

All NDDB Athletic Directors/BBall Coordinators and Guests.

Following is a limited summary of the meeting held Sunday the 7th at SMV.

1. We (League) needs a "go to person" when we have questions and require answers. If the AD passes on the authority to the BB Coordinator that is fine with me. But that person must be able to act when needed.
2. The League directs and requires that the Athletic Director secure, complete and have available to the League upon request all required Arch requirements including: coach's certifications, sportsmanship pledge, medical releases, parental approval and copy of original rosters, and produce these if requested by the League and or the Arch. Office of Student Affairs.
3. New Roster Format. This year the Arch requires that we move toward a standard roster form. NDDB is using the same roster form as the Parkview. You can copy and duplicate the official roster by checking with our web site.
4. This year - all rosters must be in by 12/2. Roster must include name and number of player, and signed or initialed by the athletic director at a minimum.
5. This roster will be presented to the Padre Tournament when teams are selected.
6. NDDB has an open enrollment policy. Changes to Roster must be in my hands as quickly as possible after adding a player. It will be too late to add a player if the original roster and the Padre roster are not the same.
7. Get me the rosters. Name and number and school affiliation.
8. 8th grade girls' numbers are down. Specific teams from the Parkview and perhaps the North Shore may be participating in our Divisions this year. We are working on the details and specifics.
9. Based on feedback we will schedule as many 8th and 7th grade boys and girls' teams in the morning this year. We will reserve any early afternoon games also for 7th and 8th grade teams and then schedule 6th and 7th. Home games are a function of the number of time slots schools gives the League for gym availability.
10. Accommodations. Follow guidelines set by Gary and Cheri and give them as much information as possible about conflict requests. They will try hard to do the best they can but not every request can be met. . Our view is that if one of your best players will miss the game due to commitment to a travel team, then this presents an opportunity for other players "to step up"
11. Borrow-a-Player Policy> This year the Arch has adopted our policy for adding a player to avoid a forfeit. This will now be a published Arch Rule. To avoid a forfeit a team may "borrow-a-player" from the schools/parish second team or B Team, or have a player play up one grade for the game. However this player's name and number must be documented to the League and identified to the opposing team. No longer can a coach borrow a player and then advise the League. Get the name and number to the League Director the day prior. This is to avoid a forfeit and cover an ill player. Can have no more than 6 players in this instance.

12. The seeding meeting is coming in November. 7th and 8th grade coaches must attend in order to get the latest information to the League. If your coaches are a "no show" then suffer the consequences. Check the web site for date, time and place.
13. Officials. Without them we do not have a game or a League. We need officials. Officials are paid \$35.00 a game and some officials do up to five games a day. Coaches, players or fans who are kicked out of a game are automatically suspended for the next game with no appeals, none. Automatic and no review. A review if required will be for the purpose of extending the suspension.
14. To play in the League we need a completed team entry form that is also the invoice form for the League. \$475.00. The fee is due with entry. Keep Tom Collopy advised if there is a delay in mailing the League Fee. We will then post the team and entry which can be double checked at any time. Need the rosters by 12/2 please do not put League Director in the position of forfeiting a game for no roster.
15. Remind coaches that for all games, the score book must have name and number of the player. Suggest this be handed to the score table at the start of quarter 4.
16. Rumors: A) the NDDDB League has a talked to the North Shore about joining the NDDDB League. If this happens, it will be next year. We may have some teams playing in or B League (Bosco or Cousins) this year. The Arch has a new committee discussing ways to enhance the play of grade school volleyball. Volleyball has sucked the air out of girls' basketball and travel teams and Catholic High School feeder programs are sucking up the remaining kids. Parents join the high schools feeder programs to protect their kids' chances to play in HS. A Arch regional league was discussed. Call Tom Collopy with ideas or concerns.
17. This year we will monitor teams that "run-up-the-score in 5th or 6th grade. Using subtle zone traps set up just after half court are not in the spirit of NDDDB rules. Practice something your team needs rather than beating up on a much weaker and out classed team.
18. Meeting adjourned at 8PM