

AFPL Community Leader Meeting Minutes  
Sunday, February 18, 2024  
6pm, Blackwoods

1. Intro, Icebreaker- introductions with each attendee
2. Registration
  - a. March 1-24, online, link on website. [arrowheadfastpitch.org](http://arrowheadfastpitch.org)
  - b. Need to have accurate coach information including email and physical address
3. Background checks
  - a. Completed by USSSA (why we need accurate coach information upon registration)
  - b. Head coach will have background check completed, then can go into USSSA team page and assign assistants so they can also have background checks completed
  - c. Community leaders will be responsible for assuring ALL adults in the dugout have had background check done with USSSA
  - d. Teams cannot be entered onto rosters until each team's head coach has had their background check. Kelly will send out the SE rep information.
  - e. Questions asked-
    - i. Is there a way to pay for all coaches in a community at one time for the background checks? No
    - ii. Can I use a background check from another sport? No, it must be from USSSA.
4. SafeSport and Concussion Training will need to be documented by communities
  - a. Each community leader will need to sign off that ALL adults in dugouts have completed safe sport (annual) and concussion (every 3 years) training
  - b. Links are available on our website
5. Coach Conduct- this is listed on our website. Please share with coaches and parents in your community. Coaches and the community are responsible for parent/coach/player behavior.
6. Contact Protocols- when there are issues, email us, contact Dennis Peterson (number listed on game schedules) or contact Board members that are listed on our website.

7. Survey results from 2023 season, Q&A- surveys were sent out to coaches via Survey monkey this year. We received a lot of questions and comments that are for the communities to answer. An FAQ is located on our website for reference.
8. Combine/Softball promotional activity- looking for feedback on how to promote the sport
9. Umpire Clinics- hosted by Phil Seeman and will be free. Please encourage umps to attend. Date TBD.
10. Players Clinic. April 14- tentatively planned.
11. Coaches Clinic. TBD
12. Pitching Clinic- Dennis Peterson hosts a free clinic on Wednesday AMs at Wade starting the first week of June until the end of July. Watch our website for information.
13. AFPL Board Recruiting- looking for members (no meetings in the summer)