



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Ripley Summer Sports – General Meeting Agenda

Ripley Huron Community Centre

Monday, April 9, 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	Present
Elyse Dewar	Secretary & Registrar (non-voting)	Present
Mike Fair	Director of Community Services (non-voting)	Absent

Others Present:

Call to Order
7:02pm

Adoption of Minutes

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby approves the March 20, 2024 meeting minutes.

Motion No: 04/09/2024 – 01

Moved by: Kristy Botden

Seconded by: Jean Breton

Carried

Registration

- a) Program Registration Total to Date and Review

- Registration is closed, but we received two registration requests.

Motion No: 04/09/2024 – 02

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee allow players Bennet Toner, Bayne Simpson to register for Ripley Minor Baseball after the registration deadline AND allow Olivia and Hunter Brown to participate in one Indoor Practice before deciding to continue playing for the season.

Moved by: Dennis Dewar

Seconded by: Darryl Zettler

Carried

Ripley Minor Baseball

- a) Indoor Practices

- drills and stations was finalized.

- b) Player recruitment for U15 and Coach

Dennis will continue reaching out to potential coaches.

Ripley U15 practice night will be Monday and Wednesday to accommodate Kincardine OBA team. The team can pull up for U13 if necessary to fill the roster for games.

- b) Team/diamond schedule

U15 and U13 will play in Point Clark based on diamond size.

Dimond time will be finalized by Darryl and sent to the committee for final approval.

- c) Ripley Minor Baseball – Content Updates, Maintaining the Website, Ensure all information is current and relevant, adding the indoor baseball schedule, etc. <https://ripleyminorball.ca/>

Darryl will get Jean that information and the website will be updated.

- d) Team Selection and Evaluations

- Evaluations begin May 2 -U9 start at 5:30-6:45 and U11 7-8:15pm

- Selecting Evaluators

U9 – deferring

U11 – Deferring

May 15 teams finalized. Two evaluations and a game on May 9.

Darryl/Dennis or Kyle and the coaches will finalize the teams then send it out to the committee to approval before notifying the

- Team selection will be made by the coaches based on the evaluations and final approval by the RSSC.

Ripley Minor Soccer Program

- a) U12 soccer only has 5 players registered. The team is cancelled and players have been notified and asked to register in Kincardine. Recommendation to only offer U6-U10 teams next year to avoid the last minute cancellation of teams.
- b) U10 soccer only has 8 players registered. The team is cancelled and players have been notified to register in Kincardine.

Motion No: 04/09/2024 – 03

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee releases the U12 and U10 soccer players to register with Kincardine Minor Soccer.

Moved by: Tyson Pollock

Seconded by: Darryl Zettler

Carried

- c) Blastball
 - Team composition – dividing players into two teams
Divide into 4 teams – Mondays at 5:30pm Pick up information on Coaches Meeting April 24
 - Finalize the dates, times and which field they will play on.
 - Communication with parents
 - Recruit coaches and share the Blastball program information.
 - Equipment
- d) U6 Team Schedule
Mondays at 5:30pm
Make sure nets set up

Equipment

- a) Equipment inventory check update
Estimate \$2500 for equipment
U7 needs new equipment – kyle will order new equipment.
- b) Pitching mound at the PC Diamond for U15 team will cost and estimated \$6,000. The mound will not be ordered until a U15 team is confirmed.

c) Jerseys – Over half the Ripley Minor Baseball jerseys were not returned last year.

Jean will do a social media call out to all players and coaches asking for the missing jerseys to be returned.

After counting the jerseys, there are 20 white and 57 green youth jerseys and 8 adult jerseys.

Darryl will do follow up inventory check of the jerseys.

Motion No: 04/09/2024 – 04

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee order green Tball shirts for the 2024 season.

Moved by: Kristy Botden

Seconded by: Kara Kortegaard

Carried

Coaches

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee appoint the following as 2024 coaches:

T-ball – Dave Trumble

U7 Green – Sheri Zettler

U9 Green – Jeff Johnston

U11 Green – Paul Keirns

U11 White – Kyle Little

U13 – Darryl Zettler

Moved by: Dennis Dewar

Seconded by: Kara Kortegaard

c) Coaches meeting – April 24 from 6:45-7:00pm and will discuss the scheduling meeting and communication to the coaches

Referees/Umpires

a) Referee courses/clinics were communicated to the U13/U15 players

Fundraising

- Updates provided.

Planning

- ~~○ Registration Timeline – Early Bird January 23 to March 15, 2024~~
- ~~○ Registration Closes – April 1, 2024~~
- Coaches Meeting – **April 24, 2024**
- Indoor practices – **April 10 to May 1, 2024**
- Team Evaluations – **May 2, 6 and 9, 2024**
- Picture Day – **June 20 and 26, 2024**
- Ripley Baseball Day – **July 13, 2024**
- All Kids Can Play Training – **May 14 – 6-8pm**
- Coaches Appreciation Night – **July 30, 2024**
- Ripley Baseball Day – **July 13, 2024**
- U9 Year end tournament - **August 9-11, 2024**
- Summer Sports Banquet – **September 6, 2024**
- Ripley Fall Fair Float – **September 28, 2024**

Communication

- When sending direct communication to families on behalf of Ripley Summer Sports, please end the email by identifying yourself and title with the Ripley Summer Sports Committee.

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 April 9, 2024 meeting.
Meeting on April 23

Motion No: 04/09/2024 – 05

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee adjourn the April 9, 2024 meeting and will meet again on April 23 at 7pm at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre.

Moved by: Kyle Little

Seconded by: Tyson Pollock

Action Items from April 9, 2024 Meeting

Elyse	Email U13 and U15 players about referee and umpiring	
Leeah	Make a soccer referee poster for social media	
Darryl/Jean	Provide Jean with access to the Ripley Minor Ball website to update and maintain the website communication and content	
Elyse	Order the Tball shirts	
Dennis	Recruit U15 coach	Completed
Darryl	Jersey inventory check	
Jean	Social Media post asking for jerseys to be returned	

Action Items from March 20, 2024 Meeting:

Darryl/Kyle/Kara	Develop indoor ball practice stations/schedule of volunteers	Complete
Darryl	Let U11 players know about the Kincardine OBA tryout dates	Complete
Darryl/Jean	Darryl to provide Jean with access to the Ripley Minor Ball Website.	
Jean/Darryl	U15 registration recruitment	Complete
All	April 27 at 10am – batting cage netting PC	
Dennis	Find evaluators for team selection and create evaluator form	Complete
All (whoever can make it)	Equipment Inventory April 2 at 6:45pm	Complete
Dennis	Quotes for pitching mound	
Kristy	Contact Creative Casuals for quotes	Complete

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