

Junior Development Meeting – Special Presentation to Baseball Victoria

24th July 2015 - Held at – Albert Roy Reserve

Meeting Opened:- 7:13pm

Item

1. **Present:** Helen Aikman Terry Smith, Dale Lindrea, John Petri, Julie Jones, Pam Dawkins
Baseball Victoria Representatives: - Ash Blair, Jessica Sneath.

2. **Terry’s Presentation:**

November 2015	Nov-Dec 2015 Feb – Apr 2016
4 Week Competition School Teams Twilight Each Club to attempt to have 4 teams in their zone. Winners of zones play off.	8 Weeks before 8 weeks after Christmas. School Teams Twilight Comp – Monday night 5pm – 7pm Channel players into Little League and then to SWC. All junior baseball finished by July. Currently \$2,500 in Junior development funds U16 competition to remain winter
Competition from other sports. Football – Nil in summer Soccer – Minimal in summer Cricket – Friday & Saturday Basketball - Various	BBA Club Decision by End of July Falcons – 16 week competition. East – 4 week competition more do able due to member commitment. Strath Dodgers – 4 week – With 2 conditions – U16 competition be included in junior program Matches be played out at Strath Dodgers. Scots – 4week – Couldn’t guarantee player commitment due to many playing competition in Melbourne.

Advertising:-

Discussed – Radio / Newspaper / School Newsletters
Was Agreed – Best option would be School Newsletters.

Costs Involved:

BV Registration = If 16 week program = Players pay summer fee. \$46

Option to play a Short Program – Max 12 Weeks - \$26

Action: Ash to confirm these prices.

Resources and Equipment:

Baseball Victoria – Signing Blue Earth to run in school Baseball Programs.

- Will pay Blue Earth to organise University students to go into schools to run programs either in school or at a local park (able to incorporate multiple schools in area at one time, one venue)
- Be apart of Phys Ed teachers yearly conference – promote this program.

BBA - Contact Schools – Gain their support.

Action: BBA to contact members who are teachers to discuss how best to get schools on board.

Clubs -To provide players to attend schools to promote their clubs

- To assist with running of the competition assist 4 schools teams
- Provide equipment to the school team.

Agreed – Use school uniform tops and hats to keep competition costs to a minimum.

When to get started:-

Agreed – Need to promote program to schools by end of August.

Dale Lindrea - demonstrated on whiteboard distribution of schools to clubs.

Maiden Gully	St.Peters	Strathfieldsaye	St. Josephs
Kangaroo Flat	Eaglehawk North	Holy Rosary	Spring Gully (These schools added 15/09/15 P Dawkins Secretary)
Maple St	White Hills Primary	St Francis of the Fields	St.Theresa's
St.Monicas	St.Liborius	Victory	Kennington

Julie Jones queried eligibility for juniors to hold dual registrations over summer – Ash Blair stated this would be acceptable.

John Petri – Provided gave example of successful similar program which was run in Goulburn.

Meeting Closed: 8:08pm