



Coaches Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 11

5:30 – 7:30 PM

1. **Welcome** - Chris Vurnakes, *Executive Director*
2. **West Raleigh Exchange Club** – Danny Poole, *WREC Board Member & WRBA Board member*
3. **Field Maintenance and Operations** – Chris Duty, *Facility Operations Manager*
 - a. Field and Grounds Maintenance – Coach’s Responsibilities
4. **WR Coach Expectations & Responsibilities** – James Team, *WRBA Board Member*
 - a. Background Checks
 - b. Coaches Code of Conduct
 - i. Player Safety (e.g., Pitch Count, etc.)
 - ii. Sportsmanship
 - iii. Development (e.g., rotating players, practice plans, etc.)
5. **Practice Fields and Scheduling** – Bobby Norris, *West Raleigh Scheduler*
 - a. Pre-Season
 - b. In-Season
 - c. End of Season Tournaments
6. **Arm Care and Injury Prevention** – Nate Thompson, *BYoung Physical Therapy*
7. **Umpires** – Scott Toth, *West Raleigh Umpire-in-Chief*
8. **Review Spring Dates and Details** – Chris Vurnakes, *Executive Director*
 - a. Organizational Structure & Current Officers Commissioners
 - i. Protocol for Escalation (Player & Parents > Assistant Coaches/Team Parents > Head Coaches > League Commissioners > ED & BOD)
 - b. COVID - <https://www.westraleighbaseball.org/covid>
 - c. Tryout – Saturday, August 13
 - d. Draft – Sunday, August 14
 - e. Parent Meeting – Tuesday, August 16
 - i. ‘Raffle’
 - f. Practices Begin – Wednesday, August 17
 - g. Uniform Orders Due – Thursday, August 18 (drop dead date)
 - h. Scrimmages vs. North Wake – Weekend of September 10/11
 - i. Opening Day – Saturday, September 17
9. **Adjournment to League-Specific Breakout Sessions**



Break-Out Sessions with Commissioners – Outside of Clubhouse

MCP – David Talbert

Rookie League – Bobby Norris

Minor League – Carey Pate

Major League – Nick Pupa

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