



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Ripley Summer Sports – General Meeting Minutes

Ripley Huron Community Centre

Wednesday February 28, 2023

Darryl Zettler, Chair/Baseball Contact/Webmaster	PRESENT
Dennis Dewar, Deputy Chair/Equipment Manager	PRESENT
Megan Fry, Member at Large/Soccer Coach Coordinator	PRESENT
Kyle Little, Member at Large, Equipment Manager/Webmaster	PRESENT
Leeah Caslick, Member at Large	PRESENT
Tyson Pollock, Member at Large/Referee Coordinator	PRESENT
Kara Kortegaard, Soccer Contact/Soccer Coach Coordinator	PRESENT
Kristy Botden, Member at Large	PRESENT
Jean Breaton, Member at Large	ABSENT
Umpire Coordinator (non-voting member)	
Elyse Dewar Secretary and Registrar (non-voting)	PRESENT
Mike Fair, Director of Community Services (non-voting)	PRESENT

Others Present:

1. Call to Order

7:08pm

2. Adoption of Agenda

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby approves the February 22, 2023 meeting agenda.

MOVED by: Meg Fry

Seconded by: Kyle Little

Carried

3. Adoption of Minutes

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby approves the November 22, 2022 meeting minutes.

MOVED by: Darryl Zettler

Seconded by: Dennis Dewar

Carried

4. Committee Member

Kristy Botden has completed the registration form and has two signatures from committee members.

Motion: The Ripley Summer Sports Committee approves the nomination and acceptance of Kristy Botden to join the Ripley Summer Sports Committee as a Member at Large.

Moved by: Kyle Little

Seconded by: Kara Kortegaard

5. Registration 2023

Future registration will not include U4 soccer and only offer Blastball.

As of Feb. 21, 2023, Registration for the 2023 is as follows:

Soccer

U4 – 8

U6 – 18

U8 – 9

U10 – 9

U12 – 5

U15 – 0

Baseball

T-ball – 10

Minor Rookie – 19

Major Rookie – 15

Mosquito – 12

Peewee – 3

Bantam – 0

Blastball - 24

6. Baseball Update/ 2023 Schedule

The 2023 Baseball Schedule will be confirmed after registration closes on March 31, 2023.

Darryl will attend the March WOBA meeting. WOBA sent rules changes to all organizations for the 2023 season. Darryl will confirm these rules and bring back pertinent information to the RSS Committee at the April Meeting.

Team Compositions

Major Rookie – 2 Teams

Minor Rookie – 2 Teams

Mosquito – 1 Team

Peewee – registration is low. Dennis will talk with Dwight Irwin about coaching and if there is a possibility of recruiting more players. If not, the Peewee team will dissolve and families will be notified they can register in Kincardine.

6.1 - Coach Selection

The committee reviewed the registration lists for all divisions of baseball and determined there was sufficient possibilities for coaches. Once registration closes, the committee will approach parents about coaching.

6.2 Indoor Practices

The Indoor Practices will be held on the Ripley Arena Floor. Rental rate is \$40/hour.

Motion: Indoor Practices will be held on Wednesdays from April 12-May 10 for Minor Rookie, Major Rookie and Mosquito on the Ripley Arena Floor and the cost will be \$20/ child or \$30/family.

Moved by: Dennis Dewar

Seconded by: Kyle Little

The schedule for Indoor Practices is as follows:

Minor Rookie – 6-7pm

Major Rookie/Mosquito – 7-8pm

6.3 Baseball Day in Ripley

- Deferred until next meeting

7. Soccer Update/2023 Schedule

It is confirmed that the U8 Ripley Minor Soccer teams will play in the Kincardine Loop this summer.

The 2023 Soccer Schedule was as follows:

- Blastball - Monday 5:30-6:30pm
- U6- Monday 5:30-6:03pm
- U8- unknown until Kincardine sends schedule
- U10- unknown until Kincardine sends schedule

7.1 – Soccer Camp

Kara contacted a Kitchener organization to offer a soccer camp in Ripley. The cost is \$40-\$60/ child for one day or \$100/child for two days.

Possible dates are: April 15/16 or April 22/23. Kara will circle back with organization and confirm dates and ask the soccer registrations if there is an interest in a camp.

7.2 - Soccer Website

We will continue to use Kincardine Minor Soccer as the scheduling calendar for U8 and U10 Soccer.

It was determined there is no means of communication for soccer families other than emails. Kara and Meg requested permission for a Ripley Minor Soccer Facebook page. This form of communication will keep the Soccer Families and/or all Summer Sports families up to date on:

- Communication for clinics
- Game changes/cancellations due to weather
- Sharing pertinent information regarding refer/umpire clinics
- Sharing opportunities from other areas about Minor Soccer/Baseball events

7.3 - Soccer Coach Selection

- Kara and Meg will ask parents to coach and bring back to next meeting.

8. Fundraising

- Blue Jays fundraiser
 - Darryl can get tickets for \$70/\$80/person. Consider a bus trip to a jays game.
- Flame N' Brick Pizza Card
 - Flame N Brick Pizzeria in Lucknow is offering a Pizza Card as a fundraiser for RSS. \$40/card and includes 2 large pizzas and 10 punch

holes for buy one, get one 50% off. \$20 of every card sold, will be donated to Ripley Summer Sports.

- The committee agreed to move forward with this fundraiser.
- Dominos Pizza
 - Kristy will bring back more information to next meeting about the Domino's Pizza fundraising opportunity.

9. Equipment

It was discussed about installing a pitching net in Point Clark that would involve 4 posts and a large net.

Equipment Directors will look into more details and materials need to build it.

Equipment Work Night – March 8 at 6pm at Ripley Arena.

Wish List

- Baseballs – Johnny K
- Catchers gear
- Helmets??
- Jerseys – next year
- Another pitching machine
- Mesh soccer bags
- Small sports bags for soccer
- Medical kits
- **New logo for Ripley Minor Baseball – deferred to next meeting.**

Action Items:

Dennis	Contact Paul Keirns – is he still interested in umpiring
Elyse	Send Registration Flyer to Kristy to ask RHCS to add to social media and circulate to school families
Kara/Meg	Contact the U12 soccer families and notify them to register in Kincardine.
Meg	Contact Steve Bushell in Lucknow asking about the North Huron soccer loop and offer that to the U12 Ripley players as an alternative to playing in Kincardine.
Darryl	Attend WOBA meeting and bring back information regarding 2023 WOBA rule changes

Dennis	Talk to Dwight Irwin about coaching the U13 peewee team and if there is a possibility of recruiting more players to field the team.
Elyse	Confirm the 2022 WOBA fees were paid and connect with WOBA about paying the 2023.
Kara	Connect with Soccer Camp organization and determine potential dates in April
Mike	Investigate the possibility of a Facebook Page for Ripley Summer Sports or Ripley Minor Soccer.
Elyse	VSC online and will get an updated letter from the municipality for it
Kara/Meg	Connect with parents, confirm coaches for next meeting
Elyse	Confirm with Flame N Brick Pizza about the Pizza Card
Meg	Look into TFC Soccer mini game in Toronto.
Dennis/Kyle	Materials for Pitching Net Construction in Point Clark
Elyse	Ask St. John Ambulance if they donate First Aid Kits

10. Next Meeting

The Ripley Summer Sports Committee will meet again on March 28 at 7pm

11. Adjournment

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby adjourns at 9:15pm

Moved by: Darryl Zettler

Seconded by: Kyle Little

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