

NJSSA Meeting Minutes for January 16th 2010

The meeting began with a moment of silence and prayer for all the deceased Senior Softballers and for all our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The following items were discussed:

1. Insurance

Most of the leagues are covered by SSUSA, which provides not only liability coverage, but also secondary medical coverage at a cost of \$30 per team. I provided handouts to the Monmouth and Union County league officials as to what they need to do to obtain the required insurance liability certificates. If anyone has any questions on the insurance, please call me at 973-593-0059.

2. Rosters

The NJSSA is trying to have all team rosters computerized and is requesting the cooperation of all league officials to have their Managers or someone in the league computerize all rosters. Computerized rosters make it easy for Bob Lorincz to prepare the mailing list and labels for the Newsletter and also for Howie Marlin and Norm Stumpf, at tournament time, to have legible rosters. If you have any questions on the computerization of team rosters, please call Bob Lorincz at 732-246-3369. Once the rosters are computerized, it makes it easy to update them in future years. Blank rosters are available on the NJSSA website njseniorsoftball.com and rosters should be submitted to Bob Lorincz by June 15, 2010 at NJSSA@hotmail.com. One check for league dues of \$5 per player is to be sent to Howie Marlin at 222 Castlewall Avenue, Elberon, NJ 07740.

3. Softballs

If you haven't already done so, please let Howie Marlin know how many dozen softballs your league will need for 2010. Howie's cell phone is 732-233-3556 and home phone is 732-222-5251. If anyone has any old softballs, bats, gloves or other kinds of sporting goods, please bring them to the next meeting and I will donate them to a charity that delivers them to the children of Nicaragua.

4. Newsletter

Howie Marlin advised he has not received much information for the Newsletter and he would like to receive the articles by April 30, so that a Newsletter can be sent out during May. Please try to get articles to him, about the league or some interesting players in the league, tournaments, etc. Also, please send Howie the names of any players who passed away during 2009 or early 2010, so that they can be added to the "In Memoriam" list in the Newsletter.

5. Tournaments

It was suggested by Carl Nocera that rain dates be set for the state tournaments and it was agreed that we will attempt to do that, if fields are available. The following dates have been set for the tournaments:

50+	July 10-11	Rain Dates:	August 28-29
60+	August 21-22	Rain Dates:	September 11-12
70+	July 14	Rain Date:	July 21

The next meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: Saturday, March 13, 2010
TIME: 9:00 AM (Sharp)

PLACE: Omega Diner, North Brunswick, NJ

All of the above information is for the record.

Thank You,

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