



# Rockaway Borough Little League League Meeting 2008-2009



Friday, November 21, 2008

Board Members:

Rich Varelle – President  
Shawn Connington – Secretary  
Bob Lenahan – VP Baseball  
Lew Ritz – Umpire in Chief  
Mike Mastras – Softball Player Agent

John McNally – Treasurer  
Russ Greuter – Safety Officer  
Tom Haynes – Baseball Player Agent  
Amanda Dreiss – VP Softball

## Topics of Discussion

### 1: Winter Wonderland

- Volunteers needed for Signups on 12/6, see sign-up sheet.
- \$100 fee for use of a Table. Payment to Home and School Association [HAS].
- Tom Haynes to contact HAS.

### 2: League Goals and Objectives

- Put something together on goals and objectives for the board to review. Once approved by the board, it will be distributed at the next league meeting.

### 3: 2009 Managers and Coaches

- Possible number of Baseball Managers needed
  - 2 Majors
  - 2-3 Minors
  - 2-3 Farm
- Possible number of Softball Managers needed
  - 1 Major
  - 2-3 Minors
  - 2 Farm

### 4: Code of Conduct

- To be part of the signup paperwork for parents to sign (handout the Recreation Code of Conduct)
- Penalties for coaches and managers for 2009
  - Yelling at Kids or Kid Umpires
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Offence = Verbal Warning
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offence = 1 game suspension
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offence = 3 game suspension
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Offence – Suspension – Notice sent to Recreation Commission
  - Swearing no matter to whom
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Offence = Verbal Warning
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- o 4<sup>th</sup> Offence – Suspension – Notice sent to Recreation Commission
  - Smoking
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  - Every year background check is required for all volunteers.
  - What about snack stand volunteers do they need to have background check done?

## 5: Draft Day Participation

- 1 manager and 1 coach only for all levels.
- Third coach to come from team selection.

## 6: Coaches per Dugout

- 1 manager and 2 coaches only.
- No coaches allowed in the stands.

## 7: Fund Raising

- Car Wash on Opening Day.
- Fish & Chips Dinner.
- Raffle off 4 Mets Tickets, 4 Yankee Tickets.
  - o [Rich and Bob to get tickets for Raffle]
- Baseball Mania Raffle.

## 8: Open discussion