

## CMGFL Monthly Meeting – 1-26-11

### Clinton Macomb Main Library

#### In attendance:

Acord, Basila, Burr, Courneya, Crenshaw, Davidson, DeCook, DiMichele, Finkle (J/J), Fluker, Gostomski, Horn, Jodzis, Kay, Kirsch (R,J), Kolinski, McLean, McSherry, Meacham, Meadows, Mooty, Mystkowski, Naidus, Orr, Perry, Plotkowski, Plotkowski, Popko, Robb, Roberts, Ross, Saroli, Sayles, Scroggs, Sloan, Smith (J), Sommers, Szymanski, Tharrett, Toth, Valentino, Vatter, White, Yonkos,

#### Reports

- **President Angelo Acord:**

Insurance is all set; if you are having practices, your girls are covered if they are registered.

Macomb Corners field assignments have not been given out yet. We may play on the new diamonds once they are ready. We have one diamond out of 6 full time Monday through Friday and will have a second diamond that we will share usage Monday through Friday once the new diamond are available. New diamonds won't be available until after May 15th. Fridays and weekends have additional availability. We definitely have opening date, tournament weekend, and play-off weeks.

- **Vice President Jennifer Kirsch:** Protected Player and Roster sheets given to the division chairs. Division chairs will receive an Excel spreadsheet for this year's managers. Need to double check and make sure there are background checks. Returning managers/coaches do not need to fill out new forms.

Also, any flyers to be distributed in Utica Schools need to be approved by the superintendent's office.

- **Treasurer Doug Perry:** 127 registrations; about where we were last year; did not deposit any of the checks. \$24,000 in the account.
- **Secretary Cindy Mooty:** Meetings are set for Feb. (North) and March (Main)
- **Equipment Director Rick Kirsch:** Absent
- **Uniform Director Doug Gostomski/Brian Sayles:** Angelo asked to price visors separately
- **Sports Director Bobby Ross:** Need 1099s for umpires. USSSA registration fees will still the same; USSSA 12s staying at 35feet. High schools 40 feet; 14s and 18s definitely need to move to 40 feet which means three different mound settings. Tag downs for 35 and 40. Permanent mound at 43 feet. It will become very important to know distance to make sure throwing from the right mound. No 12U will be allowed to play on Chippewa or Dakota jv fields.
- **Training & Development Director Jason Szymanski:** Skills clinic starts this weekend. Second session dates are wrong, they are in February and then March.
- **Field Maintenance Coordinator Dave DeMartino:** Absent
- **Picture Day Coordinator Dave DeMartino:** Absent
- **Banquet Coordinator Sandy Acord:** Absent
- **Publicist Matt Orr:** He's still in contact e-mailing both newspapers and L'Anse Cruse because they stop at 14 U.
- **Opening Day Coordinator Cindy Mooty:** May 7.
- **Super Saturday Coordinator Dave Toth:** No report.
- **Website Administrator Rick Tharrett:** No report.

#### Division Chairs

- **6U** – Janice Finkle: Absent. Report via John. Received many calls and e-mails.
- **8U** – John Finkle: Received many calls and e-mails.
- **10U** – Dave Toth: No report
- **12U** – Scott Kolinski: No report
- **14U** – Jason Szymanski: No report

- **18U** – Doug Perry: No report
- **19O** – Rachel: Absent

Old business:

Overview of the main rule changes:

H Draft rules:

- If you have a team that is currently in existence and do not drop any players
- Protected players for the 10U and 12U went back to 8; there will be draft for the balance.
- If you have a team that is currently in existence and do not drop any players, you can keep all players. You will not be able to draft until everyone has an equal number. As long as it's your team and you're not cutting anyone. If the girl requests not to play for your team, that rule does not apply. We will check your roster and will be calling the girls who may have been dropped.
- 14s and 18s it went to a full roster, you can roster a full team; if you do not, you can draft the rest of the players. Charlie White asked: Can we roster 13 players – our whole team, plus one more coming back? Approved. Needs to be on a case-by-case basis.

O Playing rules

- There is no "hit by pitch" rule.
- 14U/18U no five-run limit and players have to play a certain amount
- 4 steals now at 10 U
- 10U, 12U: Can only steal one base at a time
- 8U - 5 run limit per inning with no catchup rule

S Playoffs:

- Playoffs-home team determined by coin toss for all games
- Changes to playoff championship game for one-division leagues

T. All-star games:

- 1 game for each division; each team guaranteed one-players. Best teams will have more players

Calendar events:

Dicks Night to be determined

Dakota skills clinic on March 26.

Extra innings \$15 an hour

Bobby Ross: What about having a pool of expanded players from the lower divisions below to have girls sub if needed. To bring the team players up to 9. Bobby then added what if my pitcher is gone, can I pull up a pitcher from lower division. "In addition to playing on your regular team, would you be interested in subbing for an older division?"

If a girl comes up to fill the pool, she cannot pitch.

Manager recruits a player and then notifies the division chair.