

Pembroke Co-Ed Over 30 Softball League Committee

3/4/2023 11:30am-1:30pm

Attendees	Attendees
Anthony Vitello	JR Johnson
Danny O'Leary	Kerri Drummond
Joe Wagner	Lauren Vitello

Discussion/ Next Steps:

Team Updates:

- Teams are getting good responses so far.
 - o Black and Red responses are full at 15 each
- Green and (Old) White will likely need more players so far.

Registration:

- Coaches will send registration link to their current players for sign-ups
- Coaches will request individuals to send venmo payment to their coach
- Coaches will send Treasurer (Russ) the payments for their team
- Registration will be open for 2 weeks to return players and then be opened up to new players
 - o Will keep league to 6 teams unless a large influx in new players
- Registration should not include a spot for prior team team.
 - o This caused issues last year with people filling in a team they wanted to be on.
- Recommended having registration to include sign-off on rules
- Waiver is possibly needed.

Next Step: Kerri following up with Matt on waiver from previous years.

Finances:

- Recommend cost for season is \$40/player
 - o Will be used for balls, umps, and support post season all-star game
- Recommend 3 Umps at minimum @ \$40 each, 6 would be ideal
 - o 3 Umps is \$120 per game x 9 games average \$1,080.00

Next Steps:

Mike G to send budget doc to Shelby.

Shelby to confirm Russ as treasurer and pass along budget doc.

Schedule:

- Season will run Sunday from 4/30/23-6/25/23 @ 10am
 - o Playoffs will be 6/18/23 (with bye week for top 2 teams)
 - o Championship games will be 6/25/23
- All-Star Game recommended for week after 4th of July
 - o All-Star game could be Sunday or could look to reserve night game at Mattakeesett field
 - o Depending on budget, could consider shirts
 - o Ump(s) would be needed
- Recommend keeping schedule at fields the same for this season
 - o Fields High School Varsity, High School front field, and Middle School Field
- Recommend if game is cancelled due to weather coaches can work together to determine make up day/time.
 - o Otherwise games are cancelled and not made up

Next Steps:

- JR to make schedule for the teams for the season
- Lauren to reach out to Pembroke Rec to reserve fields

Rules:

- Group discussed several rules for discussion at next meeting
- Group recommends team meets to discuss rules in question, and meeting after can include ump(s)

Next Step:

Joe will send zoom link with agenda to the team

Agenda Next Meeting:

- Update on Registration Site
- Confirm Treasurer as Russ
- New League Gmail account: pembrokeadultsoftball@gmail.com
- Confirm Recommendations from 3/4/23:
 - o Fields HS Varsity, HS Front, and Middle School
 - o Fee Recommendation (\$40/player)
 - Coaches collect \$ and send to treasurer
 - o Coaches send registration to current team for 2 weeks before opening to others
 - o Registration includes sign-off & waiver
 - o Softball Types & Amount (Red Dot Slow Pitch (12"), 12 per team)
 - o Purchase 6 Scorecards (1 per team)
- Rules
 - o Any bat ASA stamped
 - o Game cancellations (Coaches Coordinate and/or No Make-ups)
 - o Remove ½ way commitment line at 3rd base
 - o Discuss removing or Keeping Strike Mats
 - o Middle school home run line (add chalk line at top of hill left field?)
 - o Leave out of bounds rules for middle/high school
 - o Infield fly rule to remain
 - o Mercy Rule Change to only 18 or more at last inning (remove all others)
 - o If only 1 girl, team forfeits
 - o Keep 2 girl minimum and fielding requirements
 - o Keep line up as guy, guy, girl
 - o Teams can request to use each other's bats
 - o Max 2 home runs an inning then a double (except for last inning)
 - Apply
- All-Star Game Sunday morning, night game at Mattakeesett, shirts?
- Spring Trophy Engraving Coach responsible for bringing to Crown Trophy to add team name (\$15)

Next Seasons On-Going Parking Lot Items:

- Extend next season with playoffs/championships at night
- Games at mattakeesett fields
- Raise Fees