



CBSL **Colchester Baseball & Softball League**

Welcome to the home of the Colchester Baseball & Softball League
CBSL is a volunteer run, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting youth baseball and softball within the Colchester, Connecticut community.

CBSL
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~Minutes~

Meeting Type: General Meeting

Meeting Date: November 10, 2015

Call to Order: 7:36 pm

Topics of Discussion:

- 1) Thanks to all CBSL managers, coaches, parent volunteers, coordinators and everyone that made our seasons possible.
- 2) Are we going to do indoor mini-clinics this year?
 - a. Problem is gym space/time
 - b. Will look into Bacon and possibly the other, smaller school gyms. Not sure of availability. Earliest we'll know for sure is the end February/early March.
 - c. Other places to look into:
 - c.i. There is a facility in Montville, with a few open soccer fields, no cage or anything. They might allow hitting, though no cage or pitching mound. Could do fielding there.
 - c.ii. Franklin has a facility, too.
 - c.iii. Something to keep in mind with the non-school facilities: once you sign up at certain facilities, you're locked in to pay and if you don't have enough kids sign up, it may not pay for itself.
 - d. Usually, we have sign-ups at registration and this still works with fully online registration.
 - e. Sunday afternoons worked well. February timeframe / 4 consecutive weeks.
- 3) The 2016 schedule will be sketched out soon.
- 4) Try-out and registration dates are set and will be released soon. Registration will be online only this year.
- 5) Nominations for Manager/Coordinators will be taken starting December 1 through the January meeting for the 2016 spring season for all levels. Please note, all manager candidates are required by the bylaws to be members in good standing to be considered.
- 6) Field Maintenance / Equipment Return

- a. Concerns were discussed about the viability of holding the Field Maintenance on Nov 14.
Highlights:
 - a.i. Volunteers outside of the EOB/meeting attendees not confirmed.
 - a.ii. School contact has not confirmed that access will be granted to deliver dirt to Cody Camp.
 - a.iii. Arrangements not confirmed for moving bulk dirt delivery at RecPlex.
 - a.iv. No confirmed Kubota(s).
 - a.v. Clay bricks may not be available in time.
 - b. It was determined that the Fall Field Maintenance should be cancelled and the work will be completed in the spring instead.
 - c. Equipment return for all outstanding spring or fall baseball and softball equipment can be returned to Goldi Locks storage between 9am-11am on Saturday, November 14. Email will be sent out to all managers.
- 7) Update on the dugout to be harvested from East Hampton: The dugouts actually need to be moved ASAP, rather than in the spring. We need to arrange a flatbed to haul them. Will ask Carefree if they'll help. They need to be stabilized and moved onto a flatbed. Confirmed that they can be left at the RecPlex now and installed in the spring.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40 pm

Next Meeting: General Meeting – December 8 @ 7:30 pm (Polish Club)

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