

NJSSA Meeting Minutes for May 23, 2016

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

Held on 5/23/2016 at Omega Diner, North Brunswick, NJ

The New Jersey State Softball Association met today to discuss a number of issues, but with a focus on the upcoming 50 Plus Tournament. The tournament has been scheduled for 7/16 and 7/17. The rain date for the tournament are 7/30 and 7/31.

The tournament will be played in several locations, all in Middlesex County. This is the most convenient location for players in our area.

The tournament is being managed by USSSA New Jersey. This is a professional group that manages softball tournaments, baseball tournaments and other competitive sporting events.

Standard senior softball rules will be followed and bats must meet ASA standards.

Please inform the NJSSA of teams that may have an interest in participating.

There will be a four game guarantee (Pool play into Bracket Play with a max of six games). We are assuming that play will begin early on Saturday morning and continuing through afternoon on Sunday. We are hoping that our league will have a team or teams participating in the A flight. The B flight teams will be divided into a B and C bracket following pool play on Saturday. Championship trophies will be awarded to the winner of each bracket.

The fee for each team will total \$200. The league is absorbing an additional fee of \$100 for each team for a total estimated cost of \$300. Each player on the roster will be responsible for sharing in the \$200 team fee.

A deposit of \$100 per team will be required. **This fee will be due no later than 6/15.** The purpose is to confirm your team's participation in the tournament and to let managers know the cost of participating.

Keep in mind that A flight teams may add any player from our league up to a 25 man roster. B flight teams may replace any player taken by an A flight team and add 4 additional players from our league. Rosters will be due one week prior to the tournament.

This will be a well run tournament and we encourage players and teams from all our counties to participate.

Thank You,
Tony Ciavatta