

MEDIA AREA GIRLS SOFTBALL
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 11, 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 for information and the registration forms.

Fast Pitch registration will be held Tuesday, December 2nd from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the Middletown Township Building on Pennell Road with a Parents meeting scheduled immediately afterward. The registration form will be available on the web site with the Medical Release Form and the Code of Conduct agreement. Complete registration and payment received are required before a player will be allowed to tryout. Registration must include:

1. Completed Registration form
2. Copy of the player's Birth Certificate
3. Wallet-sized photo of the player
4. Complete Medical Release form
5. Signed Code of Conduct form
6. Paid registration fees are as follows: \$115.00 for one (1) child, \$165.00 for two (2) children and \$195.00 for three (3).

Fast Pitch practice will be held at the Davidson Gym at Elwyn on November 7th, 14th and 21st. Ten and Under practice is 6:00 to 7:30 pm and Twelve and Under practice is 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Fast Pitch tryouts will be held at the Davidson Gym as follows:

Ten and Under	Friday 12/05/08 – 6:00 – 7:30 pm Friday 12/12/08 – 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Twelve and Under	Friday 12/05/08 – 7:30 – 9:00 pm Friday 12/12/08 – 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Fourteen and Under	Sunday 12/07/08 – 1:00 – 3:00 pm Sunday 12/14/08 – 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Fourteen and Over	Sunday 12/07/08 – 3:00 – 5:00 pm Sunday 12/14/08 – 3:00 – 5:00 pm

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 1st thru 5th grades. The registration form will be available on the web site @ www.media softball.org. The Penncrest Winter Clinic will need volunteers this year to help organize and participate in coaching the clinic. The dates for the clinic will be forthcoming once availability of the facility is known.

FUND RAISING / BANQUET

Coaches are encouraged to speak about each of their players at the Awards Banquet and recognize each players' contribution to the team before handing the trophy's to the players. It is only fitting for each player to have that opportunity before leaving the stage at the Banquet.

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 10th and 11th 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

The snack bar revenue for the 2008 Season was \$2900.00

New Business:

Board of Director Nominations for 2009

New Positions for 2009 – Field Maintenance

Umpire Coordinator

Next Meeting: December 9