

## Middlesex County Over 50 Softball League Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2020  
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
 Location: Warren Park Basketball Court

Board Members	Title
Frank Bender	Commissioner
John Mazur	Vice Commissioner
Bob Lorincz	Secretary
Edward Mullen	Treasurer
Kevin Wertz	Fields
League Support	Title
Jerry Yaros	Advisor
Kirk Tarabookia	Umpire Assignor

### Agenda:

1. Board Attendance – Frank Bender, John Mazur, Bob Lorincz, Ed Mullen, Kevin Wertz (5)
2. Team Representatives Attendance (15)
  - 1) Preferred Freezer – Bernie Maguire (1)
  - 2) Vintage Bombers – Patrick Douglas (1)
  - 3) Provident Bank – Farlan Alusik (1)
  - 4) Loud Communications – Rich Dalik, George Koutas (1)
  - 5) Precision Tech – Vinnie Cordaro, Fred Marchev (2)
  - 6) Alex-Brown – Nick Menonna (1)
  - 7) Highwaymen – Jack O’Conner (1)
  - 8) Metuchen Bank – Kevin Wertz (1)
  - 9) Lionsgate – Jeff Nalick (1)
  - 10) Cooper Electric – Joe Sciecinski, Gino Garabaldi (2)
  - 11) Dyntek – Dave Handleman (1)
  - 12) Drifters – Joe Brown (1)
3. John Mazur began the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence, prayers for Ron Lesonsky, all deceased league officials, players and all our troops around the world.
4. Ed Mullen reviewed the league financials. He reported that we have a \$5121.78 account balance as of 6/5/2020. League fee will be \$1300/team. 5 teams need to submit their \$600 fee ASAP. Teams will receive refunds depending upon league schedule length.
5. A reduced schedule will be implemented to reflect delay imposed by corona virus pandemic with agreed upon start date of July 11th. Permits are dependent upon county and local issuance. Kevin Wertz will coordinate with county for fields assignments. 11 teams at present with 10 double headers and 1 bye for each team. 20 total games with no makeups. Two rounds of playoffs immediately after season is finished.
6. Schedule suspended for the dates of NJSSA 50’s tournament August 22<sup>nd</sup> and Labor Day September 5<sup>th</sup> weekends. (Vote: Unanimous)
7. Managers unanimously agree on social distancing and safe practices. League will wait for mandates from state and local governments before MCSSL can cite social distancing for play.
8. Managers will enforce mandated rules and guidelines.

9. Placement of extra safety bases 1B/2B/3B at 18", only force outs, no tag plays to avoid contact were approved by all managers to not have commitment lines between bases. Commitment line at from 3B to home remains. This could change depending upon pending state regulations.
10. Additional players will be explored for Dyntek to be able to field a team. A contact person is needed so this team can acquire players to play this season for our 12<sup>th</sup> team.
11. NJ Governor's Executive Order #149, everything is on hold until 06/22/20. USSSA NJ Slow Pitch Softball has issued its own guidelines.
12. Rainouts: Unless all fields are cancelled in morning prior to teams leaving for games, if one field is rained out, one additional field will be available for this team to move to at different location to play and if only 1 field is rained out, other teams can play their scheduled games provided their fields are in playable condition based upon managers and umpires agreement at the field. The one extra field will be at Raritan #1 or Thompson Park.
13. 25 Man Rule with 12 players for each team and 1 umpire. Extra players are allowed but will be in bullpen area, parking lot, OF farther distance than players dugout etc.
14. Playoffs: As of now, the 11 team playoffs will be 3A Teams, 4B Teams, 4C Teams. A Playoffs, Top Seed gets Bye, #2 vs #3 1st Round, then #1 vs Winner 2/3 Championship 1st/2nd Rounds, Best of 3 Games. B/C Playoffs 1st Round: #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3 Best of 3, then 2 Winners Championship also best of 3 games. If league has 12 teams, the playoff schedule will revert to the original approved format.
15. Player Chairs: Highly recommended that players bring their own folding chairs to game because of the reduction of players in bench area during games to maintain social distancing. Player Bags: Also, please keep 6 feet away from each other fence or ground.