

MEDIA AREA GIRLS SOFTBALL
MINUTES
APRIL 7, 2008

WEB SITE

Suggestions for the web site are needed. Information posted on the web site @ www.mediasoftball.org should be in constant flow and development. The advantage to using the web site cannot be emphasized enough. Chris Bannan (610-565-8846) welcomes suggestions and ideas that could help the League in this important aspect of our expansion.

REGISTRATION

The Media Area Girls Softball League registered a total of 512 players for the 2008 Season. 395 players registered for the Slow Pitch Division and 117 players registered for the Fast Pitch Division.

Fast Pitch registration forms for the 2009 season should be on the Web site in November, provided the fees are set during the November Board meeting.

Slow pitch teams for the 2008 season include:

Senior Division	-	Seven (7) teams
Intermediate Division	-	Seven (7) teams
Junior Division	-	Ten (10) teams

FIELDS

All fields have been prepared for play and games are now scheduled. Please clean the fields after your game.

EQUIPMENT/COACHES NEEDED

Helmets w/cage are available to the players through the League for \$20.00 for Slow pitch players and \$30.00 (pending on shield) for Fast Pitch players.

New equipment is available for any teams needing replacements.

SPONSORS-UMPIRES-SNACKBAR

The snack bar is selling sweatshirts and shorts with the Media Softball logo on them. The sweatshirts are \$25.00 each and the shorts are \$7.00 each.

Bob Memory 's umpire association will train umpires for the Junior Division games this year with all fees for the training paid for by the League. Tri-county umpire association will assign the umpires for all Senior Division and Intermediate Division games. Steve Byrne will handle the Sponsor solicitations – if new prospective sponsors are interested in contributing to the league through team sponsorship, please submit names to Steve Byrne @ 610-566-4128. This year the number of sponsors contributing to the League reached thirty-five (35). Thank you to everyone involved in realizing this important goal.

PUBLICITY

Chris Bannan is responsible for all the publicity for the League during the 2008 Season. The Board of Directors would like to make the web site user friendly and accessible for information about the teams in the League, the division standings and scores and highlights of the games. A new graphics design for the Web site home page is being considered. The new graphics are designed by Bob Sundra.

Fast pitch coaches and Slow pitch coaches of each winning team must call their respective commissioner with the scores and highlights of each game. Each team schedule will be posted on the web site and a photo of the player and/or play of the week.

RULES CHANGES

- (1) All make up games due to weather and/or player conflicts will be rescheduled within Seven (7) days.
- (2) Coaches in the Junior Division must finish an inning in which the second pitcher in that inning has thrown six (6) consecutive balls.

New Business:

Picture Day and the food drive is scheduled for May 3rd with the alternate date the evening of May 5th.