



Bergenfield Little League

Meeting Sign-In Sheet

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Meeting Date:

1/6/2025

Name:	Signature:	Membership?
1. Sean Wendelkn		☒ Yes / No
2. Bill Quirk		☒ Yes / No
3. Rob Schiraldi		☒ Yes / No
4. Barb Schiraldi		☒ Yes / No
5. Kevin Torres		Yes / ☒ No
6. Jayce Ramirez		☒ Yes / ☒ No
7. Edwin Matos		☒ Yes / No
8. RICHARD CECIL		☒ Yes / No
9. Jason Baroni		☒ Yes / No
10. Daniella Rodriguez		☒ Yes / No
11. Marissa Sater		☒ Yes / No
12. Leo BERRON		Yes / ☒ No
13. Julia Cardona		☒ Yes / No
14. Kevin Mulhern		☒ Yes / No
15. Michael Catalin		☒ Yes / No
16. [Signature]		☒ Yes / No
17. [Signature]		☒ Yes / No
18. Peter Pandeyas		☒ Yes / ☒ No
19. Rob Caporale		☒ Yes / No
20. Edward Roman		☒ Yes / No
21.		Yes / No
22.		Yes / No
23.		Yes / No
24.		Yes / No
25.		Yes / No



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1. Treasury: (Membership Vote)

- a. Tax return reviewed, pending submission by accountant.
- b. Review treasury report:
 - i. Motion to approve by: Ari H.
 - ii. 2nd: Daniella R.

2. General:

- a. Winter Work-outs: No availability of space provided by school/town, so not happening.
 - i. Will consider rented space next season if needed, which may come as a cost per attended session depending on what can be arranged.
- b. Opening Day targeting April 5th.
 - i. The next weekend starts spring break, so not good. No games will be scheduled the week of spring break.

3. Registration:

- a. Registration is open, please register sooner rather than later. (Please spread the word!)
- b. \$50 late fee as of Feb-1. Registration to close ~Feb-10 for drafted divisions, later for undrafted divisions.
 - i. Try-outs pending confirmation of high school. Requested Feb 15/16, most likely getting the weekend after, Feb 22/23. Will confirm when official word comes.
- c. Currently 119 registered players and 37 volunteer roles.
 - i. Challenger:
 - 1. 8 - Player
 - 2. 0 - Volunteer
 - ii. Kickball:
 - 1. 4 - Player
 - 2. 1 - Volunteer (0 - Head Coach/Manager)
 - iii. Tee-Ball:
 - 1. 23 - Player
 - 2. 7 - Volunteer (3 - Head Coach/Manager)
 - iv. Farm Baseball:
 - 1. 22 - Player
 - 2. 8 - Volunteer (3 - Head Coach/Manager)
 - v. Minors Baseball:
 - 1. 10 - Player
 - 2. 3 - Volunteer (1 - Head Coach/Manager)
 - vi. Majors Baseball:
 - 1. 17 - Player
 - 2. 5 - Volunteer (1 - Head Coach/Manager)



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- vii. 8U Softball:
 - 1. 6 - Player
 - 2. 1 - Volunteer (0 - Head Coach/Manager)
- viii. 10U Softball:
 - 1. 12 - Player
 - 2. 6 - Volunteer (3 - Head Coach/Manager)
- ix. 12U Softball:
 - 1. 17 - Player
 - 2. 5 - Volunteer (2 - Head Coach/Manager)
- x. 14U Softball:
 - 1. 0 - Player
 - 2. 0 - Volunteer

4. Fundraising:

- a. Paperwork for coin tosses prepared to be submitted to town for initial approval.
- b. League Swag fundraiser is active.
- c. Last season's sponsors will be reached out to for renewal.
 - i. If response is not timely or does not return, new sponsors will be brought in based on order of inquiry.
- d. Will look to arrange Dine-to-Donates this season.
- e. 50/50 at picnic will occur again, with tickets to be handed out sooner than last season.
- f. Tricky Tray will be later in the season again, like last season. Date TBD.

5. Field / Grounds:

- a. Pending contact with Field Solutions LLC for pre-season maintenance quote and to quote additional work for Staunton. (New bases and setting of softball pitching mound anchors)

6. Safety:

- a. Background checks to be issued to those that completed volunteer role in SportsConnect. Will be sent to email associated with your SportsConnect account. Please complete ASAP when it comes to you.
- b. Abuse training is required for all volunteer roles. Training through Little League University, a link and instructions are provided with the role confirmation email.
 - i. Provide training certificate to the Safety Officer.
 - 1. safety@bergenfieldlittleleague.org
 - ii. Training through USA Baseball, as done last season, is NOT acceptable.
- c. Complete the Coach's Contract.



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- d. Rutgers Coach Certification is required for all volunteers. Class for new volunteers is TBD. Typically in March. Will communicate details when provided by the town. Those that have, must renew at a 3-year frequency.

7. Coaching Coordinator:

- a. Creating a coach's manual for the league. Will have links to videos of drills and materials to reference. More geared towards younger divisions and new coaches, as veteran coaches may already have this experience, however will be a reference aid that will be expandable.

8. Concession Stand:

- a. No Update.

9. Challenger:

- a. Please do not register any player up for Challenger unless that is the true division for your player. The league absorbs the \$3 SportsConnect fee for these registrations, so when registrations are made to this division in error, it costs the league for a registration that gets cancelled. It's not much, but it adds up.

10. Softball:

- a. 8U open to age 6 (Birth year 2018) per by-law update. Contact league for registration to verify player requirements, as for this age it will not show 8U automatically in SportsConnect.
- b. Wait-list will apply for softball divisions, fine tune as registration deadline nears.

11. Q/A:

- a. Suggestion: Can there be a program to donate or make used equipment (no longer in need by the owner) available to anyone in need?
 - i. Answer:
 - 1. Each season we work with the Bergenfield Dominoes Club to send donated equipment to charity.
 - 2. We can look to arrange an 'equipment swap' as a league to facilitate any need within the community.

12. Adjourn:

- a. Motion to Adjourn by: Rob S.
- b. 2nd: Edward R.