



# **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.

CBSL  
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## ~Minutes~

Meeting Type: General Meeting

Meeting Date: December 13, 2016

Call to Order: 7:36 pm

Topics of Discussion:

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Posted on [cbsl.org](http://cbsl.org) (Home > Forms & Documents > General Meetings)

### General Business:

- **2017 Manager/Coordinator Nominations** – Nominations will be taken starting December 1 through the January meeting for the 2017 spring season for all levels. Please note, all manager candidates are required to be members in good standing to be considered. Equipment return is a component of league standing. There is no tenure as a manager – previous season managers must be re-nominated and approved by the EOB.
  - **Nominations at the meeting:**
    - Greg Vilardo – Majors
    - Tim Crowell – Rookie
    - Bob Crowell – Majors
    - Chris Gould – Majors
    - Tom Laliberte – Majors
    - Bill Jones – Minors
    - Rob D’Atri – 9/10 Softball
    - Karen Belding – 7/8 Softball
    - Steve Lima – 13+ Softball
    - Jay Belcamino – 9/10 Softball
    - Krystina Grasso – 9/10 Softball
    - Jay Duckworth – 11/12 Softball
    - Casey O’Neil – Minors Coordinator
    - Tim Chiaverini – Minors
    - Dave Koji - Rookie
- **2017 Registration Dates** – Dates for online and any in-person registrations are being finalized and will be communicated through blast emails, the CBSL website and local papers.
  - Tom Laliberte – preparing the training manual, aiming at new coaches right now, and will expand and be a living document going forward and we’ll build on it year over year.
- **Equipment Returns** – Please contact Matt Pulse ([equipmentmgr@cbsl.org](mailto:equipmentmgr@cbsl.org)) or Paul Scheibein ([president@cbsl.org](mailto:president@cbsl.org)) if you still have equipment requiring collection.
- **Fall / Winter Training and Clinics** – Clinics for players/coaches are being planned and the league is soliciting input for ideas for training and clinics at this time. Please email [training@cbsl.org](mailto:training@cbsl.org) with any suggestions you may have. As training selections are finalized, they will be posted on our website at [www.cbsl.org](http://www.cbsl.org).
  - Tom Laliberte – preparing the training manual, aiming at new coaches right now, and will expand and be a living document going forward and we’ll build on it year over year.
  - Baseball is planning to do a ‘knock the dust off’ session or two before try-outs.

- Winter softball pitcher/catcher clinics - started last Sunday, first session went really well. Sixteen girls signed up. Facility is really good and the instructors were really involved.
- Softball is also planning some sort of broader, knock the dust off session(s) prior to spring practices.
- **Other Business?**
  - Per Parks & Rec meeting this month - \$10 fee per player is going to be implemented for every sports league using the town fields starting next year.
  - Creating a 'wish-list' now for the fields and upgrades – big and small- to target with fundraising and league savings. Will keep a running list, with updated prioritization, and publicize.

**Adjourn Meeting – 7:52 pm**

*Next Meeting* – Tuesday January 10, 2017, 7:30 PM @ Polish Club

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