



# The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

## Ripley Summer Sports – General Meeting Minutes

Ripley Huron Community Centre

Monday, March 20, 2024

Darryl Zettler	Chair/Baseball Contact/Webmaster	Present
Dennis Dewar	Deputy Chair/Equipment Manager	Present
Kyle Little	Equipment Manager/Webmaster	Present
Tyson Pollock	Soccer Coordinator	Present
Leeah Caslick	Fundraising Coordinator	Present
Jean Breton	Communication Coordinator	Present
Kara Kortegaard	Member at Large	Present
Kristy Botden	Member at Large	Present
Meg Fry	Member at Large	Present
Cayley MacDonald	Member at Large	Absent
Elyse Dewar	Secretary & Registrar (non-voting)	Present
Mike Fair	Director of Community Services (non-voting)	Present

Others Present:

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Call to Order

7:00pm

Adoption of Minutes

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby approves the January 22 2024 meeting minutes.

Moved by: Dennis Dewar

Seconded by: Darryl Zettler

Budget 2024/Finance

a) 2024 Budget was provided

Registration

a) Program Registration Totals to Date was provided.

## Ripley Minor Baseball

- a) Indoor Practices start Wednesday April 10. Arena has been booked. Communication to the players will start after April 1 when registration is closed. Indoor Practice Group 1 will be 6-7pm for U7 and U9 players. Group 2 is 7-8pm for U11 and U13 players. The Committee will develop a list of parent and student volunteers to help run the practices and develop a list of practice stations for each group.
- b) U11 OBA Team Update.  
The Committee determined there was not enough interest in a Ripley U11 OBA Team. The Committee will communicate to Ripley players about the Kincardine OBA tryouts.
- c) Player recruitment for U15 – Committee members will reach out to current players and parents recruiting more players.
- d) PC Batting Cage  
The Committee will meet on April 27 at 10am to set up the PC batting cage netting.
- e) Team Selection and Evaluations.  
Team evaluations for U7, U9 and U11 will be conducted May 2. Dennis will be an evaluator and find impartial evaluators to assist the selection. Team selections will be done with the Evaluators, the coaches and approved by the Committee.
- d) Capping team registration
  - U7, U9 and U11 Teams will be capped at 28 players
  - U13 is capped at 17. Players can register and be added to the wait list. The Committee will evaluate the number of wait list players at the April meeting.
  - U15 has 7 registrations. Recruitment to get more players
  - T-ball will have 2 teams
  - Blastball will have two groups.
- c) Scheduling Meeting  
The in-person baseball scheduling meeting will be held April 28 in Listowel. The Committee will notify all coaches.

### Ripley Minor Soccer Program

- a) Will continue to be part of the Kincardine Minor Soccer Loop again in 2024. Tyson will confirm with Kincardine what they need from RMS.
- b) Closing registration for U15 Soccer as there are no registrations.  
Due to lack of registration, the Committee is closing U12 and U10 soccer. Players will be notified and can register in Kincardine or Lucknow.
- c) Blastball has a high registration and will have two separate groups

### Equipment

- a) Equipment inventory check will be done April 2 at 6:45pm.
- b) Timbit Jerseys for Blastball and U6 have arrived
- c) Pitching mound at the PC Diamond for U15 team  
Dennis will find quotes for pitching mounds.
- d) Kristy provided quotes for new T-shirts and jerseys.

### Coaches

- a) A list of volunteers will be collected and provided to Darryl and Jean for coach recruitment. The coaches will be decided by the Committee.
- b) Jean and Darryl will communicate what courses the coaches need to take
- c) Coaches meeting – April 24 – develop an agenda for this meeting

### Referees/Umpires

- a) Communicating the Umpire or Referee Clinics or Certification and that SS will reimburse
- b) Schedule a social media post - call out for soccer referees

### Fundraising

- a) Name the Team  
6 submissions have been received and will close July 15. The name will be announced at the Summer Sports Banquet.
- b) U9 Year End Ball Tournament – Point Clark Diamond. As mentioned before, there is a wedding booked Aug. 9-11 at the Point Clark Community Centre. Parts of parking lot will be blocked off for this wedding. Camper trailers from U9 teams will not be permitted to use the PCCC parking lot as they have in previous years. Parking will be limited.

- c) Kristy has organized a Dominos Pizza fundraiser again for July 17 and waiting confirmation for an August date.
- d) Jean is applying for PWU funding.
- e) Ripley Summer Sports is part of the Ainsdale Golf Course Fundraising Tournament on August 3. Ripley Summer Sports will enter a team. Jean and Tyson will volunteer at the tournament.

#### Planning

- Develop a schedule of events for the 2024 season including:
  - o Registration Timeline – Early Bird January 23 to March 15, 2024
  - o Registration Closes – April 1, 2024
  - o Picture Day – June 20 and 26, 2024
  - o Indoor practices – *changed to Wednesdays* April 10 to May 1, 2024
- Team Evaluations – **May 2, 6 and 9, 2024**
  - o Summer Sports Banquet – **September 6, 2024**
  - o Coaches Meeting – **April 24, 2024**
  - o Coaches Appreciation Night – **July 30, 2024**
  - o Ripley Baseball Day – **July 13, 2024**
  - o U9 Year end tournament - **August 9-11, 2024**
  - o Ripley Fall Fair Float – **September 28, 2024**

#### Communication Plan

- Coaches Clinics – will be communicated to coaches
- Coach recruitment – volunteer list will be provided to Jean and Darryl
- Umpires/referees – social media posts. Umpire in Chief Braden Novak has contact all umpires from last year.
- Indoor practices & when weekly outdoor practices begin – Players will be notified after registration closes April 1.
- U9 Ball Tournament – Communication to all U9 parents about volunteering at the tournament
- Website updates – Jean will be given website admin privileges to add communication content, update the executive contact information. Emails will be removed, but phone numbers can be added if approved by the committee member.

#### Deferred Action Items from previous meetings

- a) Providing a bar and serving alcohol at Summer Sports Banquet
- c) T-ball/Minor Rookie shirts

Adjournment

The Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby adjourns the March 20, 2024 meeting and will meet again April 9 at 7pm

Moved by: Dennis Dewar

Seconded by: Kara Kortegaard

**Action Items from January 22, 2024 Meeting**

Kristy	Organize the July and August Dominos Pizza fundraiser	Complete
Dennis	Ask Braden Novak to be the Umpire in Chief	Complete
Kristy	Contact Casual Creations for a cost on T-shirts	
Elyse	Order Timbit jerseys	Complete

**Action Items from March 20, 2024 Meeting:**

Darryl/Kyle/Kara	Develop indoor ball practice stations/schedule of volunteers	
Darryl	Let U11 players know about the Kincardine OBA tryout dates	
Jean/Darryl	U15 registration recruitment	
All	April 27 at 10am – batting cage netting PC	
Dennis	Find evaluators for team selection	
All (whoever can make it)	Equipment Inventory April 2 at 6:45pm	
Dennis	Quotes for pitching mound	

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