



Softball Committee Agenda

June 12, 2011

7:00 p.m.

The Fire Station

Mission: The PLAY Softball mission is to create a healthy, drug free environment where young girls and women can build their skills as athletes and people. Our athletes are encouraged to develop confidence, high self-esteem, and respect for the game to better support their future roles as quality citizens.

AGENDA ITEM	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	NOTES/ACTION ITEMS
Softball Committee	<i>Kari Ahlstrom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • General Business • 2012 Calendar of Events-review the calendar each board meeting to see what is coming and what we need to address each meeting. This will help to be more organized and out in front of all events and communication of those events. Each member should review and give feedback to Kari.
Traveling	<i>George Kraemer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14/16 tryout process and dates-to determine the best process for PLAY we need to gather some best practices from other communities on how they conduct try-outs and team formation at this level. • Steve is going to email the 14/16U coaches and ask the following questions: When do they try-out-, when do they form teams, and when do they ask for registration money. • As a group, we need to be ready to make a decision on 14/16U try-outs by the next meeting. • Fall dates on the calendar-registration open through July 24. All fall dates on Kari's calendar and are being posted on the website. Try-out dates tentative based on numbers. We will not host a try-out if we do not have odd numbers and need to cut. Need teams formed by the end of July so coaches have the ability to go to the League kick off meeting. • League kick off meeting is August 8. League games start August 21. Keith will book a field for fall try-out's just in case we need it. • IT position- Kirk Sagert volunteered. This position will do the website work. PLAY wants us to utilize the scheduling program. Kirk will work Jason Cheddar and determine what needs to be done. • Open position-equipment manager • George will talk to Barb about breaking down the handbook into an HTML so it is easier to reference on the website. o she understands the expectations. • Spring volunteer hours will be separate from fall. All

		<p>volunteer hours need to be completed on July 31. Any deposit checks with hours not completed will be cashed at that time. Eight volunteer hours or less the checks are cashed.</p> <p>Fall volunteer hours will credited toward next spring. There will be no fall deposit. There will still be a mandatory four hours at the tournament next year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For tournament hours in the future, keep the popular volunteer spot opened until last. Fill Sunday afternoon first and then open other spots. • George will send a letter to all softball parents thanking them for their help at the Spring Splash and sharing what it does for the program and the community. • If we do host state tournament in the fall, we could utilize other sport teams to work concessions and field maintenance. Then, we would not require any hours from families in the fall.
Tournament Recap	<i>Steve Hoeg</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great job on the Spring Splash! We have had very positive feedback from other teams. • Steve will put together an income statement from the tournament. Steve will follow up with Randy on the costs for Savage Community Fields. • Steve and Leanne will finalize the responsibilities list, so it is ready for next year. • George is going to follow up with park and recreation on the tickets. • For next year, signs for additional parking. Additional signs for tow away zone.
Equipment Update	<i>Kirk Sagert</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need 16 ½ inch shin guards for older players. Kari will look into in-house for shin guards. • Do not need any additional equipment for fall ball.
Operations	<i>Keith Strodtman</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinators need to make sure coaches know where state tournaments are located. There are different locations for A, B, and C.
Miracle League	<i>Kari</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kraemer and Sagert teams participated in the Miracle League. Great experience for our girls and the families involved. • Kari will do a write up for the Miracle League. Have Barb put pictures on the website. • Kari will send out a reminder email to coaches regarding the Miracle League. • George will put the link on the traveling site.
Miscellaneous and Dates	<i>All</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting July 14 at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting:

Coaches handbook. What do new coaches need? Umpire pre-meeting next year