## FCFA Coach's Meeting

## March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- A. Call to Order:
- B. Introduction of Guests: City of Farmington, Natalie and Andy

1) QA

- C. Introduction of Board: Nathan
  - 1) President- Nathan McBee
  - 2) Treasurer- Halie Thompson (absent working)
  - 3) Secretary- Sandra McGee
  - 4) Area UIC- Darryl Henry (absent working)
  - 5) Area USSSA Director- Philana Thompson
  - 6) Area Reps
    - a. Aztec- Tinessa Lee
    - b. Bloomfield- Travis Largo
    - c. Kirtland- Darryl Henry

\*For practices in your respective areas please work with your Area representative.

- **7)** VPs
- a. TBall- Terra Rosen
- b. 6u/8u- Aaron Estrada
- c. 10U- Bella DeHerrera
- d. 12U- Darryl Henry
- e. Senior Div.- Kristi Jacquez
- D. President: Nathan https://fourcornersfastpitch.com/documents-forms/
  - 1) Reminder of Zero Tolerance Policy
  - 2) Where to find rules, bylaws and other misc. documents
    - a. Rule changes:
      - Teams will now be required to bat their entire lineup, no more subs for batting.
      - 6U will utilize a T if the batter has not put the ball into play by the 5<sup>th</sup> pitch.

- End of Season tournaments- teams will no longer be permitted to "borrow" players from other teams for the EOS tourneys. They may only utilize borrow players as outlined in our General Rules for league play.
- 3) Important Dates <u>https://fourcornersfastpitch.com/important-dates/</u>
  - a. Opening Ceremonies <u>https://fourcornersfastpitch.com/volunteers/</u> form found here, will be held at the Hutch on 5/3/2025. 6U and older teams will arrive at 1PM for some games/activities, Tball group will arrive and be in the stands by 2PM.
- 4) Forfeits- we don't forfeit games or impose outs in league for not enough players. Share players defensively, goal is to PLAY.
- 5) Games- 45 min Tball, 6u/8U 60 min., 10U-12U 1 hour and 20 min.
- 6) Run rule 10U-18U: 10 after the 4<sup>th</sup> inning
- E. Treasurer: Halie Thompson
  - 1) <u>https://fourcornersfastpitch.com/sponsorship-donations/</u>
    - a. Sponsorship form
    - b. Itemized Statement and/or Receipts Upload
    - c. Email <u>usssafcfa@gmail.com</u> to arrange donation checks.
    - d. Earmark in/outs will only be done on Friday's & Saturday's
  - 2) Team Fees can be given to your VP, mailed to our PO Box or arrangements to be made on Friday or Saturday. If a company wants to pay by credit card please email the league the amount of the donation, team name and email for contact to send the invoice to.
- F. Scheduler: Ben Nabors <u>https://fourcornersfastpitch.com/schedule/</u>
  - 1) Practices- Once the games have been scheduled for all teams any team wanting additional practices will need to check the website for openings and email the scheduler. Reminder that any requests have to be in by Tuesday at 6PM for the following week.
  - 2) Games- Be sure to have your blackout dates in ASAP, the link is on our website <u>https://fourcornersfastpitch.com/volunteers/</u>
- **G.** Equipment/Shirts:
  - 1) TBall, 6U & 8U
    - a. Equipment pick up will be Saturday at Ricketts Softball field by the Connex next to field 1 4-5:30 PM. If you are not able to make it please email the league to make arrangements.
    - b. T-shirts all orders due by 3/21/2025 <u>https://fourcornersfastpitch.com/volunteers/</u>
    - c. TBall will receive a T, Balls and Bats (no helmets), if you have players that are not able to purchase a helmet please let us know and we can check one out for them to use during the season.

- d. 6U/8U- will receive T, 1 set of catcher's gear, balls and bats (no helmets).
- 2) Game balls for 10U-18U are provided by the umpire, please be sure to have folks return foul balls!
- H. UIC Area Representative- Darryl Henry
  - 1) Umpire clinic will be held 3/23/2025, anyone interested please have them email the league usssafcfa@gmail.com
- I. USSSA Area Director: Philana Thompson
  - 1) Tournaments 8U-18U
  - 2) USSSA Registration
  - 3) Insurance Policy
- J. Questions: Nathan McBee
- K. Vice-Chairpersons Breakout (No Senior Div. Breakout)

TBall- Terra

## 6U/8U- Aaron

10U/12U – Bella & Philana for Darryl