

Annandale Baseball/Softball Agenda

November 9, 2025
7:00 PM @ Billy D's

- I. Call to order @7:00**
 - A. Roll call-** Gagnon, Bronder, MacLean, Rasset, Grube, Swanson
 - B. Guests Present:** Hamberger
- II. Reading and Review of October Board Meeting Minutes-**
- III. Updates to the Agenda-**
- IV. Treasurer's Report –**
 - A.** 2025 Season Recap-Luke shared a Spreadsheet with all Revenue organized by category, Expenses that are yet to be paid,
 - B.** Amy Gagnon made a motion to pay either 10% or \$10 per game for any umpires who , whichever is greater. Second by Josh Grube. All in favor.
 - C.** Discussion on tournament expectations and which tournaments will be “guaranteed” versus add-ons.
 - D.** Went through expected expenses for 2026 and decided on what expectations should be in each category.
 - E.** Projected-Girls 10U/Boys 10A-\$175, AA and Tier 1 teams \$400, A and Non-Tiered teams \$250.
- V. Old Business**
 - A. Update on Concession Stand construction-finished, painting will get done sometime this month.**
- VI. New business**
 - A. Lacrosse-** Impact to other sports, going to the board.
 - B.**
 - C.** Consider a matching donation (\$500) with a group of softball players to plant a tree in honor of Kyle Erickson, father of a softball player.
 - 1. Three girls came to present to the board requesting a matching donation of \$500.

2. Amy Gagnon made a motion to match the donation, Luke MacLean second. All in favor.

D. Bonus Approval

1. Field Maintenance-\$1,100 to Rick Wahlberg. Approximately 40 hours of work to fields to edge, drag, added materials and leveled fields. Also showed current maintenance how to use a tooth drag to get rid of weeds. AES and Middle School fields were drug and fixed.
2. Umpires-Motion made to pay a bonus of 10% or \$10 per game, whichever is greater. Motion was approved.
3. Concession- John and Jean Miller

E. Review Handbook Mission Statement and Philosophy- Reaffirm or make suggested changes.

F. 12A/14A-Wood Bat Tournament-consider hosting our own tournament, could legion kids umpire? 8 teams in the 12A category. Volunteers may be difficult with hosting the same weekend as Glencoe.

Mission Statement

Annandale Baseball/Softball Association(ABBSB) shall promote, sponsor, provide facilities for, and organize a program dedicated to recreation, sportsmanship, and excellence in baseball and softball for youth in ISD #876, and surrounding communities. Each participant shall be given the opportunity to compete at the level best suited to aid in the development of his or her individual physical and mental qualities. It shall be the responsibility of every member to promote a fun, fair baseball/softball environment that develops respect for others, self-confidence, leadership and teamwork in all the student athletes.

Philosophy

ABBSB, as a member of various baseball and softball leagues, and a subscriber to these organizations will follow the philosophy and guidelines as set forth by these organizations.

Through ABBSB, our goal is to emphasize the educational and recreational values of baseball and softball. These guidelines are directed at children participating in ABBSB but must be implemented by coaches, officials, parents and administrators to ensure that these philosophies are upheld.

The commitment to a ABBSB team should take a secondary role to family, church, and school obligations. There must be a mutual respect to all of the following Parents, Coaches, Players, and Umpires.

Players, coaches, and parents must realize that coaching is teaching and that perfections is not possible, but is something that you strive toward. Coaches, players, and parents giving their best effort are the keys to success.

G. Setting up generic email addresses.... treasurer@abbsb.org @gmail?? Is someone willing to get that set up?

1. President, Treasurer, Secretary, Baseball, Softball

H. 10A/AA and 10U Early season practice

I. 10A/AA and 10U Evaluations

VII. Next Mtg. Sunday December 14th 7:00 at Billy D's

VIII. Adjournment-9:51 p.m.