



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Ripley Summer Sports – Meeting Minutes

Zoom Meeting

April 7th, 2021 at 7:30pm

Michelle Liddle, Chair/Soccer Equipment Manager	Present
Heather Falconer, Soccer Contact/Soccer Coach Coordinator	Present
Stef Farrell, Baseball Coach Coordinator & Webmaster	Present
Paul Kerins, Umpire Coordinator	Present
Angie Elphick, Referee Coordinator	Present
Dennis Dewar, Member at Large	Present
Darryl Zettler, Member at Large	Present
Doug Helm, Member at Large	Present
Maggie Young, Secretary and Registrar (non-voting)	Present
Mike Fair, Director of Community Services (non-voting)	Absent

1.0 Call to Order

Michelle Liddle called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

2.0 Adoption of Agenda

Motion No: 1 Moved by Stef Seconded by Angie

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby approves the April 7th, 2021 meeting agenda.

Carried.

3.0 Baseball Update

Registration numbers are as follows:

Blastball – 16

TBall – 8

Rookie Minor – 10

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Mosquito – 9

Peewee – 5

Bantam - 4

Stef confirmed that there are coaches interested in Blastball to Mosquito. The WOBA is having a meeting on April 12th that hopefully at least one or a few members could tune in to. Maggie will send the link for the meeting invite. There is also an OBA Meeting on Thursday, April 8th. Updates from that meeting to be discussed at the next meeting. Michelle is going to reach out to KMBA to discuss their registration numbers and their plan for the season. It was decided that based on registration numbers, the Peewee and

Bantam divisions would be cancelled and those currently registered could get a refund and explore other options. Maggie will contact players and process refunds. We will need to watch for updates on player registration deadlines.

Motion No: 2 Moved by Michelle Seconded by Doug

That the Ripley summer Sports Committee hereby approves the cancellation of the Peewee and Bantam baseball divisions, based on registration numbers, so that players can explore other playing options before registration deadlines. They will receive full refunds.

Carried.

4.0 Soccer Update

Registration numbers are as follows:

U4 – 15

U6 – 23

U8 – 8

U10 – 4

U12 – 10

U15 - 0

The U4 and U6 divisions are run in house. The U8 and above divisions play in the Lakeshore Soccer League. Kincardine Soccer posted on their website that there may not be a Lakeshore league to avoid travel and Maggie reached out to Kincardine Soccer to discuss a plan to hopefully play in a loop with Kincardine at least. Their registration is open until May 15th and plan to have their season start in June, with games beginning in July for 8 weeks. Maggie or Heather will reach out to Kincardine again to discuss the option to join Kincardine as our numbers will not allow for in house soccer. If working with Kincardine is not going to work, another option is to join with Lucknow in a bubble. We will need to watch for updates on player registration deadlines.

Motion No: 3 Moved by Michelle Seconded by Heather

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby approves the cancellation of the U15 soccer division, based on registration numbers.

Carried.

5.0 Online Registration

Now that registration is closed, there are a few fixes to be done on submissions such as updates to registration numbers, duplicates. Stef and Maggie will work on these fixes.

6.0 Fundraising

June 4th Night out with Kelly Elson – to be discussed more at the next meeting.

7.0 Equipment

Maggie completed the Timbits Online Order and it has been delivered. 80 medals, 80 soccer balls and 20 jerseys in 4 colours were ordered.

Heather mentioned that we will need to order soccer balls. Maggie will investigate this.

8.0 Sponsors

Maggie mentioned the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Sport Relief Funding deadline is May 2nd and provided the committee with the link to the application. Maggie will look at the application closer to see if municipalities are eligible. Michelle is also going to look at the application.

7.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 14th at 7:30pm and Maggie will send out a Zoom Meeting invite.

8.0 Adjournment

Motion: That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby adjourns at 8:06 pm
Moved by Heather Seconded by Michelle

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