

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

Thursday April 10, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM, by Past Chairperson Frank Sheehan

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence
- **Nominations**
  - Chair-Elect: Mike Punch
  - Treasurer: Pete Bilianis
  - Member-at-Large: Jack Kisilinski
  - Recording Secretary: Joyce Badger
  - Corresponding Secretary: Patty Carbo
  - Additional nominations to be taken at next meeting
- **OCC**
  - Nothing firm
  - Looking at parity with Suffolk County
  - Discussion about office policy re: playoffs, etc.
- **Chairperson Elect Report (Christina Bivona)**
  - County playoffs/championships
    - Starts May 24<sup>th</sup>
  - We are getting good feedbacks from several coaches
    - Keep up the good work
  - DO NOT use stopwatches to facilitate pace of play
    - Use common sense
  - Home plate umpire
    - DO NOT call balls/strikes from behind pitcher's mound
  - School vacation week (4/14-4/18)
    - Contact schools the Friday before vacation week
    - Same procedure for any Saturday game date
  - Keep availability up-to-date
  - Late start submissions
    - Grace is not in
    - Send forms to Regina (BOCES) [rvanblenis@nasboces.org](mailto:rvanblenis@nasboces.org)

- **Dues**
  - Due by May 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Give to Larry or Tom Cully
- 3-man clinic for playoffs is at next meeting May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Sportsmanship awards
  - Choose one each from Varsity and JV
  - In-house vote at May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Dinner
  - June 25<sup>th</sup>
  - K of C in Mineola
  - \$25 for members
- Exceptional senior's game
  - June 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>
  - At SUNY Farmingdale
- **Interpretation (Rick Norris)**
  - Uniforms
    - DO NOT wear a red shirt
    - Don't change your clothes in the parking lot
      - Subject to an ethics charge and possible fine
  - Coach restricted to the bench
    - DO NOT allow pitcher to go to the bench area to talk to coach
  - Substitutions reporting
    - Offensive - must be told to the plate umpire
    - Defensive – If involves pitcher or catcher
      - First instance is a warning
      - Second is restricted to the bench
  - JV official working a Varsity game with a Varsity official
    - Varsity official MUST work the plate – No Exceptions
  - Rick used visual display to discuss “Extra Player” (EP) and “DP/FLEX” procedures
  - Rick reviewed
    - Obstruction
    - Interference
    - Infield Fly
  - On a steal play
    - Plate umpire should visually display current ball/strike count to partner

Meeting adjourned 8:35 PM

Next General Membership meeting in Tuesday May 6, 2025

Respectfully submitted

**Brad Patterson**

*\*Thank you, Joyce Badger, for filling in*

**ABSENT:** Bee, Burkhardt, Calcaterra, Carroll, Cosgrove, Dailey, DiNicola, Dombrowski, Donnelly, Egan, Ferrazzo, Fomoles, Glogau, Kleinschuster, Luparello, Matier, Melman, Mendez, Pecorella, Pettas, Quinones, Sabo, Schmidt, Shrimpton, Staton, Stilidiadis, Van O'Linda

**PRIOR REQUESTS TO BE EXCUSED:** Baker, Beglan, Cully, Nelson, Spataro, Steimer, LoPilato, Finn, Steimer, Terracciano, D'Ambrosio, Foley, Solomon