



Softball Committee Agenda

Oct. 9, 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
Welcome	George Kraemer	
General Business	Kari Ahlstrom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about who is a good person to represent softball with the PLAY positive coaching alliance. Email Kari with any thoughts.
Traveling	George Kraemer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN Freeze Org. Change-Mike Grueble and Reed Stone will meet with the Freeze to explore the possibility to combine the pool of 14U players to form a 14U Elite team. Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore if available talent was thought to be good enough to actually play at elite level. PLAY & Freeze coaches to meet and evaluate known player pool and come back with a recommendation. Board members would not attend unless they are current coaches. If the team was formed it would carry a unique name. e.g. MN Wave
Operations	Keith Strodman	<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keith will determine when we can book the open gyms for next season. Want to begin pitching, catching, and fielding clinics in January.. As we conduct clinics, can we teach kids girls how to run? Keith will work with Megan to utilize the high school girls for clinics.
Equipment	Gordy	No update
Pancake Breakfast	Leanne Sagert	<p>Action Items:</p> <p>Leanne will ask Robert about getting a later date for the pancake breakfast.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leanne has all the information from last year and will begin the process with discussion in November.
Technology Update	Kirk Sagert	<p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kirk, George, and Keith will meet to prioritize the items discussed. Kirk and Char will work with Barb on the website giving her feedback. Tina Kraemer has also volunteered to assist.

Tournament	Steve Hoeg	
Financial Reveiw	Tim Pinkowski	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Softball budgeted for a windscreen for the high school in exchange for volunteer hours for clinics.• Budget for paid coaches at specific levels.
Calendar Review	All	
Miscellaneout		Next Meeting Date November 13 at 7 p.m.