

From the President,

First I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this weekend enjoyable for all the players. For the most part everything went off without a hitch and no hurricane Ike this year either. Coaches and parents, thanks for your cooperation this weekend also. I know the days were long and arduous, but even though they may not say it, the kids really appreciate your commitment to them and the spirit of fair competition. Again thanks to everyone involved this past weekend.

Now to let you know where we go from here. Under the standings page on the website is only where teams requested to play and how they rated their teams. This is only a starting point and how we structured the pre-season tournament. All scores are being posted in our ladder system and will then be sent to Cleveland. In Cleveland all the scores will be entered into an RPI rating system which they devised for their pre-season tournaments. We should get the RPI standings back sometime on Thursday or Friday.

Between now and Friday all coaches or managers are encouraged to let the competition committee know which players did not participate this past weekend and rank them according to how they rank on your team. This is important so we can properly assess your team prior to forming the divisions. Please send your absent player lists to Hugh Miller at nkic@fuse.net and to Doug Burgdorf at dburgdorf@cinci.rr.com.

Depending on when we get the rankings back the competition committee will then meet to form the divisions. The preliminary divisions will be posted to the website on Monday morning, September 21.

Tuesday, September 22 all petitions to move up or down are due by 5:00pm. Please E-mail all petitions again to Hugh Miller at nkic@fuse.net and to Doug Burgdorf at dburgdorf@cinci.rr.com. The petition review meeting will be held at app. 7:00pm that evening.

Thursday, September 24 the final divisions will be posted.

Saturday, September 26 at 9:00am the BTHL board meeting and the scheduling meeting will be held at HARA Arena. All teams must have a representative present at the meeting. All teams must come to the meeting with a clean slate of ice available to accommodate league games.

Thanks, Hugh Miller