



HHGFA EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 25, 2021

8:30PM – ZOOM CALL

HOUSE LEAGUE

- We have some gyms booked from October 1 to December 17
 - Able to cancel should the need arise
 - No permits available for January 2022 and on at this time
- House League Clinics:
 - Do we hire an outside coach in lieu of volunteers?
 - Should there be a separate pitching clinic?
 - Zoom meeting to be booked for coach feedback 2nd week of September
- Need to look at HL schedule going forward to improve upon days/times

AGE GROUP CHANGES (to align with US Softball/Fastpitch)

- U7 – Learn-To-Play T-Ball with 2 teams and infield only
- U9 – coach pitch
- U11 – transition to player pitch
- U13/U15/U17 – player pitch
- U19 – must have 9 players

UPDATES

- U8 final day next week with crafts, games, etc.
- U10 final game on Tuesday August 31st with trophy presentations.
- U12 final games this weekend. Both Halton teams have a chance at a great showing.

BUDGET

- HL coaches need to be reimbursed for police checks once Jaime receives invoices
- Revised REP budgets will be sent out shortly. Only outstanding items will be permits going forward until end of season.



UMPIRES

- It has come to the attention of the Association that out 2 Georgetown umpires (Mike & Chris) are not registered with Softball Canada and thus any games officiated or to be officiated by them are not sanctioned by the PWSA.
 - We will need to reinstate or reinvoke the contact between the HHGFA and the Umpies that it is a requirement that they be Softball Canada registered. (perhaps to start of next season??)
 - We will need to set a meeting with the umpires well before the beginning of next year to lay out our expectations of them and what we can do as an association to help them achieve this standing.
- Should we try to run umpire clinics to help recruit more locally grown umpires?

COACH SELECTIONS FOR 2022

- All current coaches will remain the same except for U11
- U11
 - 2 applicants (Sarah & Laura)
 - Board recommending Sarah for the U11 Junior team.
 - Would like to also run a U11 Senior team with a coach that has yet to be determined. Perhaps one will surface after tryouts.
 - Full U11 (Junior & Senior) tryouts to be held together.

TRYOUTS

- Weekend of September 18/19

AGM

- Has to happen by October
- 2 positions up for a vote – Secretary x 2
- Discuss in greater detail at next board meeting