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May 29, 1990

Dear Softball Coaches:

Finally, we have taken steps toward organizing a long overdue softball coaches association. The following coaches met Wednesday, May 16, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. in the North Park Recreation Center in Denham Springs.

AAAA - Carol Reeves - Central
- Nikki Leader - Denham Springs
AAA - Gerald Albert - H. L. Bourgeois
- Rick Rabalais - Pineville
- Randy Bradshaw - Walker
- Bonnie Hunter - Woodlawn (B.R.)
AA - Julie Mayeaux - Brusly
- Kathy Mendoza - Redemptorist
A - Geri McGinnis - St. John of Plaquemine

This group of coaches will serve as the temporary Executive Committee in order to expedite the groundwork for the organization. From this group, the first set of officers was also chosen. They are:

President - Kathy Mendoza
Vice President - Nikki Leader
President-elect - Rick Rabalais
Secretary - Bonnie Hunter
Treasurer - Geri McGinnis

The following items were addressed and guidelines were set down.

NAME: Louisiana Softball Coaches Association

PURPOSE: To enhance girl's softball in the state and promote girl's athletics, academics, sportsmanship on and off the field, moral character and good citizenship.

GOALS: All-State team for 1990 and Banquet (1991)

Summer meeting June 16, 1990

Winter clinic for Jan., 1991 to discuss pitching and stats for All-State/All Star selections.

All Star game and sponsor for 1991 to be held 2nd weekend in May

Sponsor for a BIG State Tournament trophy

Hall of Fame

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE: Executive Board to be selected from the four divisions, I - AAAA, II - AAA, III - AA, IV - A,B,C. The temporary Executive Board will draw up a constitution from which to work. (We could also include on the board an associate member from a college, youth league, etc.)

By-laws can be changed easier
if not sure put in by-laws

OFFICERS: It was recommended that officers, especially the president and secretary, come from the same area of the state; since they will have to work closely on the newsletter. It was also recommended that the officers come from the different areas of the state each term. For example, initially they are from the Baton Rouge area with the President-elect being from the Alexandria area. Next term the officers will be from the Alexandria area and the President-elect will come from another area in the state such as, New Orleans, Lafayette, Monroe, Houma, Lake Charles, etc. The offices and duties of each are:

① Core group
② Constant communication
Send newsletter to everyone

President - Preside over the two yearly meetings and publish a newsletter 4-6X per year.

Vice President - Assist the president.

Secretary - Minutes, Newsletter mailing, assist the president with newsletter.

Treasurer - collect dues

President-elect - ???

COMMITTEES: 1) Membership - To include all high school, college, and youth league coaches, as well as their support personnel. The types of memberships and dues are as follows:

REGULAR - \$25 - High school coaches

ASSOCIATE - \$20 - College and youth league coaches and their support personnel

HONORARY - FREE - People the association wants to honor (past presidents, sportswriters, commissioner, etc.)

- By laws -
- 2) All-State selection - To be discussed further in this letter
 - 3) All Star selection - Must get permission from the LHSAA and LHSCA Exec Council LHSCA
 - 4) All-State Academic Team
 - 5) Constitution Committee - Executive Board and any interested member

MEETINGS: Winter - second week of January to discuss pitching and stats
Summer - July during the High School Coaches Clinic

Since our FIRST GOAL is the selection of an All-State team the following guidelines and criteria were decided on by the officers and executive board at the first meeting.

GUIDELINES - 1) All high school softball coaches may nominate players and vote.

2) After the first year coaches must be a member of the LSCA in order to nominate athletes or vote for All-State teams. This is not a requirement this year since limited time is a factor.

All-Star → write letter to Pres of LHSCA asking to appear before the Exec ~~Committee~~ Committee w/ SB proposal
Don't make comparisons to men sport - valuable experience for these athletes

- CRITERIA - 1) Nominate players at large; vote by division.
- 2) Players nominated must have been selected first or second team all district.
 - 3) 18 players will be chosen in each division: 4 pitchers, 4 catchers, 5 infielders, and 5 outfielders.

We will hold a meeting on June 16, 1990 at 2:00 P.M. at the BELLEMONT MOTOR HOTEL in the AUDUBON ROOM 7370 Airline Hwy. Baton Rouge, La. At this time we will vote on the nominations that will be compiled for you and discuss any ideas that you may have for our organization. Enclosed you will find a nomination form and a membership application. Please nominate athletes that are deserving of All-State honors and send forms by JUNE 11, 1990 to: KATHY MENDOZA
16830 Dahlgren Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Please fill out the membership application and send the application plus \$25 dues to: GERI MCGINNIS
820 Canal St.
Plaquemine, LA 70764

or you may bring the application to the June 16 meeting. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Kathy Mendoza

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