



**LAMSA**  
*Leominster Adult Mixed  
Softball Association*

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*Meeting Minutes from December 1, 2011*  
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- I. *Opening – 6:30*
- II. *Roll Call –*
  - a. *Members Present: Charlie Arce, Lori Beaudoin, Vic Blanchard, Ryan Pellechia, Rob Daniels, Danny Troche, Todd Surrette, Rocco Warren, Joe Hasselman, Gary Warren, Tyrone Arce and Dean Martino.*
- III. *Minute Review From Previous Meeting, November 15, 2011- accepted.*
- IV. *Agenda for December 1, 2011 Meeting – No Set Priority*
  - a. *L.A.M.S.A Night of Dance.*
    - i. *Police Detail was required by the Elks at a cost of \$199.50.*
    - ii. *Per Danny – DJ and Food good to go, additional cost to the league, unknown what the cost was.*
    - iii. *Hall was originally going to be donated, not the case any longer now \$200 and \$100 per bartender (2).*
    - iv. *Rocco and Rocco's wife to assist with the raffles.*
    - v. *Lori to handle to 50/50 raffle.*
    - vi. *Door Prize to be raffled.*
    - vii. *Joe was able to get several items for the raffles including an autographed Nathan Horton photo, a Chamilia bracelet, a basket from Bath and Body Works and other items.*
  - b. *Coaches Survey*
    - i. *In regards to competitiveness*
      - 1. *27 Good*
      - 2. *1 Fair*
      - 3. *1 Poor*
    - ii. *Favor of playoff format change*
      - 1. *6 – Yes*
      - 2. *24 – No*
    - iii. *Cash Prizes instead of trophies and shirts*
      - 1. *6 Yes*
      - 2. *24 No*
    - iv. *Courtesy Runners (Injury Only)*
      - 1. *22 Yes*
      - 2. *8 No*

- v. *How do you feel about the 30 game schedule.*
  - 1. 26 yes
  - 2. 4 less
- vi. *Establish Division Nights*
  - 1. 9 Yes
  - 2. 7 Don't Care
  - 3. 12 No
  - 4. 2 – Doubleheaders (one night)
- vii. *Play Games 4<sup>th</sup> of July Week*
  - 1. 10 Yes
  - 2. 20 No
- viii. *Sunday Games*
  - 1. 22 Yes
  - 2. 8 No
- ix. *9:00 Games*
  - 1. 16 Yes
  - 2. 14 No
- x. *Field Improvements*
  - 1. *Items recommended in the survey included: tarps, better drainage, lights, warning tracks, repair/update the bathrooms, scoreboards, fence capping, black screens for the backstops, fence repairs, nets on the fences, ball return and someone to pick up the cigarette butts.*
- xi. *Website*
  - 1. 10 – Like
  - 2. 20 – Dislike
  - 3. *looking for faster updates, players stats, coach contacts, iphone/android app, pictures and rosters.*
- xii. *Food Stand*
  - 1. *Suggestions include opening 15 minutes prior to game time, quicker turn around on food, food being pre-prepped, energy drinks, serving alcohol, healthier food, protein bars, fried dough, steamed hot dogs, pre-made sandwiches, slices of pizza ready to go.*
- xiii. *Miscellaneous*
  - 1. *Allowing one HR for Division 7.*
  - 2. *Substitution for injuries – no requirement*
  - 3. *Lights on earlier*
- c. *Website*
  - i. *Is expiring, Lori and Ryan to address.*

*d. Division One*

*i. Key Take Aways*

- 1. Drop registration fee to \$700 per team.*
  - 2. Schedule double headers.*
  - 3. No division restrictions allowing ability to draw from lower division without penalty of losing lower division spots.  
Decision to change the rule re: two division lower than the highest tabled for future discussion.*
  - 4. Consider a preregistration before registration night*
  - 5. January 26<sup>th</sup> – Coaches meeting*
  - 6. February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pre-Registration*
    - a. Motion to make this meeting the pre-registration meeting was made by Lori and seconded by Dean.  
All were in favor.*
  - 7. March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Regular Registration – facilitate things*
- ii. Cost is keeping Division 1 players away.*
- iii. Schedule - Shortened season – 24 games – 12 weeks. Done before Labor Day and they pick the nights.*
- iv. Playoffs as described by Ryan's recommendations. Champion gets back \$700 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place gets back \$350.*
- 1. Vote tabled until we could guarantee the discussion is worthy by learning of interest from teams. Need a commitment for February 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.*

*e. Regular Season (All Teams)*

- i. Eye Opener – April 13, 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>.*
- ii. Opening weekend – April 29<sup>th</sup>.*
- iii. July 4<sup>th</sup> – Will ask coaches to let us know who does and who doesn't want to play the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>.*
- iv. Father's Day games? Yes or No?*
- v. July 15<sup>th</sup> – Second Half begins make-up of August 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*f. Next Meeting*

- i. Rules Discussions*

*V. Closing – Meeting Adjourned at 8:50*