

Nassau County Softball Officials Association
(NCSBOA)

General Membership Meeting

Interpretation Meeting

Boces Office - Garden City, NY

Tuesday March 10, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM, by Chairperson Larry Steimer

Chairperson (Larry Steimer)

- All members in this meeting were inspected for uniforms for the 2026 season.
- Pete Bilianis reminds all members that are due for the 2027 year.
- Upon initial inspection, hats are looking "beat up"
- There is a Boces rating this year - you can get easy points by looking sharp.
- Thank you to Ralph Fornoles - New Recording Secretary
- Chairperson Larry Steimer takes the time to recognize new umpires that just passed the candidates class - they stood up to be recognized.
- Past Chairperson Frank Sheehan brings up the point that games may possibly happen on Saturday, and games may in other rare instances may be played on Sunday's - go on to Zebraweb to block out those dates if you don't wish to work, and keep availability updated.
- If your car breaks down, please call the Boces office - anything else, please call Chairperson Larry Steimer.
- Christina Bivona has scrimmage cards for membership to sign up - more easy service points as a give back to the association.
- The attendance card is in the possession of the Corresponding Secretary Patty Carbo.
- For the State Test - Select our chapter, Nassau - it is associated with the same email that you have given to Corresponding Secretary Patty Carbo.
- The State test will "Save" unless you hit submit, in which the test will submit. Passing grade for the State Test is 76%.
- In the event you fail the test, you will have two other opportunity to take it again.
- The Dignity For All Students Act entails respect for student athletes and no bullying - if you see this during the game where you feel someone is getting bullied - address this issue with the coach.
- If you see a coach screaming and yelling, take note - and then call Chairperson Larry Steimer.
- Coaches may run up the score - this is not the right thing to do - but it is not our job as an umpire to go over it.
- If you see a situation that is inappropriate, ie, any physical contact, stop the game and alert the coach.

We cannot say things that was once OK 10 years or 15 years ago - even if it is seen as a joke or light hearted.

- Our tone on the field should be PROFESSIONAL - everyone has cameras nowadays - they are recording through HUDL, YouTube, etc.

- There should be absolutely no physical contact with athletes or double entendres.

If you witness child abuse, contact Chairperson Larry Steimer immediately - then paper work will be submitted concerning the incident.

- There should be no micro aggressions such as staring down at a player when she is on 2nd base. We don't want situations like this to escalate further.

- We don't want any part of racial overtones - we want everything to be positive.

- If athletes have disabilities please be respectable if the coaches or athletes have specific requests.

- Familiarize yourself with "Forms, Policies, and Rules" section of our website

- If there are some type of health issue of a player - you are allowed to take the player out of the game without any consequences.

- For instance if a coach comes to me and says, "Samantha is having health issues - call for TIME - and tell the other coach that there is a sub allowed with no penalty.

- This is covered under the The American Disability Act

- Look on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and find a gym timer called "Gym Boss" - you can set it as it clips on to your belt. The cost is about \$20

Interpretation (Rick Norris)

- A reminder when taking the Softball State test - WHEN YOU HIT SUBMIT, you are finished with the test.

- Don't hit the button until you are ready - if you accidentally press submit, it will count as a test.

- At the end of the test when it says "waiting for the next activity" - there is no activity. This means you are done with the test.

- The infield fly rule - less than 2 outs, when runner is on 1st and second base, or when bases are loaded - it is never called on a bunt.

Treasury Report (Pete Bilianis)

- There is an increase in expenses because of the dinner.

The fiscal year starts in June, we will know more for the year 2027 at that time. It is not up to date as of yet.

- Christina Bivona states that paying dues, on time, is part of our ratings.

- Please see Mike Punch or Gibson Barrea to be inspected and also fill out the file card.

Corresponding Secretary (Patty Carbo)

- Emails from the association are based on the information that members put on teh cards.
- There are no reported bounce back emails at this time.
- If you are not getting emails over the last 2 weeks let Patty know. She sent out about 5 in the last 2 weeks.
- If you are not getting any of the emails, please check your Spam Folder.
- We need accurate emails because they are submitted to New York State.
- Emails should be coming from: corsecncsboa@gmail.com
- The membership went from 87 members down to 82 members.

Chairperson (Larry Steimer)

- Please keep availability up to date.
- Our next meeting April 14 - Nominations Meeting held at 8pm.
- The next two meetings will be 8pm, to accommodate those that are working that day.
- Our last meeting will take place at Carle Place High School.
- Gibson Barrea picks number from Bill Petis for 5050 Raffle.

Past Chairperson

- It would be wise to obtain a copy of the exam - 52 out of 55 questions is repeated from past tests.
- It is highly recommended you print it out.
- Meeting adjourned 8:03pm
- 5050 Raffle -

Respectfully submitted by

Ralph Fornoles

Recording Secretary

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3/10/2026 General Membership Meeting 2 "Inspection"

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