

# Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2015

## Attendees

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Sara Bergen, Mike Ritter, Becky Sogard, Dave Carlson, Steve Kotval, Craig Zupko, Rose Bergerson

## Agenda

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- **Spring tryout dates**
- **Open Gyms**
- **Pitching clinic**
- **Roles and responsibilities**
- **Volunteer hours**
- **Coaching registration**

## Spring Tryouts

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- Tryout will be for 10U, 12U and 14U.
- Potential date if available: Sunday 2/28 (makeup on Sunday 3/6)
- It will be disclosed that the 14U team will be a developmental team for teaching fundamental skills (not for a position on the existing 14U team)
- Tryout fees of \$25 from the 14U/16U tryouts in the fall will be reimbursed once registration is complete.

## Open Gyms

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- Don/Pat have scheduled the main gym on Sundays in January and February from 12 – 4:30 for 14u & 16U
- Pat indicated via phone conference that he has also reserved the ward gym during the same time
- Younger teams may also run their open gyms on Sunday if there is availability of gym time. Steve Kotval will organize the 10U open gyms. Currently 12U does not have someone to coordinate its open gyms. Sara Bergen offered to help organize with the assistance of someone else, but due to schedule conflicts would not be able to be present at most open gyms.
- Brenda is planning to have open gyms for all levels of play on Wednesdays. Dates and times have not been set. Dave Carlson will contact Brenda to confirm.
- There was concern expressed that the older girls do not have an appropriate time/locations for working on hitting/pitching/catching exclusively. Open gyms that include younger girls are too busy and dangerous. Ideally there would be a separate time that 14U and 16U could work on these skills.
- Dave Carlson and Pat Eichten will work to find available gym times for all of the above.

## **Pitching Clinic**

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- Forest Lake is hosting a pitching clinic that starts 11/15. Details and registration link have been announced on CLF Facebook page and the website.
- Eric Sogard is currently inquiring about a pitching coach from Complete Game to run a clinic for CLF. If that does not work out we will not continue to pursue finding an instructor this season.

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

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- Dave Carlson has offered to be the point person to handle all questions and concerns.
- Becky Sogard has volunteered to take the secretary position and will also be handling the communication of messages through email.

## **Volunteer Hours**

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It was decided that volunteer expectations will increase this year. Last year's 4 hours was not enough to cover responsibilities for both tournaments. This year the expectation will be 8 hours per family or \$200.00. Again, a check for the amount will be required during spring tryout check-in and will be destroyed once the volunteer hours have been completed.

## **Coaching Registration**

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It was decided that anyone interested in coaching for the 2016 season will need to register by 1/1/2016. This does not guarantee them a coaching position, but will give them an opportunity to prepare by attending open gyms and participating in coach training.

## **Next Meeting**

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November 22, 2015 at 8:00PM

Location: TBD

## **Next Meeting Agenda Items**

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Agenda items will be determined before the next meeting.