanco Meeting Minutes March 3, 2009
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Team list as of 3-3-09

Assoc.	8U	10U	12U G	12U D	14U G	14U D	18U	Registration On-line/off
Cocalico	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	off
CV	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	off
Ephrata	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	off
GS	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	off
Lanc Rec	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	off
Manor Ridge	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	off
Octorara	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	on
OLA	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	off
PV	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	on
Solanco	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	on
St. Leo	0	1	0	1	1	0	?	off
SWS	2	2	1	-	1	1	0	off
Warwick	5	3	1	2	1	1	0	on
TOTALS	15	18	8	13	8	6	?	

Next Meeting:

- **Insurance proof required from all teams**
- **Field Maps**
- **Coaches Lists with contact information**
- **Rosters**
- **League Fees**
- **Review bolded carryover items in these minutes.**

THE NEXT LANCO MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 13th IN ROOM 3. NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT AT THE CHURCH.

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- Other comments:
 1. Every team should carry a copy of the schedule and their age group rules to review with the other team and umpire.
 2. Coaches can and should diffuse negativity by fans towards umpires.
 3. If two umpires show up for a game let them decide who will stay.

- **Open discussion about bat material composition - It was agreed that we would discuss the allowance or disallowance of double wall composite bats at the April meeting.**

- Forfeits – How to handle forfeits for teams not playing end of season games.
 - After some discussion, including the issuance of fines for offenders, it was agreed that we would try the ‘make-up’ week that was instituted for this year. If it is not successful in mitigating the number of intentional forfeits then the consequences will be reconsidered for next year.
 - The current point system awards 1 point for each game played, 2 points for a win and -2 points for a forfeit.

- Rules Books and Score Books – were distributed to all association heads.

- Budget
 - Registration was proposed at \$75 less \$15 for online registration.
 - **By next meeting Paul Williams will provide the credit value for not providing medallions at the 8U and 10U levels.**

- Proof of Insurance – was collected from; Solanco, Lancaster Rec, CV, St. Leo’s, OLA and Cocalico. **All others should bring proof of insurance to April meeting.**

- Players Switches –
 - Dave Sharp requested permission to allow Briel Brock to play for Warwick. She is 6 years old and goes to school in Warwick, but lives in Stevens. Dave Sharp made the motion and Mike Arment 2nd it. It was unanimously approved.
 - **Franc Genoese asked about a Manhiem Twp. player, playing outside our league. She wants to also play for St. Leo’s 12U team. This will be addressed at the April Meeting.**

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The following Organization were present at the meeting

Cocalico, Manor Ridge, OLA, PV, St Leo's, Warwick, Lancaster Rec, CV, SWS, Solanco, Ephrata, Garden Spot, Octorara

Officers Present

Dave Howard – Pres

Dan Jones – VP

Paul Williams – Treasurer

Franc Genoese – Secretary

Maggie Feld – Umpire Scheduler

Minutes

- Treasurer's Report - Report distributed, reviewed and approved.
- Secretary's Report – Skipped in lieu of other agenda items.
- Introduction of Guests
 - Dave Neill – ASA District II Deputy JO Commissioner (626-2506)
 - Ken Adams – Lanco Softball Umpires Association – Kenandjoyce@verizon.net (464-0274)
 - Ken offered to field any legitimate complaint, but advised that they must be in writing in order for him to do anything about it.
 - Any rules questions can be sent to Ken
 - Rules notes:
 1. Bats must be 2000 or 2004 certification and not be on the barred list
 2. A bat that has a dent in it is considered illegal
 3. 2 piece bats must comply with specific specifications in 3-1k
 4. An unreported substitute will no longer be disqualified from the game if discovered before the next pitch after they bat.
 5. Pitcher must first mount rubber with separated hands.
 6. Another drying agent has been approved.
 7. Every defensive player can make a live ball field.
 8. If a coach takes a timeout and talks to any defensive player it is considered a charged conference.
 - Umpire Fee schedule was handed out. (see attached)