

CMGFL Monthly Meeting – 4-26-11

Clinton Macomb North Library

Acord, Crenshaw, Demartino, DiMichele, Ferreui, Finkle, J.J. Flemming, Glavich, Lafever, Madigan, McSherry, Meacham, Mertz, Miller, Mooty, Newton, Perry, Plotkowski, Ramus, Roberts, Ross, Scroggs, Skrzypozaz Smith, Szymanski, Tavi, Verellen, Yonkos,

Reports

- **President Angelo Acord:**

No Minutes

62 teams last year, 62 prior year, 62 this year.

783 girls registered

- 6u –5 teams
- 8u –12 teams
- 10u -- 15 teams
- 12u –12 teams
- 14u -- 9 teams

18u -- 9 teams – 14 girls on each team because no pitchers. Not preferred because play with 9 girls.

Taxes have been filed

Macomb corners. Starting season on diamond 1. May 16th switching to 6 and 4—in the new area.

Macomb corners. They increased rate by 100% -- \$1,500 to \$3,500. We will have to look at player expenses a little bit harder next year.

Manager's info routed to be verified

Background check needed for coaches and managers before first game.

- **Vice President Jennifer Kirsch: Absent**
- **Treasurer Doug Perry:** \$90,000 in treasury
- **Secretary Cindy Mooty:** May and June we're meeting in the parking lot at Mohawk so bring chairs and bug spray
- **Equipment Director Rick Kirsch:** Absent. Report via Jen equipment pickup March 26.
- **Uniform Director Doug Gostomski/Brian Sayles:** ½ the uniforms for 6 – 12 u; shorts are not in, will be in by opening day.
- **Sports Director Bobby Ross:** Schedules are completed. Will receive game 1 times, the rest will be on line.
- **Training & Development Director Jason Szymanski:** possible fall clinics.
- **Field Maintenance Coordinator Dave DeMartino:** all fields pretty much redone this past week. Both Mohawks, Iroquois, Clinton valley, --
- **Picture Day Coordinator Dave DeMartino:** May 7; rain date June 25.
- **Banquet Coordinator Sandy Acord:** Absent
- **Publicist Matt Orr:** Absent
- **Opening Day Coordinator Cindy Mooty:** May 7; if rain out, there will not be an opening day
- **Super Saturday Coordinator Dave Toth:** No report
- **Website Administrator Rick Tharrett:** Absent

Division Chairs

- **6U** – Janice Finkle: Absent, report via Angelo -- everything is happy in 6U land
- **8U** – John Finkle: Absent, report via Angelo -- 3 openings
- **10U** – Dave Toth: everything's good
- **12U** – Scott Kolinski: Absent
- **14U** – Jason Szymanski: Still short one manager.
- **18U** – Doug Perry: everything is happy in 18U land
- **19O** – Rachel: Absent; report via Doug 3 girls registered.

Old business:

Dick's Sporting Goods night: Huge success; ran out of masks and sliding shorts.

Dakota clinic: that was also a huge success. 120-140 girls there.

League provided shorts: If girls are wearing shorts, they must wear the league-provided shorts. It must be the same color as the long pants. Let's try and enforce as managers and coaches. Rules say if you're not in uniform, you can't play, so if the managers want to run it up, the ump will enforce it.

Practice fields: practice times reassigned after May 7.

- Don't let the boys' league bully you off the field. Have the permits with you.
- Don't let anyone tamper with the porta-johns. Also don't drive back to the Iroquois fields

New Business:

2011 Schedule: Bobby passed out younger aged division chairs.

Field specification: went through measurements for bases 60 feet; pitcher's mounds vary according to age; -- all dimensions are in the usssa book

Game rules recap:

- 5:45 games have to start on time; no new inning starting after 1:15
- No warm-ups for fielders/fielders after the first inning – unless a new pitcher; Pitchers cannot be on mound to warm-up.
- Catcher on base with two outs, courtesy runner can be allowed to be suited up.
- 5 run rule; finish the play. The 5th run ends the inning but all available players can score.
- **Look-back rule.** If the ball enters the circle and the pitcher is in possession of the ball, the girls can continue to run without breaking stride. If they stop, they have to make an immediate decision. If the girl makes a decision to go home and changes to go back to third, she's out. **However, if the pitcher goes to throw her out, the slate is cleared.**
- **Reporting scores** – user name: Manager, Password = Pass123

Tournament – pool play. Minimum of four games in a tournament. You could lose your first three games and still win the tournament. 3 pools in 10s and 12s. Three games in your pool and then seeded in a single elimination bracket. Some will have two games on Friday night; others Saturday morning. If tied, will go by run differences, runs given up and then a coin flip. Game time be there. Have your team on site at all times. Might be rescheduled on different fields. Finals Sundays 2 p.m. League rules. Except final game --