

# NJSSA Meeting Minutes for January 29<sup>th</sup> 2011

The meeting began with a moment of silence and prayer for all deceased Senior Softball players and for all our troops in Afghanistan, Iraq and around the world.

**Held on 1/29/2011 at Omega Diner, North Brunswick, NJ**

1. **Insurance** – Hopefully all leagues have obtained their Insurance Certificates by now, because as we all know, without Liability Insurance Certificates, fields cannot be obtained.
2. **Rosters** – It is again requested that all rosters be computerized by using the roster form that is on the NJSSA website. This will facilitate the operation of the State Tournaments and the rosters will also be used to update the mailing list for the Newsletter. League officials should advise the Managers in their league that rosters are due by June 1, 2011. If you are not able to computerize the rosters, please get someone in your league to do it. One check for NJSSA dues of \$5 per man should be submitted to Howie Marlin at 222 Castlewall Avenue, Elberon, NJ 07740.
3. **Softballs** – It appears some of the leagues are using the Trump softball, although Morris, Monmouth and Union are still using the Dudley. The Dudleys are in and available for pickup at Route 18 Sports.
4. **Newsletter** – Howie Marlin is looking for articles of interest about players from your league; maybe the type of work they do (or did) and any special interests they may have. League standings are not needed as they are already posted on the NJSSA website, if they were previously submitted by league officials. So put your thinking cap on and try to come up with some articles of interest to send to Howie for the Newsletter. Also, if any players from your league have passed away during the past year, please send their names to Howie Marlin so they may be added to the "In Memoriam" list in the Newsletter. We should not forget any of our deceased members. Please e-mail them to Howie Marlin at [howiemarlin@live.com](mailto:howiemarlin@live.com)
5. **Tournaments** – The following dates have been set for the State Tournaments:

**50+ - July 9-10 Rain Dates – August 27-28**

**60+ - August 20-21 Rain Dates – September 17-18**

**70+ - July 13 (Wednesday) Rain Date – July 20**

This tournament will be held in Old Bridge.

It was agreed that four brackets of A thru D will be used for the 50+ State Tournament for 2011. Carl Nocera has been added to the Tournament Committee and will help Norm Stumpf, Howie Marlin, Bob Rowland, Charlie Dilkes and Art Kopacz with the assignment of teams to the respective brackets and also with the operation of the tournaments.

The above information is for the record and for future reference. Hopefully everyone reads, digests and retains the information.

**NEXT MEETING** --The final meeting of the winter will be as follows:

DATE: March 12, 2011 (Saturday)

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Omega Diner, North Brunswick, NJ

Thank You,

*Tony Ciavatta*

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