

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

Tuesday May 6, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM, by Chairperson Christina Bivona

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence
- **Elections**
 - Chair-Elect: Mike Punch
 - Treasurer: Pete Bilianis
 - Member-at-Large: Gibson Barriga
 - Recording Secretary: vacant
 - Corresponding Secretary: Patty Carbo
- **OCC**
 - Contract still not signed
 - Looking at a 2-tier late start fee schedule
 - Payment rates to increase
 - \$6 first year
 - \$4 second year
 - \$4 third year
 - Applies to all levels (V, JV, Modify)
- **Chairperson Elect Report (Christina Bivona)**
 - Christina thanked the membership for supporting her during her tenure as Chairperson
 - Playoff availability has been sent out to eligible officials
 - Return by Friday 5/9
 - County playoffs/championships
 - Starts May 13th
 - We are getting good feedbacks from several coaches
 - Keep up the good work
 - Keep availability up-to-date
 - If teams are late arriving
 - Let them warmup (15 minutes allowable)
 - Do not always do bases or plate exclusively over course of season
 - Hustle around field where required

- Late start submissions
 - Grace is not in
 - Send forms to Regina (BOCES) rvanblenis@nasboces.org
- Exceptional senior's game
 - June 17th 5:30 PM
 - At SUNY Farmingdale
 - Contact Doug Rosenthal if interested
 - Looking for 12 officials and 3 alternates
- End of season dinner
 - June 25th
 - K of C in Mineola
 - \$25 for members
 - Flyer is on our website
- Sportsmanship award
 - Patty sent around a listing of all NC schools
 - Select up to 2 schools for award
- State championship
 - If interested – contact Rachel Barry
- **Treasurer (Tom Cully)**
 - Currently \$10,860
 - Dues can be received by end of this week
 - If leaving organization
 - Contact treasurer (no later than the end of July)
 - In order to get a full refund (including State dues)
- **Interpretation (Rick Norris)**
 - Be careful on what phraseology you use when talking to coaches
 - Runners can run on an infield fly
 - They must tag up, first, if caught
 - Every play must be a tag play – no force outs
 - Crash rule
 - Can do nearly anything to avoid tag
 - Except: crash into player
 - Interference/dead ball – runner is out
 - If malicious
 - Player is ejected
 - Un-scoring a run
 - If a subsequent runner scores, the previous runner cannot return to missed base at third
 - Circle rule

- Once pitcher has the ball while in the circle AND:
 - Batter is either out or touched 1st base
 - Pitcher hasn't "opened up" a play
 - THEN:
 - All runners must immediately make one move
 - Either forward or back
 - Otherwise, dead ball and she is out
- Batting out of order
 - If batter who is the one out of order
 - If discovered before her finished turn at bat
 - She is replaced with the correct batter and assumes the current count
 - If incorrect batter completes her at bat
 - If before the next pitch
 - The girl who should have been up is called out
 - And next girl in line-up is up at bat
 - If said batter is on base – skip her and go to next in line-up
 - All actions that occurred on the field during out of order batting, stays
- Illegal pitches
 - Pitcher CANNOT Walk onto the pitching rubber with both hands together
 - Illegal pitch – ball to batter
 - Pitcher cannot deliver a pitch with a:
 - Creep
 - Crow hop
 - Replant
 - Sidearm
 - Use common sense at the lower-level games
- Substitutions
 - Must tell plate official of all substitutions and also defensive pitcher/catcher changes
- Slap hit/bunt
 - If bat during a bunt attempt is in the strike zone and IS NOT pulled back
 - It is a strike
- Playoff situations listed on our website

Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted

Brad Patterson

ABSENT: Aweh, Bee, Cosgrove, D'Ambrosio, Dombrowski, Egan, Ferrazzo, Fomoles, Guttierrez, Kleinschuster, Mendez, Pettas, Quinones, Schmidt, Stilidiadis

PRIOR REQUESTS TO BE EXCUSED: Badger, Berg, Bologna, Buckley, DiMonte, Janoscak, Melman, Pecorella

3-MAN CLINIC ATTENDEES: Baker, Barnathan, Barriga, Beyer, Bilianis, Bivona, Bosak, Carbo, Carroll, Corea, Costagliola, DiNicola, Fortunato, Glogau, Grandine, Kisilinsky, LaSala, Liese, LoPilato, Maggiotto, Melchione, Merelis, Murello, Norris, J Paolillo, Patterson, Price, Punch, Rosenthal, Saccente Jr., Saltalamachia, Sheehan, Steimer, Tavaréz, Valeriano, Van O'Linda, Zalinsky