



ZONE #4 BASEBALL

2016 Season – Meeting #2

Norwalk Legion Hall

Thursday APRIL 28TH, 2016

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) Introduction\Attendees
- 2) Schedule Info
- 3) Bat Presentation – Dream Bat Company
- 4) Rules
- 5) Zone 4 Annual – Showcase All Star Games
- 6) General

Meeting Minutes:

- 1) Introduction\Attendees

Team	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Bridgeport	X	1	X	1	1	NA	1			4
Darien\NC	X	1	X	X	X	NA	1			2
Fairfield	X	1	X	1	1	NA	1			4
Greenwich	X	1	X	1	1	NA	X			3
Norwalk	X	1	X	1	1	NA	1			4
Ridgefield	X	1	X	1	1	NA	1			4
Stamford	X	1	X	1	1	NA	1			4
Trumbull	X	1	X	1	1	NA	1			4
Westport	X	X	X	1	1	NA	1			3
Wilton	X	1	X	1	1	NA	1			4

- 2) SCHEDULE INFO

- a) Regular season and Tournament information

Division	# Zone Games	End of Season Date	Tournament Start
19U	27	July 14, 2016	July 16, 2016
17U	24	July 16, 2016	July 18, 2016
15U	20	July 24, 2016	July 26, 2016

- b) CIAC Finals 6/10 or 6/11

- 3) Dream Bat Company

- a) Based in Somers, CT – Web Post
- b) Order by mid-May should be ready by start of Legion Season
- c) Provide game, fungo and trophy bats
 - i. Birch Bat- (1=\$50 less if ordered by dozen or more)
 - ii. Ash Bat - (1 = \$54 less if ordered by dozen or more)
 - iii. Maple Bat- (1=\$54 less if ordered by dozen or more)

- 4) Rules

- a) 3 sets of rules which Govern CT Legion – All can be found on the Zone 4 Website
 - i. MLB
 - ii. Nation Legion



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- iii. CT State Legion
 - b) Required to enter by end of game
 - i. Game score
 - ii. Pitchers along w/ Pitch count
 - c) No composite wood bats allowed this year
 - d) Ejection = 2 games for Player and Coach
 - e) Pitching rules
 - i. 19U – 10 innings in 4 days w/ limit of 4 appearances
 - ii. 17U – 8 innings in 4 days w/ limit of 3 appearances
 - iii. 15U – 7 innings in 5 days w/ limit of 3 appearances
 - f) Re-Entry
 - i. 19U – No re-entry
 - ii. 17U & 15U – Allowed re-entry
 - g) Designated Hitter
 - i. 19U & 17U – Pitcher only
 - ii. 15U – Any player
 - h) No Tobacco
 - i) 10 Run rule in effect for all levels
 - j) Suspended games
 - i. Once a pitch is thrown and game is suspended
 - ii. Home team ahead after 4.5 innings game is over
 - iii. Game tied after 5 innings = suspended
 - iv. No longer revert back to prior inning
 - k) Lineup cards
 - i. Rosters are governed by what is online, not the lineup card
 - ii. Rosters finalized by 6/23 and max for each team = 18 players
 - l) Double Roster rule – STATE RULE
 - i. Doubled roster players after exceeding # of innings pitched or 50% games played the are officially moved up and can no longer play on lower team
 - m) State tournament – 5 Team from Seniors and Juniors
 - n) ONCE TOURNAMENT STARTS –PLAYERS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN BASEBALL ACTIVITIES (i.e. Showcase) – PLAYER IS INELIGIBLE
- 5) Zone 4 All Star Games
- a) See information\flyer handed out during meeting for details, with more info to follow at May meeting
- 6) General
- a) Request to have coaches attend meeting in May



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IMPORTANT DATES

Session	Dates
ZONE 4 UPCOMING MEETING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday May 19TH @ 7:00 PM, location (TBD)
STATE LEGION MEETINGS	May 15 TH , June 12 TH , July 10 TH , August 21 ST , September 18 TH , October 16 TH , November 13 TH , December 11 TH

IMPORTANT WEBSITES & EMAIL ADDRESSES

STATE LEGION HOME:

<http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=ctlegmulti&s=org&t=c>

ZONE 4 HOME:

<http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=ctlegmulti-zone4&s=baseball&t=c>

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PITCH SMART:

<http://m.mlb.com/pitchsmart/>