

Clayton County Athletics Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2014

Call to order

Koboi Simpson called to order the regular meeting of the **Athletic Staff** at **10:00am** on **May 19, 2014** at the **South Clayton Recreation Center**.

Roll call

The following persons were present **Don Shockley, Bill Boyd, John Mondy, Willie Turnipseed, Adeal Bell, Cainious Moore, Nigel Grant, and Koboi Simpson**.

- Open issues.
 - Baseball/Softball
- Scores – All baseball scores have been turned into John and have been posted on the website.
- Post- Season Tournament:
 1. Locations – Tournament locations will be determined this week.
 2. Entries – Coordinators will find out which teams are not going. Top Tier (1-8) will go to the Clayton County Tournament and Second Tier teams will go to the Clayton Invitational Tournament.
 3. Schedules – Koboi will do the T-Ball, Shockley will do the U10 , Bill will do the U8, Willie will do the U12 & Casinius will do the U14 schedules. Schedules will be set as Pool Play. We will meet again on Wednesday at 10:00am with first draft of brackets to be looked over by all Coordinators. Schedules are due by Friday so that brackets can be posted to the website by end of business Friday. There will be only 2 Pools per age group for each of the 2 County Tournaments.
 4. Coaches' Challenge – T-Shirts have arrived.
- County Kickball League Update – Updated bracket has been posted to the website.
- Coaches Credentials Checklist – Database is up and ready to be populated by the Coordinators. Deadline is June 30th.
- Verification of RecTrac Household Accounts – Coordinators are to verify all Coaches have a household account.

New Business:

- Heat Stress Policy – Wet Bulbs have been given out to Coordinators. Wet bulbs will be used to determine the Heat Index. New Heat Policy goes into effect immediately. All Coaches will be given a copy of the new policy. Each Head Coach is responsible for keeping accurate records of the Acclimatization Verification Form (dates must be entered on the form). Coordinators are to inspect the sheets of each of their teams. Readings will be taken in the shade. Coordinators will fill out a reading log every time a reading is taken with the wet bulb. Take the first reading at 4:00pm on the day of practice and then again at 5:30pm to determine conditions for the days practices. Koboi will email extra forms to the Coordinators.

- Tackling Dummies & Blocking Shields – All parks will receive tackling dummies , blocking shields and step overs. Coordinators are to mark all pieces identifying which park the equipment belongs to. Coordinators will be contacted when delivery is being made.
- Ga. House Bill 60 – “Safe Carry Protection Act” – People can carry now in the parks and we can no longer ask if that person has a permit.
- Summer Food Program (NC & PH) 12-1pm – MLC will also be on the List. Program will begin possibly the first week of June.
- New T-Shirt Vendor – Greenlight Communications
- GRPA Rule Proposed Rule Change – School Athletics Participation – Rule will be voted on next week.
- CYSA Training Opportunity at GRPA Conference (11/5/14) – Koboï will request each coordinator be allowed to take the course.
- NRPA Memberships (Full-Time Staff) – All full-time coordinators are members of the NRPA.
- Article (continued) – “How to Put the Fun Back in Youth Sports” – The group discussed the rest of the article that wasn’t touched on last week.

Reminders:

Time Sheets Due

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, May 27th

Koboï Simpson adjourned the meeting at 12:25pm

Minutes submitted by: John Mondy