

Manitowoc County Youth Sports, Inc.
Minutes from April 15, 2026 Spring Meeting
Submitted by Shannon Kish, Secretary Treasurer

The April 15, 2026 meeting was held at K-City Pub and Grill in Kellnersville.

President Glaeser called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Officers, Directors, and Commissioners present: Steve Barta, Ray Berres, Kraig Binversie, Kevin Bonde, Adam Christiansen, Pam Erickson, Heather Garceau, Lee Glaeser, Jason Keller, Shannon Kish, Allen Kliment, Adam Neuser and Alec Otto.

Motion to approve the March 22, 2026 meeting minutes and Treasurer's report as of April 1, 2026 was made by Barta. Seconded by Christiansen. Motion carried.

Glaeser appointed Bonde as Election Chair.

Office of President: Motion by Barta, seconded by Erickson to appoint Lee Glaeser. Glaeser accepted. Motion by Ethan Ulness, seconded by Berres to appoint Adam Christiansen. Christiansen declined. Motion to close made by Binversie, seconded by Barta. Motion carried.

Office of Vice President: Motion made by Christiansen, seconded by Erickson to appoint Kraig Binversie. Binversie accepted. Motion to close made by Barta, seconded by Christiansen. Motion carried.

Office of Secretary/Treasurer: Motion made by Erickson, seconded by Barta to appoint Shannon Kish. Kish accepted. Motion to close made by Binversie, seconded by Barta. Motion carried.

Glaeser spoke on the umpire clinic and acknowledged that there was a great turn out and learning lessons for the next.

Rule changes for 2026 were discussed as follows:

Pony:

VI. PITCHING

1. A Pony League pitcher can **only** pitch in **a maximum of** 4 (four) consecutive innings or 12 (twelve) consecutive outs in any 1 (one) **MCYS** game. Once a pitcher is replaced on the mound for any reason during a game, they are no longer eligible to pitch in that game, and must **have 3 (three) days** rest before pitching in their next **MCYS** game **according to the following schedule.**
 - a) Throwing any pitches in an inning without recording an out will count as 1 (one) inning.**
 - b) Pitching 2 (two) innings or less or recording 6 (six) outs or less in a MCYS game will require 1 (one) day of rest before pitching in another MCYS game.**
 - c) Pitching more than 2 (two) innings or recording more than 6 (six) outs in a MCYS game will require 3 (three) days of rest before pitching in another MCYS game.**

Motion made by Barta to approve as presented, seconded by Christiansen. Motion carried.

Bonde and commissioners spoke on 2026 rule changes.

Bonde reminded community contacts that the deadline for the team entry forms is May 2nd and asked them to note any special scheduling requests on the form.

Glaeser told community contacts that the tournament will again be the 1st 2 weekends in August, the 1st and 8th. It was asked that if coaches know they will not be participating in the tournament to let commissioners know asap as it can affect seeding.

Discussion was held regarding changing the breakdown of leagues and perhaps only having 2 years eligible instead of 3. Also discussed changing to be grade specific rather than age specific. Neither of these changes would not go into effect until 2027 if the board decides to proceed.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday May 20th in Branch.

Motion to adjourn made by Bonde, seconded by Christiansen. Motion carried.