

SAU 16 Softball Committee Meeting Minutes
September 11th, 2023 | 7:30pm

Attendance: Kerri Rodgers, Christine Conners, Joe Contois, Tracy Williams, Abby Mills, John Blackburn, Elise Amarosa, Josh Mills, Steve Coco, Taylor Smalley , Abbie Herring, Ashlyn Saucier, Christopher Curley, Danielle and Mike Petlick, Meghan Zizza, Mike Tully,

Meeting opened at: 7:32pm

Meeting ended at: 9:33pm Next meeting Monday the 23rd at 7:30pm

Item:	Discussion:	Actions:	Responsible/Due date:
Approval of meeting minutes from 8.14.23			
EJBSL Board Update: thank you Joe for attending	Go to the next meeting! Nothing of serious substance discussed but many resignations and encouraged many people to attend the next meeting.		
Summer Programs Update: Riptide - 14/16U going out on own - \$1000 unpaid dues from 2022-2023 16U player	1 - 16U player that refused to pay and 1- 12U player that didn't finish paying Steve Coco - Wants to separate. Willing to allow league to recover 16U player and 12U player to recover expenses.		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Balance from Riptide Summer Splash account - Riptide name moving forward - future teams? <p>SummerSplash 2024</p>	<p>Coco is going to look into tournament that was no repaid.</p> <p>Remainder of money to go to Riptides to improve EK Batting Cage.</p> <p>Leaving door open for future relationships for younger Riptide teams.</p>		
<p>Coaches Update:</p>			
<p>Partner Town Meeting Update:</p>	<p>Plan is to meet end of September/beginning of October.</p> <p>Hope is to return to the Seacoast League to get more help from Partner Towns.</p> <p>Abby brought up concern on Rules and everyone having say but Christine feels it will be ok - that there will be a fairly set feeling between the group.</p>		
<p>Background checks:</p>			

<p>Rules Update: Need to choose the Committees for next year - get changes done during “downtime”</p>	<p>Will deal with - in conjunction with partner towns. No movement in this meeting otherwise.</p>		
<p>Field Updates: Christine met with Greg on 9/5 re: field access for next spring - Greg will invite us to a meeting in October to go over new policies and 3 tiered system - field requests need to be in by 2/1</p> <p>Park St - needs new shed?</p> <p>Rec chalking bad fields to it just being a bad year</p>	<p>We need to look into concussion protocol with baseball (Rec Dept will want).</p> <p>If you're an Exeter Resident please go down and speak out for the fields.</p>		
<p>Treasurer Update: Pay to play prices at rec vs non profit prices</p>			

<p>rec/summer/Seacoast united</p>			
<p>Fundraising Update: SWAG opening store at Xmas Making ordering swag an option while registering to play</p> <p>DONATE NOW BUTTON a donation link on our webpage for instant donations from anyone at any time (venmo? paypal?)</p>	<p>SWAG - Joe is going to look into whatever Baseball is doing for a store.</p> <p>Venmo? Paypal? But great idea. Christine/ Tracy to discuss with Patrick.</p>		
<p>Elections - Positions Needed:</p> <p>President</p> <p>Umpire Coordinator</p>	<p>Wendy - Clinic Coordinator interest</p> <p>Danielle, Mike and Abby handling registration (Danielle</p>		

Summer League Coordinator	training, Mike and Abby training).		
Uniforms Coordinator	Meghan Zizza - Uniforms interest (discussion on kind)		
Safety Coordinator?	Chris Curley - Summer League Coordinator interest		
Coaches Selection Committee (Recommend 4-6 people)	Volunteer or pay concept Wendy to assemble list Abby Herring - Publicity		
Rules Committee (Recommend at least 4-6 people)	John Blackburn - Safety Coordinator		
Eval Day Committee (Both Spring and Summer)			
Opening Day/End of Year - Playoffs/Jamboree - Committee			
Publicity Liaison (2nd person)			

Registrar			
Website Update: Fall Ball, get rid of old registration info / dates/ buttons/ photos.	Mike amenable.		
RED SOX FOUNDATION Joe and a few go through existing (older equipment and balls) and see what we can donate to the Red Sox foundation for inner city kids.... Baseball is organizing and setting up there date for pickup and we are welcome to contribute	Joe to coordinate with Chris Curley and Joe Blackburn. Joe checking with baseball to see if he can join in with baseball date.		
Visitors:			
Parking Lot: Scholarships for Umpire Patching? (Where	Used gear sale? (Wendy) Play it Again Sports? (Elise/Joe)		

<p>does scholarship money come from? What do we have available)</p> <p>Draft Committee - to meet over the summer</p> <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. (possibly a catching clinic also?)</p>	<p>Wendy wants to go to a fall tournament. "North County SPark Softball - Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree"</p> <p>Board voted to allow with following stipulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Girls costs covered (through Tracy) - USA Registration (NO Registration through EJBSL) - Xtreme Store opened and all girls purchase uniforms. <p>Additional cost to players, not included in xtreme tuition.</p> <p>Christine noted concern regarding additional play time (above and beyond what Xtreme advertised) as well as the other teams (its an open tournament)</p>		
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Meeting adjourned at: 10:12pm

Next Meeting: September 11th, 2023 7:30pm

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/Melissa Guy

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 - Christine Conner (temp)

Member at Large - Shannon Valli (also doing score reporting)