

CORNBELT /TRI-COUNTY PONY REP/COACHES LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2024

- 1) Meeting Called to order 1:12pm, In attendance were President Greg H. Gould, Vice President Bryan Pickert (HBR), Secretary Nicole Friestad (Newark/Lisbon), and numerous Team Reps, and Coaches, Absent where Parkview and Earlville
- 2) Everyone was told to sign in, even if you were a visitor, and each head coach was instructed to get a rule book for the level of there team, Town Reps were told to grab a rule book for all levels. Someone noticed in the "C" ball rule book, it had after a foul ball the player could swing until they missed, so all "C" Ball Coaches take a maker and cross that section out. Rule online is fixed to read as follows
 - H. The First 3 innings, the Players (batters) will be given 3 pitches to put the ball In play from Kid pitching. If batter doesn't put the ball in play from the kids 3 pitches, the batters will be given 3 more pitches from their own coach. No 3-swing strike outs. Batter is out if he fails to put the ball in play within six pitches. Exception: If the batter fouls their 6 pitch, he gets another pitch (7 Max). Then that is it if he swings and misses, fouls it or takes a pitch, their at bat is over. The rest of the innings the coach will pitch only 4 pitches for the batter to put the ball into play, if not the batter is out. **Three outs or (4) Four runs will end an inning. (started New for 2024)**
- 3) Went over how Game Changer will be a beta year. Every team needs to create a team name in Game Changer, Make it unique to have the Town Name, Your Level of Play included in the name, to make it easier for teams to find your team. Once you have created your team in Game Changer send the team name to rockcreekball@aol.com to get an invite to Game Changer League. Then the team accepts the invite. Once every team has their teams in Game Changer Greg will upload the League Schedule. (DO NOT CREATE GAME SCHEDULE or you will have duplicate games. If your team decides to opt out and not participate in Game Changer, the Coach must email to let us know they aren't participating and the league will create a team for scheduling. Since this is a Beta year, you do not have to keep score on Game Changer, but then must report your scores by commenting on your teams scheduled game on Facebook. Teams that score on Game Changer, your scores will be converted over to Facebook for public viewing. Facebook post should include team name, score for both teams, Pitchers Used, Innings pitched, and Pitch Counts. (A Reminder Pony Rules for pitching is only innings pitched not a pitch count)
- 4) Standings and scores will be posted on www.rockcreekball.com
- 5) 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
- 6) All All-Star Games will be in Newark on Saturday June 22, will need help from other towns Coaches
- 7) Post Season would Start Wed. June 19, 2024
- 8) Next meeting for Reps is Next Year.
- 9) Meeting Adjourned @ 2:00pm
- 10) Please email rockcreekball@aol.com with any coaches information and Game Changer Name as soon as possible. Or Let us know you will not be scoring games on Game Changer.