

# RP Cal Ripken Board Minutes

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April 14th, 2025 | 6:00 pm | B-Side Lounge

**Meeting called by** David Langdale- President

**Board Members in Attendance** David Langdale, Megan Langdale, Emily Howard,

Trey Wright, Katrina Hogerton, Rachel Simpson, Karlene Bialoblocki Tim Farris Sr.,  
Cody Gatton, Branden Scotto, Trish Collins

**Board Members not in Attendance** Vanessa Sandoval, Sammie Lawrence, Gina Hurley, Christine Tournahu, Kay O'Brien,  
Dave Collins, Lizzie Novak

**Members of the public**

**Time Called to Order** 6:03 pm

## AGENDA TOPICS

**Prior Meeting Minutes:** 3/10/25

**Public Open Time:** N/A

## Executive Board

### **President's Report:**

- All Stars teams update
- Managers-
  - 8U- Justin Templin
  - 9U- David Langdale
  - 10U- Erick Arenal
  - 11U- John Hansen
  - 12U Blue- Jason Simmons
  - 12U Red- Drew Zarnoch
- Player/Parent meeting 4/13/25 update. Some issues with uniform OR codes but is straightened out now.
- Finalized and signed License Agreement with City of Rohnert Park. Shared with the board via email.
- Potential for bringing Spring Babe Ruth back to RPCR
  - Putnam field with City of Cotati
  - Ages- 13-14
  - Need to discuss further with NorCal Oak's. TBD

## Update the following:

- Managers handbook needs to be updated for pitching 6, 7 & 8 year olds- They have a daily max of 50 pitches, they can go over max of 50 to finish a batter. If the pitcher goes over 50 pitches while finishing a batter, it now constitutes to match the rule of 51-65 for 9-14 yr olds, which is a 3 day rest.
- In manager handbook under section 4, general rule for all division sub item 0.06 pitching limitations: remove item 11, which reads=for a player that played both pitcher and catcher in the same game, "Recovery Times" or Days of Rest applies to both positions, pitcher and/or catcher.

## Vice President of Baseball Operations Report:

## Vice President of League Admin Report:

## Treasurer's Report:

- Financial reports sent out via email.

## Secretary's Report:

- Academic All American Awards: Thinking of doing beach towels for those who receive awards with our logo and their name. Working on getting a quote from kmcreations.

## Member Reports

## Director of Umpires:

## Player Agent:

- Working on the rosters for all- star teams.
- Fall ball registration will go live May 1st. Everyone will be waitlisted rather than charging at first. This way we can see how many kids actually register.
- Will discuss registration #'s at the next meeting and if there are enough players signed up then we can make payments go through around 6/15/25.
- Dry fit shirt given to players during fall ball.

## Director of Scheduling:

- Applications received for all star practice fields
- Friday night lights- change time to later?
- Championship Games:
  - AAA- Friday night @ A1
  - AA- Saturday @ C
  - Minor- Saturday during day @ B park
  - Majors- Saturday evening @ B park

## Director of Equipment:

- Padlocks for fields with just one key to access.
- could be easier for all involved- Will move forward with this.
- wouldn't carry a tackle box full of keys and would be easier to maintain
- looked into digital lock but doesn't want to go that route.
- only certain people can go get keys copied
- portable pitching mound- 150 lbs and only needs to be put out once in a season then can be stored once season concludes. Will move forward with getting a quote.

## Directors of Concessions:

- Issues with rookies dodgers team parents not doing snack shack.
- B park concessions-

- a lot of work to set up and take down for majors
- can do free water in coolers for players/coaches
- Will discontinue snack shack set up for now.
- Email needs to be sent out to the division.
- Umpire pay can still be put in containers.

#### Director of Social Media/Marketing:

#### Director of Fields & Facilities:

- Shade Screens for A & B need correct measurements, Trey will do.
- C1 needs covers
- Boards need to be ordered for A1 & A2.
- spray machine needed for A1- Trey looking into this. Found one for \$144 online. Will go around to parks to see if any others need to be thrown out.
- Need new bases- will start making a list of things that need to be done and get it done.

#### Team Parent Coordinator:

- Championship games 5/17- all games will be played and trophies will be ordered from crown and David will get from Rachel since she won't be able to attend.
- Letter from President to be sent out by Rachel regarding all divisions, Drew Gillespie and Aaron Gatton award info. Awards will be Sunday June 1st.
- Trophies to be handed out on championship game night.

#### Director of Uniforms:

- All Star uniforms are dialed in and orders will be finalized tomorrow once confirmed all rosters.
- One required patches sublimated on current uniforms.
- Other required patches will be up to managers to have applied to uniforms.
- All star uniforms being delivered to Branden directly and then will be distributed out.
- Branden will be passing out the hat order forms to the coaches for swag hats.

#### Event Coordinator:

- Gina is helping with the awards for hit-a-thon.

#### Director of Sponsorships:

- Checks are still coming in for sponsorships.

#### Members at Large:

#### Division Managers:

- Majors
- Minors
- AAA
- AA
- Single A Rookie:
  - Issues have been coming to Cody and he is handling within division.
  - 769 tickets sold for the Giants game day on 4/27
  - \$5 per ticket goes to the league
- Peewees

#### Old Business:

#### New Business:

- All Division Awards: Email to be sent out with all info. Best players on each team chosen for All Division- players should be chosen by the other coaches within the division.

- Send nominations to division managers and they will report to Rachel
- Branden will order the shirts for All Division

Meeting adjourned: 9:12pm

**ADD to next meeting agenda:**

- Allowing kids to fall in a division that is more appropriate for their skill level? 53 10 year olds drafted to AAA. Needs to be discussed sooner than later.
  - adding another team?
  - come with ideas to bring to our next meeting.
- Restructure of Majors manager term contract.
- Additional field locations: H or G
- Staggering game start times