

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
UTAH AREA SPORTS



Ideas for Monthly Region Committee Meeting

Region directors should be meeting with stake sports specialists once a month. The week following the area meeting is a good time so any information from the area can be passed along to the stake leaders. If these monthly meetings are well planned, and the time wisely used, your job as director will be greatly simplified while at the same time maintaining good communication with stakes. These meetings are excellent opportunities for instruction and exchanging necessary information. Listed below are only a few of the items that could be handled at monthly committee meetings.

- 1) Review the three-year calendar. Confirm the dates for the next six months. Remind stakes to have stake play completed on time.
- 2) Update list of officials and scorekeepers to use in upcoming tournament.
- 3) Carefully review any new rule changes. Answer any questions concerning the rules.
- 4) Obtain the number of teams participating in each stake so that tournament planning can be completed.
- 5) Inform stakes of their responsibilities at the upcoming tournament such as hosting a building, scorekeeping and/or officials assignments.
- 6) Carefully review all ground rules for various sports. Encourage them to follow these rules in stake play.
- 7) Confirm the scheduling of stake facilities.
- 8) Establish deadlines for rosters and waivers to be turned in... and then later collect rosters and waivers.
- 9) Inform stake sports specialists of the date and location of the tournament coaches meeting. Emphasize the importance of having all coaches, officials, and scorekeepers in attendance.
- 10) Get the schedule of stake games so that you can attend as often as possible.
- 11) Discuss how the area can best assist in the training of officials and coaches. Encourage stakes to schedule clinics and "one-on-one" training.
- 12) Make each meeting a learning experience.
- 13) Organize region clinics and devotionals. Encourage stakes to promote and inform whenever an activity is to be held.
- 14) Provide time for stake leaders to share concerns and problems. Others in the group may be able to offer helpful ideas. It is also important to keep these discussions positive and constructive. Keep the discussion to a limited amount of time.
- 15) Share an inspirational or motivating article.
- 16) Find as many ways as possible to continually boost their enthusiasm and desire to serve.
- 17) Show your appreciation often.
- 18) Share your testimony often.