

January 8, 2011  
NDASA Youth Softball meeting:

Discussed the progress of youth fastpitch in ND. At the high school level there will be 21 teams participating in the spring of 2011.

Reconfirmed State tournament site in Bismarck to be held on Saturday/Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Set tournament entry fee for each team at \$ 125.00. Discussed umpire fees for the state tournament and set that for 2 man at \$ 30.00 per game.

Question was asked if ND can send multiple teams to a national tournament. Commissioner Hanley said yes we can, however, each team must play in the state tournament and the NDASA will only pay the entry fee (\$425.00) for the state tournament winner. The other team(s) will have to pay the entry fee on their own.

Reviewed the on-line registration process. It was suggested that JO commissioner Butterfield send instructions to each league in the state that wants to send teams to the state tournament. Last year no one in the state received their ASA cards from the National office. Commissioner Hanley was informed that the National office had made changes and that we will have cards to us for this year.

Both commissioner Hanley and Butterfield, informed the group that all coaches, asst. coaches, scorekeepers and any other people in the dugout, MUST, complete the ASA website background check. This is for all teams wishing to participate in the state tournament. Failure to do so will result in no participation in the State tournament.

In addition, at least one (1) coach from each team must take the ACE certification test which is also on the ASA website. Again, failure to do so will result in no play in state tournament. Also, reviewed the supplemental insurance that comes with registering each team.

Requested invitational tournament dates to be listed on the NDASA website:

As of today:	West Fargo	June 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup>
	Bismarck (Mcquades)	June 24 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)
	Bismarck (Prairie Rose)	July 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>
	Bismarck (State)	July 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> .

Signed:

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