

District 4 Little League Meeting
Sunday, October 21, 2007
Bowl-a-Vard, Madison

Jeff Wolfe started the meeting by congratulating Madison Kennedy on their various district championships and Waupun with their Majors district championship.

If we are interested in hosting a 2008 district tournament, an e-mail needs to be sent to Jeff Wolfe – the sooner the better. Waupun hasn't hosted one since 2005 (10 year olds), so maybe we would have a chance.

Locations for state tournaments are going to be rotated from year to year as follows:

For 2008 season – districts 1, 3, and 5 will host

For 2009 season – districts 2, 4, and 6 will host

Pitch Count was then discussed. Some adjustments will be made to pitch count rules, especially for the younger kids. More information to come on this. I did find out that our Minor League level should be following the pitch count rules, so this will need to begin in 2008.

Also, if a coach is caught violating a pitch count rule, he will be sitting the next game, not the player.

Little League Night at Miller Park will be Tuesday, June 17th vs. the Blue Jays. Chris Barlow, Brewer representative, is going to be at the next district meeting to promote this fundraiser.

Safety plans should be in by February 2008.

One major rule change for upcoming season is that **bases need to have disengaging anchor systems**. It has been shown that far fewer sliding injuries occurred with these bases. Many people at the meeting recommended the ones with a magnetic piece underneath. They can be ordered through Beacon (they have a catalog and a website).

The Interleague Program was discussed. Beaver Dam had two people at the meeting, and they hope to have at least one team participate in the program next year. Mike at Kennedy will coordinate the program again. Jeff will need to know how many teams from our little league will participate. When schedule is ready, it will be posted on the district 4 website – this will be the “official” schedule, as apparently there were problems last year with different schedules floating around. If team coaches decide to cancel a game, that is fine, but we need to let Rob Ruhle, the district umpire, know about it so he doesn't send umps to the game. He also hopes to have the names and phone numbers of umps on the website.

The next meeting will be in January.