

MEDIA AREA GIRLS SOFTBALL  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 9, 2008

REGISTRATION / TRYOUTS

Mailings to all Slow Pitch players registered in the League in 2008 will begin in late December / January. The Postcard mailing will refer each player to the web site @[www.mediasoftball.org](http://www.mediasoftball.org) for information and the registration forms.

FIELDS / VOLUNTEERS

The Rocky Run Y field is in need of maintenance. This field needs to be leveled and improved for play for next season. Volunteers are needed with coaches and parents participating.

Rose Tree Elementary field is in need of a make over to prepare the field for next season. A proposal estimating the cost of maintenance will be submitted to the RTMSD. The infield should have Diamond Tex dirt for the playing area, new fencing, etc.

The Junior field at Barrall is being considered for a complete skinning to improve the play at this field for next season. Media Borough must approve this ambitious project before maintenance can begin. The League will submit a proposal ASAP.

WINTERBALL CLINIC

Winterball softball clinic is available to all Media Area girls in 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The registration form will be available on the web site @ [www.media softball.org](http://www.media softball.org). The Registration Fee for the clinic this year is \$40.00. The Penncrest Winter Clinic will need volunteers this year to help organize and participate in coaching the clinic. The clinic will be held at the Penncrest High School Auxiliary Gym. The dates for the clinic are as follows:

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 to 7:30 pm – First and second grades  
7:40 to 8:40 pm – Third, fourth and fifth grades

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 to 7:30 pm – First and second grades  
7:40 to 8:40 pm – Third, fourth and fifth grades

The League is considering a canned food drive during the Winterball clinic. More information will be made available once the clinic begins.

FUND RAISING

The League is promoting a February Lottery based on the PA Lottery number. The tickets are \$5.00 each and are numbered 000-999. The drawings will be for every day in February. Prizes range from \$50.00 to \$250.00. Please notify Steve Byrne if you are interested in buying or selling tickets.

## EQUIPMENT / UMPIRES

Coaches who do not plan to return for the 2009 Season must turn in their equipment to the League. Please contact Bill Roller at 610-636-2369.

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. All 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade girls interested in learning this aspect of the game can obtain certification and receive \$35.00 / game. Classes begin in January. Interested girls should contact Bill Roller at 610-636-2369.

## SNACK BAR

Upgrades to the snack bar are being considered, including, a possible 2<sup>nd</sup> floor addition and renovating the restrooms. The League is also considering a slushy machine for the 2009 season.

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## New Business:

Slow Pitch Draft Date – March 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 – 11:00 am

Coach's clinic for New Coaches

Next Meeting: January 13