

SAU 16 Softball Committee Meeting Agenda
 Sunday March 5th, 2023 | 7pm-9pm

Attendance: Christine Conner, Elise Amarosa, Abby Mills, Josh Mills, Mike Tully, Shannon Valli, Joe Contois,

Meeting open at: 7:06pm

Item:	Discussion:	Actions:	Responsible/Due date:
Approval of meeting minutes from 2.13.23	Josh made a motion, Joe second, all in favor		
EJBSL Board Update: Christine	<p>Storage Unit - List - Joe Joe ordered hard practice balls to get through evals. Joe ordered scoring books. Game changer app? \$24.99</p> <p>Joe will look into ordering balls for the pitching machines</p> <p>Once equipment is turned in at end of season, head coaches will get their \$25</p>	<p>Josh will get in contact with Game Changer and get pricing</p> <p>Coaches will need to sign balls out and will need to return them after each practice and will not be available in every shed. Coaches will need to take financial responsibility if any are not returned. Pay a per/ball fee</p>	

	<p>Chrissy - Can make a game changer account for free.</p> <p>Abby suggests using Xtreme and Riptide as a test for Game Changer</p> <p>Table for next meeting</p>		
<p>Treasurer Report</p> <p>Upcoming Payments:</p>	<p>Granite fields and Seacoast Hampton - both checks went out</p> <p>Xtreme is 96% paid</p> <p>Upcoming payments Eval t shirts - March 3rd Uniforms 4/14</p> <p>We pay \$10/player to Brentwood</p>	<p>Tracy Paid</p> <p>Most everyone is paid</p> <p>Tracy paid for eval day shirts and sizing kit</p> <p>Tracy sent a check for \$200 for 20 players</p>	
<p>Registration Update:</p>	<p>Chrissy - Currently we have 177 registrations, counts 7 refunds</p> <p>9 6U 32 8U</p>		

	<p>47 10U 57 12U 24 14U/16U</p> <p>Hampton asked if we can absorb 1 girl at 14U, 1 girl will play down to 12U</p> <p>Abby added to admin to be able to send email blasts - all in favor</p>	<p>Joe motion, Josh second, All in agreement</p>	
<p>Additional Access to SAU16 email account</p>	<p>1 additional member - Christine motioned Josh to be the second. Josh accepted</p>		
<p>Eval Day - We Need Help at all age levels, 8U and 6U levels, suggestion we need committee members to help out as well</p> <p>Eval Committee Members - please check Eval Day Doc</p>	<p>All committee members will help out</p> <p>There will be jobs for Kids Snacks and pizza lunch for volunteers</p> <p>Check the document to make sure you have everything you are supposed to bring</p>		

	<p>Box truck to transport equipment due to the snow and then have it ready for eval day</p> <p>Girls that cannot attend, reaching out to coaches to have them score girls from last year</p>	<p>Christine will be sending an email out to those girls so that we can gather information if they are pitchers/catchers. Who their coaches were from last year</p>	
<p>Draft Night - Monday 3/13 @ Parks and Rec Building 14/16U @ 6pm and 12U @ 7pm</p>	<p>Senior center from 6pm-9pm</p> <p>Patrick and Christine will do 14U at 6pm</p> <p>7pm will be 12U Coaches and assistant coaches if they have one</p>	<p>Still looking for a 5th coach for 12U Reaching out to a few parents</p>	
<p>Zero tolerance policy - form with parent signatures (Should we do this at Evals?)</p>	<p>-Our chance to reiterate the policy -This is a paper reminder to parents -In the future coaches responsibility - maybe if not signed your child does not play -Have parents sign at Eval day and coaches will need to reach out to parents that did not attend</p>	<p>Email will be sent out as well to all registered families</p>	

<p>Background Checks</p>	<p>Table for next meeting</p> <p>Christine reached out to Bob and is working with Kerri</p>		
<p>Field Clean Up - Brentwood 3/25/23 in the morning - need a volunteer to be point person</p>	<p>Rain Date is April 1st</p> <p>9am-12pm</p> <p>Exeter expects that we participate</p> <p>No dates for Exeter or Newfields</p>	<p>Chrissy will check her schedule to see about being the point person</p> <p>Abby will check on East Kingston field clean up</p> <p>Christine has reached out to Exeter and Newfields</p>	
<p>Umpires: Update - Josh</p>	<p>Code of Conduct for Coaches – Josh will update the partner towns at the next meeting 3/7</p> <p>Joe had questions about the rules regarding cigarettes/alcohol/etc.</p> <p>May be in the rule book for Babe Ruth</p> <p>Joe got Matt's number and Josh made contact and he is onboard</p>	<p>Anyone you know, please get the word out to anyone interested in becoming an Umpire</p>	

	<p>Tom Fosher will be the lead umpire, scheduling a clinic for anyone interested in becoming an umpire. Tom doing pro- bono</p> <p>Making a pamphlet for all the fields and sheds for all umpires</p> <p>We are providing umpires for SAU16 home games only - all partner towns have been notified that they will need to provide their own umpires</p> <p>Christine Morrissette - possible umpire connection</p> <p>Babe Ruth NH softball for patching</p>	<p>Joe brought up possibly buying umpire gear for each field for the junior umps – Joe will look into pricing and options</p> <p>Tom suggested having a t-shirt for Jr. Umps as a “uniform” – Abby motioned to vote for “t-shirts” , Elise Second, all in favor</p> <p>Christine will work on order for shirts</p>	
<p>Coaches Meeting - need a couple of potential dates</p>	<p>Have a quick 10 minutes at first practice to go over expectations</p> <p>Chrissy suggested offering one date in person and one date on zoom?</p>		

<p>and locations to give to partner towns or do Zoom due snow on fields?</p> <p>8U pitching machine training - following the coaches meeting?</p>	<p>8U coaches in person for training on the machine</p> <p>3/25 Coaches meeting at Brentwood fields at 1pm?</p> <p>Still looking for 8U coaches</p> <p>Abby suggested blasting out to 8U specific parents looking for coaches</p>	<p>Chrisitne will reach out to see if we can use their meeting room and then use the field for 8U pitching machine</p>	
<p>Champ Night Committee: - need a committee chair and volunteers (would like at least 3 from our group and at least 2 from other towns)</p>	<p>Greg is on onboard with having a Champ night at Exeter Rec</p> <p>Joe will chair committee, Shannon, Christine, Josh, Elise, Mike (if available)</p> <p>3 volunteers from Partner towns</p>		

<p>Championship Night 8u-12U - Tuesday 6/13 rain date Wednesday 6/14? Cannot do Th because of adult softball</p>	<p>14U Champ night will be determined at a future date</p>		
<p>Scheduling - will likely need to do 5pm and 6:30pm starts on weeknights when days get longer</p> <p>- do we purchase Diamond Scheduler - needs to be done by 4/15</p>	<p>Umpires on board doing back to back games</p> <p>Beginning of season will not be possible for back to back until it stays lighter longer</p> <p>Newmarket is out for lights</p> <p>Brentwood for lights?</p> <p>Mike has played around with Diamond Scheduler and feels confident it will work for us, Mike made a motion, Abby second, all in favor</p>	<p>Mike will work with Tracy to pay for it</p>	
<p>Swap Bins Update:</p>	<p>CMS, Lincoln St, Main St, East Kingston Stratham - Shannon</p>		
<p>Rules:</p>	<p>Updated rules committee approves current copy of Rules. Joe motioned,</p>		

	<p>Josh second, all in favor</p> <p>Most items are standard, not many changes</p>		
Fundraising Update:			
<p>Misc:</p> <p>Visors?</p> <p>Medical Equipment at each field Emergency info sheets First Aid/CPR - EFD - work with baseball to come up with dates for coaches to attend - Christine - looking for someone to take this on...</p> <p>Spring training – reach out to schools for gym availability</p>	<p>Christine in contact with Derek, limited space on visor to put on it</p>		

<p>One day clinics</p> <p>Coaching for pitching and catching</p> <p>Photos - Bob J</p> <p>Summer league team contract of commit with deposit</p> <p>Team Composition Criteria</p> <p>End of Season Evals</p> <p>Player of the Game Pins?</p>	<p>Is there an upfront cost for them to come out? Action photos? Abby</p> <p>Create a doc for the whole league?</p> <p>Coaches fill something out?</p> <p>Joe suggested - would be a great idea, making sure unsung heroes get pins and not always same players</p> <p>Coaches meet at the end of the game and decide</p> <p>Gaynor's made specific pins for our league</p>	<p>Christine motioned, Abby second, all in favor</p> <p>Joe will look into designs and cost</p>	
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<p>Parking Lot for Next Agenda:</p> <p>Baseball took out insurance policy on our gear at the storage facility - Tracy report back on if we are being charged by Storage company</p> <p>Background Checks</p> <p>Scholarships for Umpire Patching?</p>			
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Meeting adjourned at: 9:36pm

Next Meeting: Monday 4/10 @ 7:00pm

Director of Softball - Christine Conner
 Fields - Bobby Leonard/Josh Mills
 Umps - Josh Mills
 Equipment - Joe Contois
 Registrar- Chrissy Leonard/Nicole S.
 Treasurer - Tracy Williams
 Website - Mike Tully
 Fundraising - Lisa Duchesne
 Corporate Sponsorship - Lisa Duchesne

Communications - Abby Mills

Safety Coordinator

Background checks - Kerri Rodgers

Secretary - Elise Amarosa

Uniforms - Christine Conner (temp)

Summer League Coordinator - Christine Conner (temp)

Rules - Committee

Shirts/Trophies/Coach's Award - Committee

Member at Large - Shannon Valli