



# Softball Committee Agenda

Sept. 11, 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	George Kraemer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome new members-Tim Pinkowski and Tony Martins. Tim will take on the Treasurer role and Tony will take on the 12U Coordinator role.</li> </ul>
Operations	Keith Strodman	<p><b>Fall Ball Lessons Learned</b> Discussed field maintenance for fall next year being a volunteer position. Can we make it one person so we do not have to retrain? When we do tryouts for DIBBS, we need to post the “position.” We have the potential host State Qualifier next weekend. We will need two shifts of four people to chalk if we host.</p> <p><b>Player Development</b>-PLAY is sponsoring the Positive Coaching Alliance clinic. September 18 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. at TOMS auditorium. The selected coached for fall have been notified. There will be another opportunity for coaches in spring. Keith is starting to pull together coaching resources. <b>Please send Keith any coaching resources you may have including web links.</b> We discussed and need to think about having coach mentors beginning next spring. <b>George will reach out to the individuals who are interested in coach mentoring.</b> All organizations that are sponsoring athletics need to take concussion awareness training. You get a certificate and <b>all coaches need to post the certificate on the PLAY website.</b> Keith is starting to organize coordinating pitching, catching, and fielding clinics. He wants to kick them off in December. If you are interested in participating on the committee, talk to Keith. <b>Keith will determine when we can book the open gyms for next season.</b></p>
Equipment Transition	Kirk and Gordy	Gordy has transitioned to the Equipment Manager, so Kirk can take on the Technology role.
Fundraising	Leanne Sagert	<p><b>Leanne will ask Robert about getting a later date for the pancake breakfast.</b> Depending upon the date, the group will discuss options for getting the breakfast costs built into registration. We will do no other fundraisers at this time.</p>
Technology Update	Kirk Sagert	<p>There are several technology needs. Kirk, George, and Keith will meet to prioritize the items discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey monkey can be used to survey our people. Can we set up a survey for coaches to use mid-way through the season? How program is being run? Coaches evaluation?</li> <li>Rosters-can you coordinate the registration ones to make it easy once teams are formed in order to send them to the coaches.</li> <li>Try to figure out something easier for field scheduling</li> <li>Need to train the coaches on how to use the Google calendar for field maintenance and how to use the coaches.</li> <li><b>All member need to look at the website to see how Barb has organized it. Give her feedback.</b></li> </ul>

Discussion	All	What needs to be standard agenda items? Add Financial Review, Tournament, and Key Dates Review to every meeting.
Dates	All	Next Meeting October 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Firestation.