

Nassau County Softball Officials Association (NCSBOA)
General Membership Meeting
Interpretation Meeting
East Meadow HS

Tuesday March 4, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM, by Chairperson Christina Bivona

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence
- Introduced the executive board
- **Chairperson Report (Christina Bivona)**
 - Opening available for Chairperson Elect
 - One year position
 - Larry Steimer nominated
 - Elections to be held at next meeting – 3/12/2024
 - BOCES
 - Keep availability up to date
 - Confirm assignments in a timely manner
 - Call schools prior to game time to confirm – especially for Saturday games
 - Spring break 4/14 – 4/21
 - Most games in morning
 - Possible double headers
 - Use correct late start form (on website)
 - Send to BOCES within 24 hrs
 - New officials
 - Steven Baum
 - Louis Cerulli
 - Justin Cosgrove
 - Brian Foley
 - Peter Linderman
 - Richard Martinez
 - Evan Melman
 - Ronald Nassar
 - Kevin Pinckney
 - Paul Sabo
 - Shawn Shrimpton
 - Tony Spataro
 - New Varsity officials

- Henry Burkhardt III
 - Ralph Fornoles
 - Stu Berg
 - Aris Stilidiadis
 - Ray Valeriano
- Requesting an evaluation to move up to Varsity
 - Contact Christina or any Board member
- Need mentors for incoming new officials
 - Contact Phil Saltalamacchio
 - Must be a Varsity official with a minimum of two years at Varsity
- Meeting attendance
 - All meetings will be MANDATORY
 - Everyone must attend mandatory meetings
 - Interpretation
 - Elections
 - Failure to attend mandatory meeting (without a proper excuse) subject to a \$25 fine
 - All first- and second-year members **MUST** attend ALL meetings
- Upcoming elections
 - Nominations on 3/12/2025
 - Elections on 4/10/2025
 - Open positions
 - Chair Elect
 - Treasurer
 - Recording Secretary
 - Corresponding Secretary
 - One Member-at-large position
- Uniform inspection at next General Membership meeting 3/12/2025
 - Must WEAR proper uniform
 - Heather grey pants
 - Powder blue shirt
 - **MUST** have the new Jacket
 - Blue or grey ball bag
 - Plate or base hat
 - All black shoes (no white showing)
 - Partners need not match with regards to
 - Long/short sleeved shirts
 - Wear a jacket or not
- 2025 State clinic
 - Three positions available
 - First weekend in September
 - NCSBOA covers cost

- 10-year service award
 - Mike Beyer
- Exceptional seniors' games
 - TBD in June 2025
 - Any and all officials can volunteer
 - Contact Doug Rosenthal if interested
- DASA training given
- Federation rule books and case books available for all officials
- Speed of play emphasis
 - One minute between last out made and next half inning's first pitch
 - Pitchers 20 seconds after receiving ball in circle
 - Too long equals ball call to batter
 - Batters 10 seconds after ball is returned
 - Too long and strike call to batter
- Officials **DO NOT** have to inspect any equipment
 - Responsibility of coaches
- Head coaches **MUST** be at all pre-game conferences
- **Corresponding Secretary (Patricia Carbo)**
 - There will be two new annual awards given out each season
 - Robert Signoracci award
 - Rookie of the Year
 - For first year officials
 - Marie Terc award
 - Umpire of the year
 - Please respond to recent NCSBOA survey
 - All responses are anonymous
- **OCC REP (Mike Beyer)**
 - Turn backs
 - 2 penalty-free turn backs allowed prior to 3/10/2025
 - Must call BOCES and file proper form (on website)
 - New contract negotiations continuing
 - Proposed raises (unofficial)
 - \$6 year 1
 - \$5 year 2
 - \$3 year 3
 - Rating system will be similar to past ratings
- **Treasury (Larry Steimer)**
 - Currently \$7,600
 - Send dues PLUS form to Tom Cully (address and submission form on website)

- Dues
 - Increased to \$125
 - Due to increase in State fees
- **Annual End-of-Season Dinner**
 - Checking on new site for dinner
- **Interpretation (Rick Norris)**
 - Test is on line
 - Most frequently missed past questions from 2024 exam
 - Rule differences/changes
 - Rule waivers
 - NYS waivers
 - Nassau Waivers
 - Rick reviewed NYS and Nassau waivers

Meeting adjourned 9:10 PM

Next General Membership meeting in Wednesday March 12, 2025

Respectfully submitted

Brad Patterson

ABSENT: Justin Cosgrove, Paul Egerter, Brandon Glogau, Freddie Mendez, John Schmidt

PRIOR REQUESTS TO BE EXCUSED: Pete Linderman, Bill Dailey, Paula Luparello, Russ Marino, Larry Maggiotto, Robert Tavaras, Bob Matier, Brian Van O'Linda, Ralph Fornoles, Mike Quinones, Phil Saltalamacchio, Frank Sheehan, Marty Finn, Dave Nelson, Anthony Vicino, Raymond Valeriano, Aris Stilidadis