

January 7, 2026
PTAA Softball Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Kane Stein at 7:39 pm.

Roll call:

Travis Hart	
Jim Massarelli -	Field Maintenance Director
Darren Rybolt -	Equipment
John Comer -	Eastern Fastpitch
Alex Novickoff -	Tournament Director
Greg Carpenter -	Heat
Kerry Thomasson -	Secretary
Kane Stein -	Director

Updates:

Eastern Fastpitch: new rules, needs approved - once approved, will be put on the Eastern Fastpitch website.

- new spikes - made like glass they will destroy the fields (no metal).

- * Molded rubber cleats only. Will discuss with the board about the style

of cleats.

Equipment: All equipment picked up by mid February (to do inventory) or pass out equipment at drafting meeting.

- need balls (80's star balls or d-bats balls), should be good on catchers equipment, few odds and ends.

- 80's star giftcard - \$1,000 to purchase balls

- Darren will do inventory (balls)

- completely out of the 11's (10u balls)

- uniforms - Darren & John work together

- * Champ Pro (quotes from other companies)

- * order 1-2 extra jerseys per team

- * Inventory done by next meeting / order will be made by next meeting

- * Need new spikes for field 6 & 7 (ptaa order)

Field Maintenance: Meet with coaches

- tips on how to schedule

- how to use equipment to coaches

Tournament: Dates for tournament - working with Keibler, to get it on MCAA Website

- flyer - use canva (Maggie or Amber will get it on social media)

Travel/Heat: 81 teams tournament - enough for every division (besides 10U)

- 84 teams previous year

By-Law Review - was updated last year, no need to change them

- Kane will provide copy / will talk to Jim about getting them on the website

Registration -

- A. Opened January 1, 2026 / late registration starts March 1st. No more adding kids once teams are formed and uniforms are ordered - once drafted no more allowing registration.

- * Sponsors before Eastern Fastpitch meeting

- B. price did not change

- C. Currently as of this date there are 30 girls spread across all age groups

- D. Possibility to 15U Slowpitch according to Pat Conley

PTAA Spring/Summer 2026 Dates (Fastpitch & Slowpitch)

- A. 2026 Calendar not updated on website

- B. Registration - opened and discussed (opened January 1, 2026)
- C. Late Registration starts March 1st
- E. Drafting meeting TBD: earlier than last year
- F. First Practices - TBD
- G. Work party TBD
- H. EFP Opening Day TBD
- I. PTAA Opening Day TBD
- J. All Star Tryouts (formal and make up) - TBD (8u TBD / 10u & 12u FP TBD / 10u & 13u

SP TBD)

Umpires

- A. Blaise - Travis will handle
- B. Junior - Darren will get group together
- C. Possibly other contacts to do umpiring - Jim will provide other option

Website Information

- A. New by-laws need to be put on website
- B. E-mail access
- C. 2026 Calendar

Summer In-House All Star Teams

- A. Same way as last year
 - budget: bags and helmets
 - B. No slow pitch tournament at PT; however, will support tournament team
 - discuss with other coaches from other organizations - not held at PT
- (tried getting teams together for SP last Spring '25)
- Check MCAA Website for slowpitch tournaments
 - FP 7u/8u teams

Open discussion

- Outsiders from different school districts
- Eastern Fastpitch
- New homeplate at field 3

Meeting ended at 8:48 pm

February 4, 2026 - 7:30 pm - next meeting