

SAU 16 Softball Committee Meeting Agenda  
 April 10th., 2023 | 7pm-9pm

Attendance: Christine Conner, Elise Amarosa, Josh Mills, Abby Mills, Mike Tully, Joe Contois, Nicole Sheaff, Kerri Rodgers, Tracy Williams

Meeting open at: 7:06pm

Item:	Discussion:	Actions:	Responsible/Due date:
<b>Approval of meeting minutes from 3.5.23</b>	Josh makes a motion, Joe Second, all approved		
<b>EJBSL Board Update:</b> Christine Disciplinary Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Josh and Christine attended the last meeting</li> <li>- Scheduling glitch in sports engine where events can be overwritten.</li> <li>- Background Checks - Committee Members will be background checked as well this year. If you interact with the team in any role other than a parent, you need to be background checked.</li> <li>- AEDs, Baseball got a grant to get an AED, they will have a total of 5 or 6 AEDs at baseball fields</li> <li>-golf tournament</li> <li>- Disciplinary Issue</li> </ul> Motion to go into Closed session made by Abby, Joe Second, everyone in favor 7:24pm exited open session.	Christine will email coaches to reach out to Mike Tully and Abby Mills to get the link and register for background checks	

	CLOSED SESSION 7:24PM	Motion to go into Closed session made by Abby, Joe Second, everyone in favor 7:24pm exited open session.	
	OPEN SESSION STARTED 7:40PM	Motion made to go back into open session by Elise, Joe second, all approved	
<b>Exeter Rec field issue - update</b>	<p>-Exeter Rec approved our request for field use, days and times</p> <p>-Few weeks ago received an email that we no longer have Rec1 T/Th</p> <p>-Exeter Rec reached out again to say we no longer had use of the fields 6/9-6/11 due to a private party</p> <p>- Christine and Josh spoke to Melissa Roy and Steve Singlar to get fields back on Th on Rec 1</p> <p>Melissa did admit that they were wrong that they gave away our field time</p> <p>-Abby researched laws and helpful information</p> <p>Was given CMS for weekend of 6/9-6/11 Gives up availability to</p>	<p>Josh makes motion , Chrissy Second, all in favor to accept CMS and</p>	

	<p>play games all day Saturday and all day Sunday  Rec crew will be available for us to prep fields and move equipment  Fields will be prepped and ready to go</p> <p>- Can use Rec fields 2 and 3 before adult softball (May 1) or 4-5 practice but let Greg know</p> <p><b>- Exeter Rec - need to give season dates by September</b></p> <p>We are a 5013C non profit</p>	<p>Request that field be prepped and ready to go</p> <p>1 hr does not seem like enough time for practice</p>	
<p><b>Registration Update:</b></p>	<p>Have registered and unregistered tons of players in the last few weeks</p> <p>Jolie Jarvis - play down request 12U to 10U - she played in 1st grade and has not played since, felt overwhelmed at first practice, email mom w/ decision</p>	<p>Elise motioned to play down, Chrissy second, all in favor</p>	

	<p>- Scarlett Cyr - registered, unregistered and wants to play again -10U</p> <p>- Roster size limits - 13? Partner towns do not go above 13</p> <p>- Procedure for requests for registration AFTER registration has closed. How/when to stop accepting, and how/future registration (Formalized policies on late registrations, roster sizes and time limits?)</p> <p>Fee structure for next year to go out to all parents Look at what baseball does for fee structure -Refunding players - full up until?, 50% up until?</p> <p>NO more registrations after tonight</p>	<p>Chrissy motioned, Nicole second, all in favor</p> <p>Elise motioned, Abby second, to stop refunds for this year</p> <p>Joe motioned, Mike second, all in favor</p>	
<p><b>Schedule updates</b></p>	<p>Mike has been working to enter everything into Diamond Scheduler</p>		

	<p>Schedule will be in the app on Friday 4/15/23</p> <p>Mike had all games scheduled for 12U and 10U</p> <p>Once finished in Diamond Scheduler then need to be inputted into Sports Engine</p>		
<p><b>Field Updates</b></p>	<p>-Field access for Exeter Rec fields available starting Monday</p> <p>- Supplies ready to go? Lime, 8U machines, ice packs, first aid kits, locks, etc??? Pitching rubbers?</p> <p>- NES batting cage repair project</p> <p>- John Blackburn from Newfields, he and Al Johnson were working</p>	<p>Lime has not been delivered yet</p> <p>Ice Packs with gear, Joe will drop a box at each shed. Joe will order pitching rubbers for each field</p> <p>Keith is willing to get the boards and stakes for the back of the 8U machines, we will reimburse, Chrissy and Nicole motioned, all in favor</p> <p>Christine will reach out to Bob about the old Shed in Newfields</p>	

	<p>Saturday and will again work this Saturday to get the batting cage up and running. Newfields baseball is willing to donate their old shed to Park St.</p> <p>-Exeter Rec Fields - painting dugouts - Nicole will head this up and is looking for volunteers - 4/15, time??</p> <p>- Joe got New Locks for each shed - do not give out the code!</p> <p>-Tick spraying at NES - continue to use the schedule in past years?</p> <p>-Stratham Fields - can a Stratham resident reach out to Stratham Rec</p> <p>-Hillside charges \$450- field maintenance - Newfields &amp; Brentwood</p>	<p>10 volunteers so far. Greg has all the stain and materials</p> <p>Locks can be reprogrammed</p> <p>Chrissy motioned, Nicole second, all in favor</p> <p>Patrick had reached out to Stratham to request field use. Elise will reach out to Stratham Rec about incurring cost if we have regular use of the fields</p>	
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<b>Treasurer Report</b>	\$3700 bill to Brentwood for upper field		
<b>Misc</b> Sports Engine	<p>Sports Engine - Parents not receiving emails, need to go into Sports Engine website and add email address or add guardian</p> <p>-Abby came up with the idea of a "Playing up" sheet for coaches. Recommendation from coaches and reach out to parents prior to putting the child on the list. Goal to make sure players are appropriate to play up</p> <p>-8U Riptide or Xtreme - tryouts or invites?? Lisa reached out and wants to keep this alive. She had reached out to families and there is interest. How many kids are interested in playing within our three teams? Dryfit shirt for a uniform? Only tournament is end of July for 8U</p> <p>-NH Babe Ruth Meeting update There was discussion about changing the ages for Babe Ruth to</p>	<p>Christine will send an email to coaches</p> <p>Start with our league and see what interest we have prior to reaching out to partner towns. Christine will reach out to Lisa to have her reach out to families</p>	

<p><b>Photos:</b></p>	<p>match USA  There are no regional boundary rules for 14U. 12U you need to stay within your Charter region  Decided you do not have to require playing rec to play travel</p> <p>-uniforms - requested the uniforms by 4/15</p> <p>Will not offer to teams this year, Abby will reach out and then post on facebook if available</p>	<p>Come up with a policy for next year  - parking lot</p> <p>Parking lot for next year</p>	
<p><b>Fundraising</b></p>	<p>-Sponsorship night / restaurant - Baseball is doing Jersey Mikes.</p> <p>-Corporate sponsorships for next year - the coordinator organizes/assigns but all members without a major role need to reach out to 1 sponsor from this past season to lighten the load</p>	<p>Nicole will reach out to New England Pizza</p> <p>Parking lot for next year</p>	
<p><b>Visitors:</b></p>			



<p><b>Parking Lot for Next Agenda:</b></p> <p>Scholarships for Umpire Patching?</p> <p>Draft Committee - to meet over the summer</p> <p>-</p> <p>Formalized timeline for next year - help with expectations, timeline, etc.</p>			
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Meeting adjourned at: 9:16pm

Next Meeting: Monday May 1st 8pm-9pm

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