

NPGFA Meeting Minutes

December 10th, 2025

New Prague Girls Fastpitch Association is committed to teaching the fundamentals of competitive fastpitch softball. We are here to promote leadership, cooperation, team skills, to deal with accomplishments, and disappointments, to improve self-confidence and self-esteem and to have FUN! We do this as a feeder system to the New Prague Schools.

Board Members Present: Michelle Fischer, Travis Goerish, Amy Skluzacek, Sam Gramling, Kelly Cox, Tina Steinhoff, Kristi Connelly, Heidi Scholl, Alissa Guse, Mackenzie Remhof, Kilena Edwardson

Not Present:

Quorum present: None

Others present: None

President Report/League Update:

- Meeting start time: 7:00pm
- Will reach out to surrounding area to see if we can form a 14U team

Review and approve minutes:

- Sam approved meeting minutes, Travis seconded. Approved 11-0

Treasurer's report:

- Balance: \$37,280.29
- 3 uncleared checks
 - Jordan Fastpitch
 - St Louis Park Fastpitch
 - BP Fastpitch
- 5 families have past dues that are due for not fulfilling fundraising hours

Webmaster/Registration:

- Registration is up and running well
- 2 payment option was not set up correctly but this has been resolved
- Website has been cleaned up
- 22 registered for Summer 2026
 - 8U:10
 - 10U:5
 - 12U:7
 - 14U: 0
 - Will keep open til Jan 5th

Field and Gym:

- Will start booking gym times after Feb 2026, will book on Sundays for Feb, March and April

Fundraising Coordinator:

- Gertens will open live Feb 16th, 2026

DIBS Coordinator:

- Mackenzie and Kelly will co-chair
- Will look into making this more user friendly

Equipment:

- None

Uniforms:

- Will get Kilena in touch with Jeremy to get acclimated with how it runs

Umpire:

- Rob has a list of umpires
- Pete will host a umping clinic in February

Tryout Committee:

- January 10th @ New Prague High School
 - 10U Pitching and Catching
 - Check in 8:15am
 - Tryouts 8:30-9:30
 - 10U Athletes
 - Check in @ 9:45am
 - Tryouts 10am-12pm
 - 12U Pitching and Catching
 - 2pm-3pm
 - 12U Athletes
 - Check in 11:45am
 - Tryouts 12pm-2pm
 - 8U Athletes
 - Check in 1:30pm
 - Tryouts 2-3pm
- Evaluators
 - 6 Evaluators
 - 9 Helpers
- Will order food for evaluators
- Will pay \$150/evaluator for the day
 - Travis made the motion to pay the evaluators, Rob seconded. Passes 11-0

Coaching Development Coordinators:

- Will combine Coaching development and player development team into one committee. Amy made the motion, Kristie seconded. Passes 11-0

Player Development Team:

- Combined with Coaching Development Committee

Other Business:

- Off season training check in

- Will go back to sign up genius for pitching/catching as Z-cal is getting too confusing
- Will take down second session of pitching as that is still registered through Z-cal
- Consider shortening time as athletes are getting distracted
- Coaches Incentive
 - Will offer a discount on their child's fees or a gift card for the apparel store
- Donation to Duck Cup
 - Will donate a table for \$1200. Event on Feb 7th, 2026. Sam made the motion and Rob seconded. Passes 11-0
- Practice T-shirts:
 - Kristie will look into tax bracket/accountant to see if money is needed to be spent
- Parent Meeting Date
 - Feb 10th or Feb 12th
- Open Pitching Lanes
 - Will offer when there is catching
 - Bring your own catcher and bucket
- Trainer Pay
 - Will pilot paying trainers at the end of each month, it will be the trainers responsibility to give Kristie their hours and verified by a board member. Rob made the motion and Amy seconded. Passes 11-0

Travis made the motion to approve meeting minutes, Sam seconded. Passed 11-0

Next meeting January 7th, 2026 @ 7pm at Duck Cup Facility