



Greenville Youth Sports' (GYS) mission is to promote the growth of baseball and softball at all levels of competition for the Greenville community.

Meeting Agenda

November 5th, 2025 / 7:00 PM

### In Attendance

Open (President)	Erik Schuessler (Machine Pitch Commissioner)
Bonnie Gremore (VP)	Eric Sheedy (Minor League Commissioner)
Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)	Matt Steege (8U Softball Commissioner)
Andy Plamann (Secretary)	Kayla Louchbaum (10U Softball Commissioner)
Andy Plamann (IT Coordinator)	Chase Simmons (12U Softball Commissioner)
Amanda Parafiniuk (Sponsorship Coordinator)	Beth Wachowiak (6U Softball Commissioner)
Drew Koepl (Equipment Coordinator)	Gerald Helf (Website Coordinator)
Elizabeth Craig (Fundraising Coordinator)	Open (Umpire Coordinator)
Tad Dontje (Registration Coordinator)	Brenna Jack (Diamond Scheduler)
TJ Minnehan (Peewee & T-Ball League Commissioner)	Alex Baierl (Volunteer Coordinator)
Joe Leitzke (Major League Commissioner)	(Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)

### Board Meeting

**MEMBER COMMENTS:** Time allotted / 5 min - None

**RECOGNITIONS:** Time allotted / 3 min

- Amanda D, Bonnie, Eric Sheedy, Tad for taking the time to meet with Griffins coaches 1:1
- Tad for setting up and opening registration for the 2026 season as well as get tournaments posted in Info Sport

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Time allotted / 2 min -

### VOTING

#### REPORTS

**President's Update:**

**Vice President's Report:** Conversation with Civics Club regarding payment for concession items

**Secretary's Report:**

**Treasurer Report:**

**Registration Report:**

- 2026 League Registration is open
- EARLYBIRD code for 10% discount if you register before 12/31/25

- Post on FB, send mass email

**Diamond Scheduler Report -  
Sponsorship Coordinator Report-  
Fundraising Coordinator Report-  
Equipment Coordinator Report  
IT Coordinator Report:  
Volunteer Coordinator Report-  
Umpire Coordinator Report-**

- Thoughts on dates for Umpire Clinic? April 12?

**League Commissioner Reports - Time allotted | 5 min each | Action required: submit report by email; follow up discussion as needed in new business**

**PeeWee/TeeBall - TJ Minnehan**

**6U Softball (6U) - Beth Wachowiak**

- Good feedback on 6U last year and I would suggest keeping the new format. I would expect similar numbers.

**8U Softball (8U) - Matt Steege**

- Similar to last year, 3 PBFP teams and will continue to see strong non-PBFP players

**Machine Pitch - Erik Schuessler**

**10U Softball (10U) - Kayla Louchbaum**

- Numbers should continue to be strong. We have 5 PBFP teams at this level and typically see about 50% of the players be non-PBFP players as well.

**Minor League - Eric Sheedy**

**12U Softball (12U) - Chase Simmons**

- We are concerned about numbers for 12U. Last year we had 7 non-PBFP players with 4 PBFP teams. This year we will only have 2 PBFP teams. I do not think we'll be able to field even 3 full teams for league. I know in the past when this has happened, we have pulled in other communities to fill out the league. We should start looking at this sooner rather than later.

**Major League - Joe Lietzke**

**Baseball Tournament - Committee**

- Motion to Vote on New Uniforms
  - 7-12U purchase Primary
  - 8-12U Coach/ team option to also purchase Alt 1 (white) or Alt 2 (black)
  - Tricolor Hat goes with Primary and Alt 1
  - Hunter Green socks and belt to be purchased with uniform not independently for Primary and Alt 1
  - Black hat, socks and belt to be purchased with uniform not independently for Alt 2
  - All white pants for all jerseys to be purchased independently by families
- Tournament Dates:
  - May 15-17 7/8/11U Swing for the Ring
  - May 29-31 9/13U BallPark Blast
  - June 26-28 10/12U Firecracker Classic
    - Tournaments are in InfoSports
- Coaches 1:1 Meetings complete and went well (Ellenbecker email)

**Softball Tournament Teams – Andy Plamann**

- Beth W is President of PBFP
- Tournament Selection happening for all coaches 11/6
- Winter Tournaments/ "Winter Season" not apart of the regular PBFP season or fees

- Winter Practice - Normal winter practice starts up end of January/Early February. We have booked gym space through the schools for 8U. 10U-12U paid additional fees to book DBAT and BYOB.
- Catfish:
  - Phil Lahey has stepped up to help run Catfish this year. (Andy will help him through the transition in year 1 as he gets up to speed)

#### **Park Improvement Committee-**

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### **NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items / FUTURE DISCUSSIONS**

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#### **New Business:**

- Approve changes to mission statement/ objectives
  - Vote on tag line
- Monthly Newsletter starting in November - review

#### **Annual Calendar Topics**

**Additional tasks to be completed this month:**

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#### **Next Meeting**

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December 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm – Location Holidays

#### **Future Meeting Topics :**