

SAU 16 Softball Committee Meeting Minutes
 May 30th, 2023 | 8:30pm-9:30pm

Attendance: Shannon Valli, Christine Conner, Elise Amarosa, Lisa Duchesne, Kerri Rodgers, Abby Mills, Scott Strandberg, Tracy Williams, Chrissy and Bobby Leonard, Mike Petlick, Mike Tully, Joe Contois, Josh Mills

Meeting open at: 8:37pm

| Item: | Discussion: | Actions: | Responsible/Due date: |
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| Approval of meeting minutes from 5.8.23 | Kerri motioned to approve, Lisa second, all in favor | | |
| EJBSL Board Update: Christine | Fisher Cats in late July or early August - open to all baseball and softball combined event | Once we have a date post on facebook | Abby will post |
| Sports Engine | Issues with scoring etc last week | | |
| Photos | Went with Clicks for a 3 yr contract | | |
| Jersey Mike's night | Baseball fundraised | | |
| Rules Update: Reviewing Rules for your age group - especially | Check your age groups to make sure anything in the supplemental rules is crystal clear | Abby and Christine read through and made corrections Send an email to SAU16 and Abby | All Board Members review |

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| <p>supplemental playoff rules by end of day Wed 5/31</p> | | <p>with any corrections</p> <p>Post on website finalized rules</p> | |
| <p>Registration Update:</p> <p>16U players</p> <p>Birth Certificates - require parents to upload next season during registration?</p> | <p>Can we use a grade instead of age for the cutoff?</p> <p>Currently Babe Ruth has not changed their cut off dates</p> <p>Within the rec season we can change the cut offs</p> <p>Some parents lied about DOBs to have their children play up</p> <p>Travel teams would be disqualified if players played down</p> | <p>Parking lot 16U players registration</p> <p>Joe motioned, Chrissy second, all in favor for birth certificates to be provided next year</p> | |
| <p>Schedule updates: Champ Night - Update</p> | <p>One award ceremony with PA system on one field</p> <p>Food trucks - Kona, Big Bad, Clydes</p> <p>Encouragement for all Rec teams to go watch Championship</p> | | |

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| <p>6U end of season event 6/10 Update - Christine</p> <p>Playoffs - Final scores in - Date/time cutoff so playoff bracket can happen.</p> | <p>games, wear team jerseys, win prizes??</p> <p>6U end of season will be held in Newmarket on 6/10 9am-12pm. They will be doing stations if they are not playing a game. Awards and treat at the end.</p> <p>Playoff brackets are ready, umps are ready</p> <p>Only two no shows so far regarding umps this season</p> <p>Christine proposed having one ump on retainer for each night of playoffs. Have other towns “buy in” their percentage</p> <p>Christine will send out an email to coaches to get scores in</p> | <p>Christine motioned, second, all in favor for one ump a night on retainer</p> | |
| <p>Summer Programs Update:</p> | <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uwNWsURGGsWxjYuBzJTf7</p> | <p>If you know of any programs, send them to Abby and she can make a list</p> | |

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| <p>List of summer/fall programs (as questions emerge from parents) - which to promote? All? Where to post list?</p> <p>Summer Leagues Going live on Sports Engine - when?</p> | <p>sQY8Lp_evSUXhCqjVEMiW8/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>Emails coming in for kids that are interested in summer/fall softball</p> <p>Abby created a doc</p> <p>Offering pick up games, sandlot?</p> <p>Mike and Abby have everything ready to go for the summer teams Coaches send out emails to teams that soon teams will go live</p> <p>Rochester has to register for rec and pay the full fee, but do not have to play Lightning has 12U and up have to register for rec but do not need to play</p> | <p>Don't want to promote anything that would steal our players</p> <p>Promote high school, Fisher Cats Etc Rec level softball</p> <p>Mike and Abby post looking for parents to head up summer sandlot softball</p> | |
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| <p>Xtreme practices? 8U practices</p> <p>Xtreme Store - reopening (timeline) - Christine, due to BRL rules, we may want to encourage coaches to all grab shirts (or get something done on a cricut). If anyone else is available to run it - that would be even better. Needs to be a very brief window for sale and MUST MUST MUST be pushed out by coaches on time.</p> | <p>8U Xtreme to have a few practices or get together prior to end of rec season</p> <p>Coaches must go to tournaments with a uniform on for Babe Ruth</p> <p>Need someone to step up and open and close the store</p> | <p>Kerri motioned Joe second, all favor</p> <p>Parking lot registration for 12U and 14U girls who do not have to play rec to play travel</p> <p>Separate meeting</p> | |
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| <p>Sports Engine & Coaches & Summer leagues (future registration for teams and coaches) - What we have learned.</p> <p>Roster changes and Subs (Timeline and BRL requirements)</p> <p>BRL Binder & Rules Doc (Making coaches aware and helping with info as to how to assemble).</p> <p>Encouragement for Rec Kids to go watch games/tourneys (continuity of programs)</p> | <p>All travel coaches need to go through coach or team parent registration during rec season</p> <p>All subs need to be rostered on a team for Babe Ruth. Max roster 15</p> <p>Coaches need to have it ready in the next couple of weeks</p> <p>Abby will post on Facebook Mike add to web page</p> <p>Coaches do a write up after tourneys</p> | <p>for travel team coaches</p> | |
| <p>Field Updates:</p> | | <p>Parking lot for next</p> | |

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| Stratham Rec Fields | | year | |
| Treasurer Report: | | | |
| Fundraising Update: Food night or car wash- Joe | Keeping communication open with Seadog Car wash postponed Community oven does 20% maybe use them next time | Parking lot | |
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| Visitors: | | | |
| Parking Lot for Next Agenda: Scholarships for Umpire Patching? Draft Committee - to meet over the summer | | | |

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| <p>Formalized timeline for next year - help with expectations, timeline, etc.</p> <p>Pitching clinics for younger girls learning to pitch- girls need to learn basic techniques before games start to prevent injuries.</p> <p>Jamboree in Newmarket?? Do we want to move games to have night games? Next year would be better Night games are affordable, \$75 for whole night</p> | | | |
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Meeting adjourned at: 9:59pm

Next Meeting: June Date????

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