

# NeoBaseball, Ltd. (dba NeoSoftball)

## SOFTBALL REP MEETING AGENDA

October 15, 2023 (6:00PM) Randolph Town Hall

### ATTENDANCE:

#### LOCAL REPS/OTHERS

**Brimfield:** Brian Jarvis, Paul

Stoiciu, Ben Brugler

**Crestwood:** Jim Pipes, Jeremy  
Hayes

**Edinburg:** Mat Hartung, Aaron  
Pettigrew

**Garrettsville:** Lisa Masters,  
Jeremy Lawless

**Kent:** Garyn Daniels

**Mogadore:** Julie Walker, Stacey  
Childers

**Palmyra:** Kelly Harvey, Erin  
Jackson, Joe Harvey

**Ravenna:** Judy Watkins

**Rootstown:** Marty Reynold, Brian  
Kinter

**Southeast:** Becky Shreffler,  
Marisol Sallaz

**Southington:** Roger Pack, Diane  
Hited

**Suffield:** Ashleigh Alexander,  
Shannon Eldreth

**Waterloo:** Leah Campailla, Joe  
Capan, Paul Diven

**Western Reserve:** Jason

Majirsky, Toni Jo Hahn

**Windam** Travis Hammonds

**SCHEDULERS:** LeeAnn  
Ferguson, Charle Peak

### START TIME:

### FINISHED BUSINESS:

- Proposed 2024 Softball Rules are posted online
- 2024 Schedule of Events is posted online

### NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Tournament Hosts
  - CP1: Mogadore
  - CP2: WR/Suffield
  - 9/10U: Waterloo
  - 11/12U: Palmyra/Suffield
  - 13/14U:
- Early Bird Tournaments
  - Mogadore
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- UMPIRES:
  - FEES: \$60/game throughout spring season (split fee at plate or tournament games)
  - Scheduling Fee \$5/game (paid prior to season)
  - Umpire Registration & Clinics TBA (need to continue to recruit more umpires)
- RULES
  - USA (NFHS too difficult/expensive to get rule books)
  - Innings
    - Complete game for each age group
    - Official game minimum innings required when rained-out
  - Mercy Rule: See proposed mercy rule vs USA (12 after 4 or 8 after 5)
  - Player requirements
    - Community and/or school system
      - One out-of-area player per team
      - Multiple exceptions when a community can't field a team at that age
    - Age cutoff
    - Double rostered players
  - Travel Players
    - community-based or school only (no out-of-area travel players)
    - Must participate in a minimum of 75% of scheduled games to be eligible to participate in tournaments
    - Max # per team? (not currently in proposed rules)
    - Pitching/catching limits? (not currently in proposed rules)
  - Ties (see proposed rules)
    - Ties okay during season
    - Place runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> for extra innings required in tournaments
  - 9/10U specific adjustments
    - No continual walks at 9/10u (not currently listed in proposed rules)
    - No stealing home at 9/10u (not currently listed in proposed rules)
  - Fall Ball: altered age groups to transition to next season
- Open Forum
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**NEXT MEETING:** November 5<sup>th</sup> only if required to finalize rules (otherwise 2/4/24 5PM is the next Rep meeting).

**END TIME:**