



Pembroke Co-Ed Over 30 Softball League Committee

7/12/2023
6:00pm-6:30pm

Attendees	Attendees
Joe Wagner	Mike Guimares
Mike Hansen	JR Johnson
Lauren Vitello	Shelby Riccardi
Danny O'Leary	Jamie Pritchard Holland

Discussion/ Next Steps:

Registration/Teams:

Season Options:

Season Start 8/20, skip labor day, end on 8th.

Start 8/27, play labor day, and end on the 8th.

Fall All Star game on a Saturday.

Decision: Start season on 8/20, skip Labor Day, and end season on the October 22nd with championship game.

October 15th play offs

October 22nd would be championship game.

- Set up for 7 games.

Teams:

- Red may only have 6 or 7 returning players.
- Yellow may have a couple not returning as well.
- Black team is going to be short players too.
- Blue will be fine for players.
- Green is gathering responses

Mike G will clear the roster for the fall.

Managers will reach out to gather players and registration fee. Pass names to Mike G.

Teams to gather names from returning players by 7/28.

New player registration will open by 7/31.

Decision is to not try to expand teams in the fall due to low attendance.

Would need to find another field, and figure out how deal with front high school field being a washout.

Look at next spring season to expand teams.

Group felt it might be a good idea to identify another field for backup.

- Varsity field was used last year for girl's softball sometimes.

Another order of softballs will be needed again for the next season.

First Aid kits – Jamie to look and see what we can get for the league.

Registration Cost – Will remain at \$40 per person.

Group noted some players questioning funds already with no new shirts, and need to consider if no umps.

Group agreed to post budget to the website reflecting the remaining funds, and where the amount is going to.

- \$ needed for balls, striker/liner for fields, and field clean up supplies are upcoming expenses.
- Team managers can refer to the accounting info regarding costs.

Umpires

Russell can't do the season.

Ted is 50/50, depending on son doing football.

Neil is available. Neil has a couple ump friends he's going to reach out to.

- Shelby to follow up with Neil by Aug 1st.
- Shortage on umps in general making it hard to find.

Group discussed if no umps could possibly use strike mat.

- 3 fouls would be an automatic strike out.

- There would be no walks, no strikes. Batter to hit the ball.

Board Members

Darrick away in NH, but will likely join the next meeting.

Shelby has a busy fall, and Darrick will support in the meantime.

Rules

Walk a guy to get to a girl Rule

Decision: Keep rule as is.

Bottom of the inning with 2 outs

- Grey took the walk 4 or 5 times the whole year.
- Can be abused if going up looking for the walk.
- Umps each had their own strike zone.

NEW RULE:

Batter will not throw the bat at the catcher for any reason accidental or not.

- Ump calls first time is an out
- 2nd time player is out rest of the game
- Rule will be added to the league rules posted on league website.

Next Meeting: 7/26/23

Field clean up day with 2 players for each team on a Saturday to clean up fields.

- Danny and Mike H have access to bring de-thatcher equipment.
- Saturday 8/5, 8/12, and 8/19 – Will toss out dates on the text chain.
- Will discuss/confirm next meeting.