



JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL DELEGATES MEETING – SEASON LAUNCH
TUESDAY 5 AUGUST 2014 – 8.00pm – DSR Vincent St Leederville

CLUBS IN ATTENDANCE:

North	Carine – David Spreckley, Wanneroo – Darren Riley, North Coast – Sue Harring, Karen Lewis
West Coast	Wembley – Bek Duyckers, Mike Sherwood, Guillaume Duguay West Stirling – Teena Olsen, Tina Erdman, David Payne
South	Braves – Rob Read, Kardinya RSox – Stuart Tyson
Coastal Bay	Rockingham – Troy Flynn, Stuart Johnson, Peel – Jeff Suggett, Adam Lamont
Swan Hills	Swans – Joe Hschar, Marina Brennan, Arnie Noel, Eastern Hills – Bill Goddard
East	Perth – Ros Oliphant, Morley – Russell Barnes
Southern Hills	Kenwick – Mary Ann O’Mara, Kelmscott – Peter Butler
Central	Gosnells – Daryl Hancock, Willetton – Jes fitzgerald, South Perth – David Mckay, Brett Walters

Apologies: Glen Tovey

LLWA / BWA: David Hayes (DA), Lance MacKichan (CM), Caroline Adamson (Reg),

Guest: Kevin Fen (Dingo), Geoff Hooker

Meeting opened: 8:01pm

David Hayes welcomed everyone to the meeting and spoke briefly about the Dingo World Series from the LL meeting requested that the JL delegates communicate with the LL delegates for information as this tournament is also available for JL kids as well (13 years old prior to 9 January 2015).

1.0 By-Laws

- Alcohol on Sunday games – While a JL game is in progress, Clubs should not be serving alcohol. Fines may be handed out.
- Can nominate any team, JL70 or Intermediate League team. You just need to let LLWA know if you nominate a JL70 or IL team. JL70’s teams will play in the same competition as an IL team. The difference between the two JL competition names is age and IL players do not qualify for SC.
- You can enter as many JL All Star teams from your club.
- 4 games rule for players applies for all All-Star teams. (By-Law 8.2 ii)
- JLSC combined teams must be approved by ILL.

2.0 All-Stars – Lance MacKichan

- Wanneroo is unable to host games as they will be commencing building their clubrooms during the season.
- Games will be same as last season, Double Headers on every second Sunday morning, 1 ½ hour games as we have time restraints and have to be off the field by 12pm.
- After discussion, the decision by the group attending the meeting agreed to see how this will impact with JLSC teams chosen and training required after Christmas and will reassess next season. One option for next season is to run JLAS like the LLAS and complete it by Christmas thus giving more time for JLSC after Christmas.

3.0 Lightning Championships

- Proposal for interested clubs attached.
- JL80 rules shall apply
- Targeting kids who will not play any other tournament. Will give these kids the chance to attend a tournament.
- Will run for 4 Sundays in the season. Clubs wishing to attend may attend all 4 Sundays or may pick and choose which Sundays they would like to play.
- Teams are club based.

4.0 On-line game reports (Caroline Adamson)

Caroline is introducing on-line game reports starting this season. It will not be compulsory this season but will be next season. Clubs can choose if they wish to use the new system or the old paperwork system for this season. If choosing to use the on-line system, scorers can lodge their game reports either on their phone, a tablet or computer. If they wish to use the old system, then it must be via email only, no faxes will be accepted. There will be some teething problems with the new system, and clubs will have at least 4 weeks to adjust. Submissions of game reports has been extended to 72 hours after the game. So if you play a Friday game, you have till Monday 5pm, a Saturday game would be Tuesday 5pm etc.

Each club is to have one Game Report Contact person who will be given the Access for all their club teams and they can issue their scorers the team access they require.

Meeting closed 8:55pm

JUNIOR LEAGUE

LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP 2015-16



Playing Dates:	Four Sundays shall be chosen – one each in November, December, February and March.
Venues:	Clubs to advise dates they are available to host. Multiple venues may be used on a given day depending on team nominations.
Teams:	Clubs may nominate one or more teams per playing date. Players once having played with one team cannot subsequently play with another team. Combined teams with other clubs will not be considered.
Players:	League age 13 and 14 years old. Players once having played in a JLAS game in the 2014-15 season shall be ineligible.
Game duration:	60 minutes with inning in progress at the 60 th minute being declared the final inning. Teams shall be scheduled to play in a minimum of three games per day (two game per player limit will not apply).
Umpires:	Each nominated team must include an umpire with minimum accreditation of Level 0 green shirt. Home team shall plate and away team shall base.
Scheduling:	Where team numbers require more than one venue per game day, teams shall be allocated to a venue with consideration given to location and previous results. Allocation shall be approved by LLDA whose decision shall be final. Back-to-back games to be avoided where possible.
Rules:	JL80 rules shall apply.
Points:	Win – 5 points Draw – 2 points Loss – 1 point
Standings:	Teams shall be ranked in point order at the end of the four rounds. Run Allowed Ratio to be used to split tied teams. Award ceremony to be held at LLSC.