

## RRGSA Board Meeting Minutes

**Location:** 9ers BBQ

**Date:** 8/5/2025

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Facilitator:** Amanda Steele

**Call to order:** Jennifer @ 6:04pm

**Attendees:** Laura, Amanda S, Adam, Brian, Kelsey, Angelica, Richard, Gilbert, Jennifer, Hannah, Cassie, Paul, Debra, Dennis, Brandon, Andrew

### **Topics of discussion:**

#### **Open meeting:**

- N/A

#### **Closed Meeting:**

- Treasurer's Report \$107,902 ; \$4637 deposits pending; pending funds from 10u gold and 12u allstar teams. League received funds back from 3 allstar teams; waiting for funds from all teams to determine how to allocate funds.
- Field Maintenance Report- Infield of field 1 needs to be cleared prior to open practice on friday; other 3 fields ready to go. Board approved 2 additional field maintenance directors - Brad Detmore & Matt Gonzales.
- Equipment Report - Softballs have been ordered - purchased at a discounted rate, have enough for fall & spring ; catchers gear to be passed out at evals ; pitching mounds will be in on monday.
- Head Coach Selection -practice slots capped @ 26 teams - currently have 27 teams - 6u will share practice field, two teams per practice slot.
  - TBALL 4 teams (broken up by high school tracts) - 5 players per team - can take up to 4 walkups
    - Lions (silver tract) - Coach Shalifoe
    - Falcons (gold) - Coach Nuells
    - Longhorns/Rangers/Mustangs (Maroon) - Coach Cabrera
    - Tigers (Red) - Head Coach needed
  - 6u - 4 teams (12 players per team - no walk ups - 4 head coaches confirmed
  - 8u - 7 teams - 10-11 players per team - up to 10 walk ups - 5 confirmed head coaches need 2 head coaches
  - 10u - 10 teams - Teams of 10-11 players each - need two head coaches - take up to 15 walk ups (maximum 12 per team)
  - 12u - 4 teams - teams of 11-12 - only 1 walk up ; 1 confirmed head coaches. Need 3 additional head coaches.
  - 14u - 2 teams ; 12 players per team - no walk ups - 1 confirmed head coach. Need 1 additional head coach.
- Coaches Meeting- All division reps to notify head coaches - ACE/BC/SS need to be completed after Sept 1- website currently down - will share in coaches GroupMe after website is back up. Need to have BC initiated prior to opening day. Sponsorship form will be completed by Debra.

- Open Practice - Division reps will be running opening practice- all hands on deck - all board members to support where needed. Sign up forms will be sent out to each division. Field assignments ; 12u & 14u - field 1 ; 6u - field 2 ; 10u - field 3 ; 8u - field 4
- Evaluations - help set up. Bring tables, tents, pop up nets. Concession will be open on Saturday. Michelle will need help. Board assignments shared in GroupMe. Open balances will need to see Laura prior to check in.
- Draft - division reps required to be present for their respective division. Head coaches must attend and one assistant coach is voluntary. Schedule shared in groupme. Evaluation no shows will go into a blind draw in the last round of the draft.
- League Rules Revisions -
  - vote regarding run rule - discussion to keep run rule as is vs decreasing run rule to 4 runs for 10u and above. Vote to keep the run rule as is to align with allstar rules.
  - Vote regarding allowing metal cleats in 14u- discuss pros and cons of allowing metal cleats. Need new signs at batting coaches “no metal cleats allowed in cages” - vote passes to allow metal cleats in 14u only.
  - No call no show for 2 practices - player may be withheld for 1 game.
  - Remove 50% rule for drop third strike and stolen bases.
  - Remove 51% rule for pitchers/catchers. Must draft a pitcher and catcher but they are not required to pitch over 50% of the season.
  - All rules reviewed and approved as written. Will be updated on the website and provided to the head coaches at the coaches meeting.
- Audio quotes - Richard compared current quotes for audio discussing pros and cons of each one. Quotes will be dropped in GroupMe and will vote as a board.
- Additional practice time will go out as SignUp Genius in the coaches GroupMe as soon as possible. Max 4 additional practices per team.
- Field Work Day - table to next meeting
- Upcoming Events:
  - Fall Spirit Nights: Parry’s Pizzeria Sept 17 ; Lopez TBD
  - Fall 2025 dates
    - Registration Closes August 4
    - Coaches Meeting Aug 6
    - Open Practice Aug 8
    - Evaluations August 9
    - Draft August 10
    - Practice begins August 11
    - Field Work Day August 23
    - Opening Day September 6
    - End of Season Tournament October 23-25

**Adjourned by: Jennifer @ 8:11pm**

**Next Meeting Topics:** Field Work Day, BMOD, Opening Day, Bylaws  
**Time:** 6:00pm

**Date:** August 19, 2025

**Location:** 9ers BBQ