



Anoka Ramsey Athletic Association Softball

September 9, 2019

7:00 pm McDuffs

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Franzwa <i>Commissioner</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Kissel <i>Player Development Coordinator</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <i>Secretary</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Mick Tonda <i>Volunteer Coordinator</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann Colford <i>Treasurer</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jesse Anderson <i>Uniform Coordinator</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Moore <i>12U-18U Director</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Bangle <i>Coach Coordinator</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christina Tonda <i>6U-10U Director</i> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joel Haynes <i>Field/Umps/Equipment Director</i> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Henry <i>Tournament Director</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <i>Communication/Sponsorship Director</i> | |

Uniforms

- New Balance
- Signed contract with BIG Athletics for the next three years every \$10,000 spent get 20% back
- Will getting sizing samples
- Jerseys will cost more but we will not provide socks or belts for 2020 to keep costs down (will be available on online store)
- All swag/online store will be through BIG Athletics and should have something open for Christmas gifts

Registration

- 10U – 14U ARAA registration \$325 – Dan motions - Ann seconds – Motion Passes
 - Look to close registration on Feb 1st
- Discount price 8U until 12/31/2019 1st = \$49 | March 31st = \$109 Dan motions – Christina second – Motion passes

Spring Clinics

- Discussed fee at door to cover gym cost
- \$30 for full registration
- \$5 a week otherwise

- Pitching/Catching free
- Dan motioned – Christina seconds – Motion Passes

Tryouts/Assessments

- Need to figure out a better way to score with hits/athletic score
- Explore a third party to get in and do the assessments next year, MFA
- Move date up – and do it during the week (slit up age groups)
- Look at calendar after schedules come out and get a date on the calendar ASAP
- Numbers – sort by alpha or number order

ARAA Softball Board Member Changes

Kevin Moore *resigns* as 12U-18U Director

Ann motions to make **Jesse Anderson** 12U- 18U Director– Jeff Henry seconds – Motion Passes

Chair moves to create a Nothstars Director – Ann Seconds – Motion Passes

Chair motions to make **Kevin Moore** Northstar Director – Christina seconds – Motion Passes

Christina Tonda *resigns* from 6U – 10U director

Chair moves to vote **Teresa Hawkinson** 6U - 10U Director – Kevin seconds – Motion Passes

Discussion on Secretary Position: would include tasks like taking meeting minutes, registration, blasts on email Janie Killian expresses interest

Ann motions to make **Janie Killian** Secretary – Jeff Seconds – Motion Passes

Christina Tonda – interested in Commissioner – will be brought up at next ARAA board meeting

Kevin motions to remove the coach’s coordinator position – Ann seconds – Motion Passes

For the 2020 softball season: ARAA softball registration fee to be waved for one player (or registration fee credit for Northstars player) for voting members, and 50% discount for Coordinators – Dan motions to approve – Kevin seconds – Motion Passes