

NY State Section Coordinators Meeting
Treadway Inn, Owego NY
November 4, 2011

Attendees: Danny Cavallo, Don Jordan, John Godfrey, Harold Weismann, Joe Sagaria, Steve Neithardt, Dan Salmon, Guy Madsen

From Headquarters: Dan Kirby, Risk Management

Danny opened meeting by creating 3 Committees; Finance led by Jennifer Fox, Audit, led by Al D'Elia and Bylaws led by Fred Cantor and Vince Forte.

Danny began discussion about Post-Season problems:

- Need to change how draw is done
- Need to adhere to State guidelines for hosting Tournaments, ie: fields must be inspected by Section Coordinator.
- Why did the Big League not have a Representative for Regionals? Steve is going to come up with some language concerning this situation and forward to Danny.
- Why are certain rules used in Section games and not in State games? Ex: Teams singing and cheering during game.
- Paperwork; make sure everything is signed all I's dotted and all T's crossed.

Danny needs to know scores and results of all State games. This info can be linked to the State website.

Tournament paperwork given out in June can be changed prior to Tournament. Danny suggested a final Tournament info sheet 2 weeks prior to Tournament. Steve suggested doing a checklist for Tournaments to be done in a timely manner and asked Danny to send an e-mail to Section Coordinators on areas they can improve on.

Pool play vs. Double elimination;
After Section, do we need 2 or 3 days between Tournaments?
Guy said, 2 days not enough time.
Joe said last years schedule only had 2 days.

Joe and Danny handed out schedules for both plans.

Danny suggested multi-year host sites for all divisions.

Joe said D-18 was the only District that did a 3 year commitment for Juniors and Seniors.

District dues should be paid by June.

State Tournament Sites should be in by September.

Guy asked if 2012 Fall meeting can be moved due to Columbus day fund-raising celebration in his Town.

Danny said dates were set June, 2011 for the 2012 meetings.

Danny discussed bank records from the last 3 years. The cost of the Forensic Investigation was \$1,000.00, which he will pay. Harold said the Association should pay for this.

Options are to pursue this Pete Pennelle issue, which could cost thousands, or close the book on it.

Steve Neithardt made a proposal that we close the book on this and move forward with Little League Business. **All agreed.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Don Jordan

Secretary, NY State DA Association