

Middlesex County Over 50 Softball League Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2020
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Location: Warren Park Basketball Court

Board Members	Title
Frank Bender	Commissioner
John Mazur	Vice Commissioner
Bob Lorincz	Secretary
Edward Mullen	Treasurer
Kevin Wertz	Fields
League Support	Title
Jerry Yaros	Advisor
Kirk Tarabookia	Umpire Assignor

Agenda:

1. Board/ and Support Attendance – Frank Bender, John Mazur, Bob Lorincz, Ed Mullen, Kevin Wertz (5)
2. Team Representatives Attendance (13)
 - 1) Preferred Freezer – Rick Bone (1)
 - 2) Vintage Bombers – Patrick Douglas (1)
 - 3) Provident Bank – Farlan Alusik, Al Guzman (2)
 - 4) Loud Communications – (0)
 - 5) Precision Tech – Vinnie Cordaro (1)
 - 6) Yankees – Frank Bender (1)
 - 7) Highwaymen – Jack O’Conner (1)
 - 8) Metuchen Bank – Neil Best (1)
 - 9) Lionsgate – Jeff Nalick (1)
 - 10) Cooper Electric – Joe Sciecinski, Gino Garabaldi (2)
 - 11) Dyntek – (0)
 - 12) Drifters – Joe Brown, Jim Strachen (2)
3. John Mazur began the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for all deceased league officials, players and all our troops around the world.
4. Ed Mullen provided a showing missing league fees for 4 teams missing various amounts of missing and partial dues. Teams will receive refunds based upon league schedule duration.
5. A reduced schedule will be implemented to reflect delay imposed by corona virus pandemic with agreed upon start date of July 11th. Permits are dependent upon county and local issuance. Kevin Wertz is coordinating with county for fields assignments. 11 teams at present with 10 double headers and 1 bye for each team. 20 total games with no makeups. Two rounds of playoffs immediately after season is finished. Additional fields assignment order will be Raritan Bay, Thompson Park, Edison Municipal, Johnson Park and Warren 3.
6. Managers unanimously agree on social distancing and safe practices. A Program Preparation Plan and Screening Document have been prepared and are available online. The board will make decisions on team/individual consequences for violation of guidelines. Managers may challenge decision. (Vote: 9y,1n)
7. Managers will enforce mandated rules and guidelines, take temperatures and collect screening documents. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4F or higher cannot play

8. Only force outs, no tag plays to avoid contact or veer were approved by all managers. Commitment line at from 3B to home remains.
9. USSSA NJ Slow Pitch Softball has issued its own guidelines and a waiver form and signatures are required by all participants. Form to be provided.
10. Playoffs: As of now, the 11 team playoffs will be 3A Teams, 4B Teams, 4C Teams. A Playoffs, Top Seed gets Bye, #2 vs #3 1st Round, then #1 vs Winner 2/3 Championship 1st/2nd Rounds, Best of 3 Games. B/C Playoffs 1st Round: #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3 Best of 3, then 2 Winners Championship also best of 3 games. If league has 12 teams, the playoff schedule will revert to the original approved format.
11. Player Chairs: Highly recommended that players bring their own folding chairs to game because of the reduction of players in bench area during games to maintain social distancing. Player Bags must be 6 feet away from each other fence or ground.