

# 09/01/2015

## **Fall Registration**

Numbers were weak with a week to go, but we are now at 326 players. Some players are from out of town (Monroe). The 5/6 division is lacking coaches and there are still large (13) teams even with some players being allowed to play up.

Teams should now be formed and some teams are practicing. Babe Ruth divisions are supposed to start on Saturday, but other towns aren't ready.

## **NYA Turf Time**

For \$325/hour, unpopular January times we not allocated.

## **14U States/Regionals**

We have first dibs on 14U state tournament because NBR 13U team won states. Babe Ruth wants NBR to foot the \$800 field usage fee, the lights, and donate the \$200-per-team which means NBR will end up losing around \$1,100.

## **Parks & Rec Field usage policy**

New field usage policy is partially in effect. The field usage fee will increase to \$25 per player.

Sandy Hook field should be ready in spring 2017.

A new field at Fairfield Hills is expected to be ready in spring 2017.

## **Umpire logs**

Umpire logs are available on the web site. Summer logs should be returned.

## **Sponsor Plaques**

Andy and Joe have delivered most plaques.

## **Umpire Logs**

Division directors and coaches are reminded to fill in umpire logs and turn them in.

## **Babe Ruth and AAU**

There is an issue with players registering with NBR and then deciding to play AAU. This has caused problems with team formation.

## **Nominations**

President: Andy Via was nominated and he accepted.

Vice President: Joe Augustine was nominated and he accepted. John O'Leary was nominated and he tentatively accepted.

Treasurer: Craig Ballard was nominated and he accepted.

Secretary: Bruce Terry was nominated and he accepted.

There are other members of the board that are nominated by the officers. A new position, Player Agent, has been formed and Kym Venezia will serve in that position.

[Discussion about nomination process.]

### **Treasurer**

Some umpire logs are still outstanding. Coach names need to be submitted to the Treasure so that umpire seed money can be given out.

Three teams are marching in the Newtown Labor Day parade.

### **Around the Room**

Snack Shack roof needs to be replaced. George Conklin has shingles and supplies that can be used. Estimated \$650 more in materials and labor.