



April 10, 2012 – 7:30pm - General Meeting Agenda

Call to Order

Minutes of Last Meeting: Will be posted on our website: www.cbsl.org

Treasurer's Report:

Membership Information:

- **Field Status:** The fields are open for the season, except when announced as being closed. Colchester Parks & Rec makes field closure decisions by 3pm on weekdays, and the league makes the decisions for field closures on weekends. Status of fields is communicated via the website and through division coordinators. CBSL will again employ the field status system; where each field will be listed as Open, Rain 1, Rain 2, Rain 3, Infield closed/Outfield open, and Closed. Do NOT play on a field that is not open.
 - Lightening detection system no longer in use: any indication of lightening or threatening weather
- **Weather-Related Field Prep:** Never roll water into the grass; doing this creates 'lips' on the infield and outfield. Spread the water evenly throughout the infield. Use drying agent sparingly. General rule: if more than ½ bag – 1 bag is needed, the field is too wet to play. Always rake the infield, or scratch the infield surface before applying drying agent. Never play on fields with standing water, mud or grass that feels 'spongy' to walk on. Fields are to be raked back into good order after each game to aid in preserving field conditions. Fill in all ruts in the batters boxes, holes on the pitcher's mound and any dug out areas in the infield before leaving the field. Remember to put all rakes and rollers back in the shed that you took them from.

Reminders:

- **NYSCA Certification:**
 - Required for all first time managers and coaches planning to be on the field with a team in 2012. Please contact Chris Ferrante if you have questions about your need for NYSCA training.
 - Managers and coaches that do renew their memberships get all the benefits of membership plus additional medical coverage through NYSCA.
 - Certificate renewals can be done online by visiting the NYSCA website at www.nays.org.
- **CBSL Field/Dugout/Batting Cage Regulations for 2012 Season:**
 - Field/Dugout:
 - Managers and coaches are expected to groom the fields before and after games. The field needs to be groomed after the final game of the night by members of both teams.
 - No sunflower (or similar) seeds permitted in dugouts or on fields!
 - Removal of all cups, bottles, and other debris from dugout before leaving the field.
 - Last game of each day; quick sweep of the dugout floors to help maintain dugouts.
 - No on-deck batters permitted, unless behind fencing (where applicable)
 - Where available, only 1 on-deck batter allowed.
- **2012 Important Dates**
 - 5/5 – CBSL Picture day – schedule will be available next month.
 - 5/5 CBSL Day at the New Britain Rock Cats vs. the Portland Sea Dogs (Red Sox AA affiliate)– 6:35pm start

Adjourn Main Meeting – break into division meetings as needed

Next Meeting -- Tuesday, May 8th, 2012 @ 8:30pm - Polish Club
League Website - www.cbsl.org