

**North Haven Girls Softball League
Minutes of Board
Wednesday January 6, 2016
Location and Time: Recreation Center 6:00pm**

Agenda/Purpose

- **Registration dates**
- **Online Registration transition**
- **This season's schedule**
- **Travel team's schedule**
- **Concession Stand**
- **Sponsorships**

Board Members Attendance: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Rep, Umpire in Chief, Travel Ball Rep

Registration-

There will be one in person registration this year; Saturday March 5th is the day for in person registration at rec center: 9am to 12pm. The Board of Directors is looking into getting WIFI and laptops for the registration. Opening online registration on February 1st – transitioning online duties from Rob to Tony. Rob will train Tony, Tony will then send an email blast out about registration dates once it is open.

Signs & Fliers: We have registration signs in clubhouse at the field that can be posted. Walt and Ray volunteered to put the signs out around town and at schools. Our President will design and print fliers and then hand deliver them to all the schools.

Registration closing dates:- The late fee will start on Wednesday March 9, 2016 and registration will close on Wednesday, March 23rd for the Pony, Middle School, and Senior Divisions . Tee ball and Pony registration close on Monday April 13th.

Uniforms: The uniform order cannot be sent out until registration has closed and a final count is made. We hope to send the order out on April 18th.

Season Schedule:

We have a rough draft of the schedule for the upcoming season. These dates are subject to change and are more of a guideline for now. Please see below:

Evaluations: march 30 (juniors) and April 1 (middle school and seniors) Backup evaluation April 3.

Draft: week of April 11.

Practices: Could start around April 25

The first day the fields become available to our league is on April 25.

Here are some dates we are thinking about for this year's upcoming season; Opening day could be May 21st, starting opening exhibition games for juniors, regular games for middle school, and practice for seniors. Pony's scheduled will be a rotation of: a game, a practice, a game, a practice. Senior games will begin: June 1

Pre-Season Clinics:

Pony's will have 3 clinics which may be scheduled for Monday April 25th, Wednesday April 27th, Tuesday May 3rd. Juniors could have 1 clinic Tuesday April 26th instead of 2 (focus on pitching and simple drills for pitching).

For this year's Coach's clinic, we are planning on teaching the Coaches on how pitch so they can help teach players during season .

New Coaches

Coach evaluations/ registration: no coach evaluation for athletes (keep evaluation fair with same evaluating team). Coaches can register online does not have to be in person (this does not mean you are automatically a coach) – permits board to do background check.

Winter Workouts

Winter clinics: Lawrence taking the lead

We have scheduled the Indoor facility for Wednesday nights and the breakdown is:

Juniors: 1 hour and fifteen minutes for the first two groups depended on evaluation-

Middle school 1 and a half hours

Continue winter clinics April 6 and 13 without the NHHS Coaches (their season begins)

Five sessions: 50 dollars per player

Travel team Winter workouts

Travel ball team started workouts January 3rd. Girls have to participate in clinic in order to be considered to make the team. We are thinking about 3-4 tournaments this year for 12u & 14u. We need to figure out who needs equipment and uniforms (new players only). Price it equipment and tournaments out and then update the website once that information is available. Check on catchers equipment for 10u.

Sponsorships:

We will make phone calls to the sponsors from last year and try to get a verbal dedication and see if they will pay online. Our Vice President will be helping out with this. Sponsors can also sign up online

and mail in check. We will send out forms to sponsors (pricing and options). \$150 for a sign on outfield fence, \$350 for sponsor name on team jersey and website, \$400 jersey, website and sign. Reach out to who we have first, figure out how many teams we will have, then see if we need more sponsors.

Photography:

Team photos: storytellers

Concession stand:

Larry met from minervini – he was interested and wanted to take a look at stand – larry will follow up with him.

Paula will follow up with jroos

Equipment manager:

ray will be equipment manager if nobody volunteers ; Walt will help

Use Students that need community service hours, being overseen by board members. Go over bags after winter is over.