

**March 4, 2026**  
PTAA Softball Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Kane Stein at 6:27 pm

<b>Roll Call:</b>	Kane Stein -	Director
	Travis Hart -	
	Jim Massarelli -	Field Maintenance
	Darren Rybolt -	Equipment
	John Comer -	Eastern Fastpitch
	Alex Novickoff -	Tournament Director
	Kerry Thomasson -	Secretary
	Greg Carpenter -	Travel/Heat

**Board Member Updates:**

EFP - 8U - 10 foot arc

- Players playing outside their communities (been an ongoing issue since previous year). Penn Hills currently has 10 girls playing for Plum. Dominant pitcher is from Scottsdale.
  - No traveling to other organizations in league unless it has been approved from the board.
- Travel players are not permitted to go to a different organization
- Travel players will be disqualified for play offs - it is a rec league
- Starting pitcher - 4 innings - 6 innings need 2 pitchers
- Updated rules on website
- Umps - USA Certified - no umpers will be standing behind the pitchers mat this year
- Players have to play 25% of games to play in the playoffs / Pt 50% for all stars
- Playoffs start on a Monday

Equipment - spring equipment ordered/delivered

Field Maintenance - How to improve scheduling

- Field 3 - 1st base out of line
- Clay for Field 3
- Painted lines / high school maintenance department responsible
- New spikes for field 6 & 7 - will be discussed at board meeting / will be put to a vote for new spikes or new fences

Tournament -

Travel/Heat - Memorial Day tournament - 100 teams

- 2 umpers
- Tournament Boosters, scheduling, raffles, concession stand
- \$10/t-shirt
- Winter facilities - confirmed for next year
- Sunrise fields - PTAA
- Fundraisers
  - Golf, Corn Hole
- Vote was taken and agreed to refund Heat girls \$30

**General Information**

1. Registration/Coaching
  - 8U- 53 players (Coach Pitch)
  - 5 coaches

- 5 teams
- 10U- 43 players (FP)
  - 4 coaches
  - 4 teams
- 12U- 36 players (FP)
  - 2 coaches
  - 2 teams
- 15U- 16 players (FP)
- 18U- 1 player (FP)
- 6U- 49 players (Instructional)
  - 6 coaches
- 10U- 25 players (SP)
  - 2 coaches
  - 2 teams
  - email will be sent out to parents to get a volunteer for second team
- 12U- 10 players (SP)
  - 1 coach
  - 1 team
- 18U- 13 players (SP)
  - 1 coach
  - 1 team

a. 246 total

## 2. PTAA Spring/Summer 2026 Dates

- Late fee begins 3/10 - registration ends night before draft
- Work party will be 4/16-4/17 or 4/23-4/24 - opening day will depend on work party date
- EFP meeting @ pavilion on field 3 / Drafting meeting Monday 16th - Time TBD
- Slow pitch meeting confirmed 4/13 @ Carbon Fire Hall - 6:30 pm
- EFP Opening Day - April 1st / 15U - TBD
- All star Tryouts - @ fields - April 30th - May 1st / May 7th - 8th (April meeting will discuss coaches)
- Draft meeting - 3rd week of March
- PTAA All Star Tournament - 7/17-7/21

3. Umpire - Travis confirmed Blaze - waiting on fees for umps

5. Meeting date - TBD - Before or after draft

- go over game changer with coaches on how to use the app / PTAA calendar

Meeting ended at 8:15 pm