



Softball Meeting Agenda

March 9, 2009 6:30 PM

Meeting Information

Location: Milford Middle School - Room 108

Invitees:

Softball coaches and interested parents

Purpose: Regular meeting to review MCAA Softball Program

Topic

Clinics

- o Clinics are complete
 - o Received feedback from players and parents
- o Working to schedule a time for coach's clinic with Dick Albert or other source if needed

Calendar

- o Review Calendar
- o Souhegan Valley Coaches meeting on March 29 – required for all head coaches
- o Dugout construction; 3/15, 3/21, 3/22; Jacques field cleanup tentatively scheduled for 4/4

Softball Rules and Regulations

- Review league rules; key highlights
 - o Safety equipment rules; pitchers and 3rd base in minors and up will need to wear mouthguards
 - o HBP pitch limits in minors and up
 - o Sliding rule clarification

Teams and Coaches

- Summary of current registrations and coach volunteers

Year	R	Mi	Ma	14U	16U	Total
2008 Reg Players	43	44	26	0	16	130
2009 Reg Players	37	31	26	14	2	110
# Head Coaches	5	5	3	2	0	-
# Asst Coaches	11	12	10	1	1	-

- Coach's certification is required for the **2009** season. The certification is now for lifetime. It covers both softball and baseball. Sign up and complete the materials at <http://www.baberuthcoaching.org/>.

Fields & Equipment

- Dugouts update – roof sheathing is on the 1st base dugout. 3rd base dugout ready for work next weekend. Work must be complete before the town will release fields to the schools or us – deadline is 3/23.

Evaluations

- Scheduled for Saturday, March 14, at Milford Middle School
 - 8, 9, 10 year olds** - 8:30 am - 10:30 am (last half hour we will evaluate girls who want to pitch/catch)
 - 11 & 12 year olds** - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (last half hour we will evaluate girls who want to pitch/catch)
 - Juniors (14U and 16U)** 13-16 years old - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
- Review evaluation stations, timing, and assignments. Preference is to have some person evaluate for each session.
- Need people there early to help setup stations.

Umpires

- Umpire clinic scheduled for March 19 and March 21 – registration deadline is March 12. More info can be found at <http://mcaa.us/umpires.htm>

Next Meeting Thursday April 10