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2019 IWP SUMMER LEAGUE

OVERVIEW

33 TEAMS FROM 18 CLUBS

3 LEAGUES

154 LEAGUE GAMES

25 TOURNAMENT GAMES

10 HOST SITES

\$9,360 RAISED FOR IWP

3.95% CANCELLATION/FORFEIT RATE*



* ONLY 5 GAMES (1.03%) WERE COMPLETELY ABANDONED

2019 ACTIONS / IMPROVEMENT ATTEMPTS

- CREATED AN ADMIN EMAIL FOR IWP THAT COMMUNICATED ALL LEAGUE INFORMATION
- CREATED ONLINE STORAGE OF ALL 2019 FILES AND PROVIDED ACCESS TO IWP PRESIDENT
- POSTED ALL LEAGUES SCHEDULES ON ILLINOISWATERPOLO.NET
 - NOTIFIED COACHES OF UPDATES WHEN MADE
- DOCUMENT LEAGUE TASKS AND PROVIDE TO IWP WITH PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR 2020

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END OF SEASON SURVEY

4 TEAMS RESPONDED

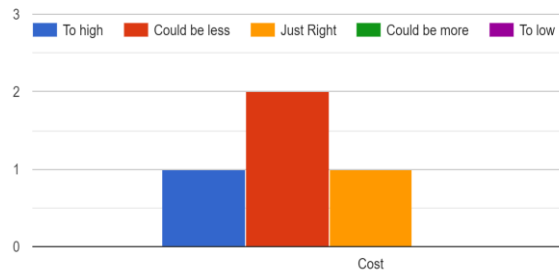
OF THE RESPONSES 3 TEAMS HOSTED GAMES 1 TEAM DID NOT

COST RATING

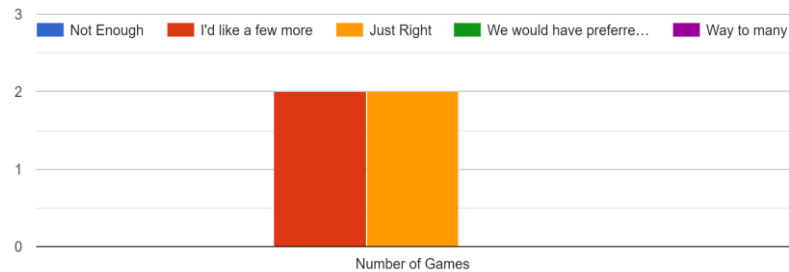
NUMBER OF GAMES

VARIETY OF SCHEDULE

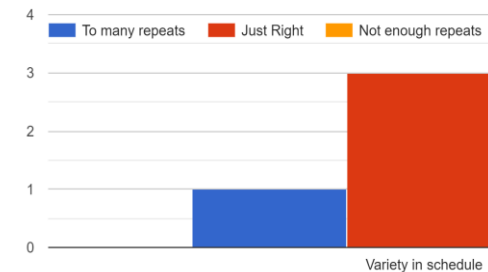
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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FORMAT? DID WE DO ANYTHING RIGHT THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE REPEATED?

- WE PLAYED SOME OF THE TEAMS MORE OFTEN THAN WE WOULD LIKE TO AND SOME BARELY.
- I THOUGHT IT WORKED OUT VERY WELL CONSIDERING WE HAD 2 TEAMS. IT WORKED VERY GOOD WHEN BOTH TEAMS WERE TOGETHER. THANK YOU.
- I LIKE THAT WE PLAY EVERY WEEK. TAKING THE WEEK OF THE 4TH OFF WAS A SMART DECISION. TIMING OF GETTING THE SCHEDULE OUT WAS GOOD. I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO HAVE END OF SUMMER TOURNAMENTS ON DIFFERENT WEEKENDS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS LIKE YOU DID.
- FORMAT IS GOOD. I DO SOMETIMES WISH THERE WERE A WAY TO GET BOTH OF MY BOYS TEAMS ENTERED IN THE LEAGUE PLAYING AT HOME ON THE SAME DATE. THIS WOULD MAKE FOR MANAGING THE COACHING STAFF AND HOSTING DUTIES A LITTLE EASIER. THIS YEAR, I DID NOT HAVE A HUGE TEAM, SO IT WASN'T AS BIG OF A DEAL AS IN PAST YEARS WHEN I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO WITH 40 KIDS THAT ARE NOT PLAYING IN THE LEAGUE GAMES DURING MY NORMALLY SCHEDULED PRACTICE TIMES. AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS NICE TO GET GUYS AN EXTRA DAY OF WATER POLO BY HAVING GAMES AWAY ON THURSDAYS SINCE I CANNOT SCHEDULE BOYS PRACTICES ON THURSDAYS AT MY POOL.

WHAT DIDN'T YOU LIKE? HOW CAN WE IMPROVE THE LEAGUE?

- SOME OF THE TRAVEL GAMES WERE VERY FAR AND DURING TRAFFIC HOURS. 2.5 HOURS ONE WAY DRIVE FOR A GAME IS A VERY DIFFICULT TASK TO SELL TO THE PARENTS.
- WE GET CHARGED \$65 AN HOUR FOR POOL TIME. THE \$100 REFUND FOR HOSTING WAS NICE BUT IT COST US CONSIDERABLY MORE TO HOST. JUST A THOUGHT.
- THE COST ADVANTAGE FOR HOSTING IS NOT WORTH IT. WE HOSTED EVERY WEEK AND DID NOT GET AS MUCH OF A DISCOUNT IN FEES AS OTHER LEAGUES (AWP FALL AND WINTER). MAYBE IF WE INCREASED THE INCENTIVE TO HOST MORE TEAMS WOULD WANT TO HOST IN THE FUTURE.
- MORE COMMUNICATION IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE. OUR GIRLS TEAM MESSED UP SOMEHOW AND WHILE I WOULD GUESS THIS IS 90% ON THEM, MORE COMMUNICATION / CLEARER COMMUNICATION COULD ****POSSIBLY**** HAVE PREVENTED WHATEVER MIX UP THEY HAD. THANK YOU FOR RUNNING THE LEAGUE

NEXT YEAR PROPOSED TIMELINE

- FEBRUARY 14TH – COMMUNICATE PROPOSED LEAGUE LAYOUT AND COST TO IWP
- FEBRUARY 28TH – FINALIZE LEAGUE LAYOUT AND COST
- SPRING BREAK WEEK – POST LEAGUE INFORMATION ON ILLINOISWATERPOLO.NET AND SEND TO COACH EMAILS
- MONDAY MAY 18TH – OPEN REGISTRATION, POST ON ILLINOISWATERPOLO.NET AND SEND REMINDERS TO COACHES
- MONDAY MAY 25TH – SEND SECOND REMINDER TO COACHES
- JUNE 1ST – CLOSE STANDARD REGISTRATION
- JUNE 8TH – CLOSE LATE REGISTRATION
- JUNE 10TH – CREATE AND CIRCULATE SCHEDULE TO COACHES – FINALIZE SCHEDULE 48 HOURS AFTER DISTRIBUTION
- LEAGUE WILL RUN FROM JUNE 18TH THROUGH JULY 26TH (BREAK WEEK OF JULY 4TH)
- END OF SUMMER TOURNAMENT WILL BE OPPOSITE WEEK OF JO'S (BY GENDER)

IDEAS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR NEXT YEAR

- LOWER COST OF THE LEAGUE
 - BEYOND THE SURVEY RESULTS ONE CLUB BACKED OUT DUE TO COST
 - COACHES COMMUNICATED CONCERNS ABOUT COSTS VERBALLY
 - EARLIER AND TIMELY PAYMENT BY TEAMS WOULD BE NECESSARY
- REDUCE TO ONE LEAGUE FOR EACH GENDER
 - BOYS' LEAGUES WERE COMBINED DUE TO LACK OF HOST SCHOOLS
 - GIRLS TEAMS COMMUNICATED CONCERN FOR REPEAT GAMES WITHIN A LEAGUE AND DESIRE TO PLAY TEAMS IN OTHER LEAGUE
 - ALLOWS GREATER SCHEDULING FLEXIBILITY AND DIVERSITY
 - REQUIRES IDEAS FOR HOW TO COMBINE AND CREATE COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT (NO BLOWOUTS)



**ANY SUGGESTIONS OF HOW TO IMPROVE THE
LEAGUE OR WHAT TO KEEP?**

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