



LEE'S SUMMIT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

American League – Managers' Meeting

March 19, 2018

American League – Manager’s Meeting

Agenda

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| ❑ Call Meeting to Order / Introductions | Danny Lake – President |
| ❑ General Announcements | Danny Lake / Brent Walker |
| ❑ Umpires | Aaron Garnett – UIC |
| ❑ Equipment Pickup | Marty Dujakovich – Equipment / Hard Goods |
| ❑ Uniforms / Pick Up / Spirit Wear | Rick Murrow |
| ❑ Pictures – Summit Studio | Brent Walker |
| ❑ Sponsors | Rick Murrow / Jaime Murrow |
| ❑ New Business from the Floor | Danny Lake |
| ❑ Break Out – Q & A / AL Mgrs / Practices | AL Division Reps |



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LSBA Board of Directors

Executive Board

❖ President –	Danny Lake	dlake@lsbaseball.com
❖ Vice President –	Brent Walker	bwalker@lsbaseball.com
❖ Treasurer –	Mark Bradford	mbradford@lsbaseball.com
❖ Secretary –	Kent Lauer	klauer@lsbaseball.com

American League – Division Representatives

❖ T-Ball -	Shannon McDuffy	smcduffy@lsbaseball.com
❖ Coach Pitch –	Jason Kueser	jkueser@lsbaseball.com
❖ Rookie 7 –	Dave Romi	dromi@lsbaseball.com
❖ Pinto 8 –	Cory Faris	cfaris@lsbaseball.com
❖ Mustang 9 & 10 –	Chris Crowder	ccrowder@lsbaseball.com
❖ Bronco 11 & 12 –	Geoff Wise	gwise@lsbaseball.com
❖ Pony/Colt –	James Hall	jhall@lsbaseball.com
❖ Registrar/Webmaster –	Rick Murrow	registrar@lsbaseball.com
❖ Game Scheduler -	Joe Dodd	schedules@lsbaseball.com
❖ Sponsors –	Jaime Murrow	sponsors@lsbaseball.com
❖ Practice Fields -	Marty Dujakovich	mdujakovich@lsbaseball.com
		practicefields@lsbaseball.com

Danny Lake – President



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General Announcements

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Player Acquaintance Day (PAD)

- Information for times (by Division) posted on LSBA website – <http://www.lsbaseball.com>
- Alternate PAD (if rained out)*
- Alternate (if both dates rained out)

PAD Schedules & Fields

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| Mustang 9 | 1:00pm-3:00pm | Field 2 |
| Mustang 10 | 3:30pm-5:00pm | Field 2 |
| Bronco 11 | 9:00am-10:00am | Field 2 (Last Name: A-K) |
| Bronco 11 | 10:00am-11:00am | Field 2 (Last Name: L-Z) |
| Bronco 12 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Field 2 (Last Name: A-K) |
| Pony (13-14) | 9:00am-10:00am | Field 5 (Last Name: A-J) |
| | 10:00am-11:00am | Field 5 (Last Name: K-Z) |
| Colt (15-18) | 11:30am-12:30pm | Field 5 (Last Name: A-J) |
| | 12:30pm-1:30pm | Field 5 (Last Name: K-Z) |

Brent Walker – Vice President

Saturday, March 24th

Saturday, March 31st

TBD by League Rep



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□ General Announcements (cont’d)

- AL Draft (by Division)
Rainout Date (if PAD rained out)
- 1st & 2nd Year Manager’s Training
- Managers’ Training
- Scorekeeping Training (Pinto 8 & Older)

- Rules – Updates
- AL Practices – Start Date
- AL Season – Start Date
- AL Season – End Date

Brent Walker – Vice President

Sunday, March 25th – LSMC

Sunday, April 1st – LSMC

Saturday, April 7th – Gamber Community Center
10am – 12pm (hosted by LSBA)

Thursday, April 12th – Gamber Community Center
7pm – 9pm / Community Room (host)

Saturday, April 14th – Gamber Community Center
10:00am – 12:00pm / Community Room

Monday, April 2nd

Friday, 4/27

Friday, June 29th (Goal)



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General Announcements (cont’d)

- AL Season Tournament
- Background Checks – Managers & Coaches <https://fcas.wufoo.com/forms/lbsa/>
 - Previous Background Check (other sports)
- Practice Fields – AL Teams
 - Legacy Park, Summit Park, R-7 fields
 - Insurance Forms
 - Covered for LSBA league and practices as secondary insurance
- Legacy Park – Rules & Expectations
 - *Please keep it clean – no trash in dugouts, practice fields, etc.*
 - *Use of fields by permission only (assigned by LSBA or via appointment on Genbook)*
 - *No digging holes in the outfield – review with players*
 - *No soft toss against the fences*
 - *No tree climbing – please remind parents/kids*
 - *No hitting sticks*
 - *Warm ups – only inside the fence in common areas; between fields in designated space*
 - *No pets on the Legacy Park grounds – LSPR Rules*
 - *No riding toys (hoverboards, bikes, skateboards, scooters, etc.) on Legacy Park grounds*
 - *No smoking on Legacy Park grounds*

Danny Lake – President

Monday thru Friday, June 25th – 29th

<https://fcas.wufoo.com/forms/lbsa/>

<https://fcas.wufoo.com/forms/previous-coach-form/>

Marty Dujakovich / AL Division Reps

If issues, contact League Representative



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Umpires

❑ Umpires

Aaron Garnett – Umpire in Charge (UIC)

- ❑ Role of the umpire
- ❑ Training for LSBA Umpires
- ❑ Expectations of the Managers & Coaches
 - If issue with umpire, get umpire’s number (on uniform) and send an email to UIC for LSBA
 - Best Practice: Wait 24 hours before sending the email (calm down period)
- ❑ Expectations of the Players
- ❑ Expectations of the Parents
- ❑ Q & A
 - ❑ Contact Info: uic@lsbaseball.com

James Hall/Rick Murrow

❑ Rules Committee – Updates

LSBA Website – Coaches Corner (Rules)

- ❑ American League Rules – 2018

http://lsbaseball.com/documents/Rules/American_League_Rules.pdf



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Equipment

❑ Equipment

❑ Equipment Pick Up

1801 NE Coneflower Drive, 64086

❑ Equipment Provided by LSBA

- Equipment Bag
- Helmets
- Practice Baseballs
- Practice Bases
- Catcher’s Equipment – including catcher’s mitt (must be returned to LSBA)
- Hitting tee (T-Ball & Coach Pitch only)
- **Game Balls (12) – provided at uniform pickup**
- **Scorebook (Pinto 8 and Older) – provided at uniform pickup**

Marty Dujakovich – Equipment/Hard Goods

Saturday, March 24th – Legacy Park Shed

9:00am – 10:30am

T-Ball/Coach Pitch/Rookie/Pinto

10:30am – 12:00pm

Mustang/Bronco/Pony/Colt



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Uniforms / Team Pictures

☐ Uniforms, Pick Up & Spirit Wear

Rick Murrow

☐ Uniforms – Games/Tournament

- Hat
- Shirt (Names but No Nicknames)
- White Pants (with or without belt)
- Cleats or Tennis Shoes

☐ Uniform Pick Up Date

Week of April 16th – 20th

Legacy Park Shed

☐ Spirit Wear

- Team Parent
- Team Artwork

Rods Sports – Blue Springs, MO

Coordinate Spirit Wear order with Rods

Team/Sponsor logo supplied by LSBA

☐ Team Pictures

Brent Walker

☐ Summit Studio

TBD

- Ashley (from Summit Studio) will contact Team Managers by email
- Team Managers will coordinate date/time



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Sponsors

□ Sponsors

Jaime Murrow – LSBA

LSBA Website

□ Sponsorship Information

- T-Ball through Pinto 8 **\$250.00/team**
- Mustang 9 through Colt **\$400.00/team**
 - Team Sponsors get to select their team shirt colors (based on availability)
- Field Sponsors **\$1,500/field**
 - Field sponsors receive 2-3 3'x5' sponsor banners at the field they sponsor
 - Business logo on the uniform of one (1) T-Ball through Pinto 8 team, and one (1) Mustang 9 through Colt team
 - You have the opportunity to send a one-time email blast to all of the LSBA families
 - Business logo placed on the sponsors page of the LSBA website

- Email Address – sponsors@lsbaseball.com
<http://www.lsbaseball.com/sponsor.htm>

- ***All Sponsorships must be received by March 23rd, 2018***



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Blue Darter Award – Division Award

❑ Blue Darter Award

Brent Walker – Vice President

- ❑ The **Blue Darter Trophy** is awarded annually to one (1) player in each division.
- ❑ The purpose is to recognize players who demonstrate **outstanding sportsmanship, hustle, enthusiasm and commitment**. Actual baseball skills are not a criteria.
- ❑ The trophy was created by **Mr. Jim Shoot** and has been awarded annually since 1971. Mr. Shoot coached for many years and personally presented the trophy until his passing in 1998.

❑ How do I nominate someone for the Blue Darter Award?

- ❑ Throughout the season, if you notice a player from another team who embodies the ‘spirit’ of the Blue Darter Award, please send the **name of the player/name of his or her team, or coach/reason(s) you’d like to nominate them for the award** to your AL Division Representative
- ❑ Each division representative will review the nominations and choose one (1) player for the award at the end of the season

❑ Questions?

- ❑ Please contact your division representative



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New Business & AL Division Break Out

□ New Business

- Q & A
- Updates?

Danny Lake – President

□ AL Division Breakout

- Q & A
- Managers – contact information for AL Reps
- Practice Field Requests – By Division

AL Division Representatives

Marty Dujakovich

