

**CORNBELT /TRI COUNTY PONY REP LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES
FEB. 25, 2024**

- 1) Meeting Called to order 1:05pm, In attendance were President Greg H. Gould, Vice President Bryan Pickert (HBR), Matt Akre (Newark/Lisbon), Bryon Yunker (Newark/Lisbon), Jessica Smith (Marseilles), Justin Schimandle (Plano), Katie Herbert (Paw Paw), Eric Swanson (Somonauk), Amanda Swartz (Serena), Michael Brown Jr. (Leland), Jamie Data (Waterman), Alyssa Smith (Parkview Christian Yorkville), Jessica Orlando (Sandwich, along with other Sandwich representatives), Matt Cook (Earlville)
- 2) Election of Officers, Greg H. Gould was Nominated and 2nd to be President/Treasurer, All in Favor None Opposed, Bryan Pickert (HBR) was Nominated for Vice President and 2nd, All in favor None Opposed, Nicole Hughes Friestad (Newark/Lisbon was Nominated and 2nd for Secretary, All in favor None Opposed
- 3) Went over all sets of rules made changes for 2024(C Ball rule changes were changed Again March 17)
“C” Ball Rule Change 6J to Players are limited to 30 pitches maximum, 1 inning is recommended, if under 30 pitches they can pitch a second inning, but not exceed the 30 pitch limit.

“C” Ball Rule Change 7A It will be kid pitch the first 2 innings, then coach pitch after that. When a kid is pitching its regular baseball rules 4 balls you walk, 3 strikes and you strike out. If while a kid is pitching and he walks 4 batters, the 4th batter who walks does not walk, but stays in for coach pitch, and coach finishes the inning. While a coach is pitching a batter will receive 4 pitches, if he does not put the ball in play in 4 pitches the batter is out. Except if the Batter fouls off the 6th pitch, he gets another pitch to try and put into play.

“C” Ball Rule 9A, the umpire can stand behind the pitcher, it can be a coach and/or a parent. For the first 2 innings while a kid pitches.

Pony Rule Change Section 2, 2c) If a player is on a High School Baseball roster, they are ineligible for Tri-County Pony League

Pony Rule Change Section 3E – If an offense occurs of an illegal player, the league officers will review the incident and could result in disciplinary action.
- 4) Entry Fee & Rosters due by ASAP, and Proof of Insurance
Field Availability sheets due ASAP-April 1st \$195 per team Leave Check Blank or make out to Rock Creek League Mail to President Greg H. Gould, 1053 Pauline Place, Plano, IL 60545
This year you will not receive your schedule until Roster and Entry Fee is paid
- 5) Earlville Declined All Star Game A to C at Newark, Pony at HBR Time and date to be discussed
- 6) Post Season would Start Wed. June 19, 2024
- 7) League will set up game changer league (Beta Try this Year) for reporting scores and pitchers
Otherwise report on facebook, Reminder Kids you play on other travel teams outside of our league, their innings they pitch must still be reported to league and all pitching rules apply to those innings
- 8) Somonauk will host a tournament April 20 & 21 Contact Eric Swanson
- 9) Any other Business – website is www.rockcreekball.com
- 10) Meeting Adjourned @ 2:26pm
- 11) Please email rockcreekball@aol.com with any coaches information as soon as possible.