



 **CBSL**  
**Colchester Baseball & Softball League**

Welcome to the home of the Colchester Baseball & Softball League  
CBSL is a volunteer run, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting youth baseball and softball within the Colchester, Connecticut community.

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## ~Minutes~

Meeting Type: General Meeting

Meeting Date: January 12, 2016

Call to Order: 7:30 pm

Topics of Discussion:

- 1) Treasurer Report
  - a. Tournament fees will be significantly higher this year.
  - b. Charter fees went up this year, too. This gets normalized later based on actual sign-ups.
- 2) Online registration starting soon
  - a. Registration will open on the website as of 1/16; registration will close after 2/14
  - b. Late registration fees will apply as of 2/15.
  - c. In person registration will be February 9, 6:30-7:30pm at Polish Club.
  - d. Player assessment sessions are scheduled for the first two weekends in March (5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>)
- 3) Little league changed age cut-offs
  - a. From December 31 to August 31
    - a.i. For players born on or before April 30, 2015: the new age determination date of August 31 will be effective starting with the 2018 Little League Baseball Season. For the 2016 and 2017 seasons, these players will use the April 30 age determination date.
    - a.ii. For players born between May 1, 2005 and August 31, 2005: the new age determination date of August 31 will be effective starting with the 2019 Little League Baseball Season. For the 2016, 2017, 2018 season, these players will use the April 30 age determination date.
    - a.iii. For players born on or after September 1, 2005: The August 31 age determination date will be effective immediately, starting with the 2016 season. This was the implementation used for the 2015 season, with players turning 4 to 9 years old during the 2015 calendar year to use the December 31 age determination date. That implementation remains in place, except instead of using December 31, you will use August 31.

a.iv. Discussion: What is the right way to have coaches/managers volunteer if it is unknown whether a player will be placed or up down between divisions based on age and try-outs, etc. Potential coaches should put in for the division that seems most likely and stay in close contact with EOB and we'll make it work with the outcome of team placements.

a.v. Nominations:

- a.v.1. Tom Laliberte for Majors
- a.v.2. Will Jones for Minor\*/Rookies\*
- a.v.3. Al Buyniski for Minor\*/Rookies\*
- a.v.4. Bill Jones & Steve Rakowski (together)
- a.v.5. Matt Pulse for Tball\* / Minors\*
- a.v.6. John Navickas for Majors
- a.v.7. Steve Lima for Majors softball
- a.v.8. Karen Belding for either 7/8\* or 9/10\* softball
- a.v.9. Chris Ferrante for Minor\*/Rookies\*

- 4) Division breakdowns will remain the same for the 2016 season.
- 5) Manager/Coordinator Nominations – Nomination period is open. Nominations can be made in person or via email at [EOB@cbsl.org](mailto:EOB@cbsl.org) and will be taken thru the February meeting for the 2016 spring season for all levels. Please note, there is no tenure as manager – previous season managers must be re-nominated and approved by the board. This nomination period may extend as needed with the approval of the EOB.
- 6) 2015 Equipment Return – If you have not yet returned your equipment from the 2015 season, please contact Mike Churchill at [equipmentmgr@cbsl.org](mailto:equipmentmgr@cbsl.org) to arrange for a time / location to drop off your equipment. This is a requirement for consideration as a 2016 manager or coach.
- 7) 2016 Pre-Season Training offerings from CBSL. Options are currently being evaluated. Information will become available shortly via email and online [www.cbsl.org](http://www.cbsl.org)

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 pm

Next Meeting: General Meeting – February 9, 2016 @ 7:30 pm (Polish Club)

League Website: [www.cbsl.org](http://www.cbsl.org)