

# MERCER COUNTY GIRLS FASTPITCH LEAGUE



## Meeting Minutes – March 14, 2021 – 8pm call

**Attendees:** Sim & Sarah Harrison (Farrell), Amanda Banic & Amy Lescovac (Greenville), John Rihel (Grove City), Joe White (Hermitage), Mike Kohren, Buck Baldwin & Joanna Julock (Mercer), Bob Rottman (Moniteau), Danielle Gilarno (Reynolds), Stephanie Schneider (Sharon), Brent Hanley & Ken Rodgers (Sharpsville), Jackie Jones, Heather Mourtacos & Alexis Robich (West Middlesex)

**Absent:** none

### Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from January 17, 2021 Meeting.

Stephanie Schneider made the motion to accept minutes as written and Danielle Gilarno second the motion which carried.

### Finances-

- Opening balance as of March 1, 2021 is **\$4,599.15**
- We are working on a new website with Ryan Davis from Greenville.
- Brent will be bringing pizza and drinks to game scheduling days.

### MCGFL By-Laws and Rules -

- The rules were reviewed and revised during the March meeting. Revision; Division 12u-18u can play with 8 players minimum without taking an out during the regular season but must take an out during YET. Heather Mourtacos made the motion to accept the revisions and approve the Rules and By-laws as revised for the 2021 season. Brent H. second the motion and the motion carried.

### Scheduling meeting for 2021 MCGFL:

- **April 10<sup>th</sup>** 10U at 4pm and 12U at 6pm
- **April 11<sup>th</sup>** 8U at 4pm and 14U at 6pm
- ALL TEAM FEES ARE DUE AT SCHEDULING MEETING FROM COMMUNITIES
  - **League Fees: 8U- \$50 per team, 10U- \$250 per team, 12U & 14U- \$300 per team**
- Brent Hanley will purchase game balls and bring them to the meeting.
- Stephanie S. will confirm from B. Germano if they are NOT supplying USA Softball Rule books or Scorebooks this year.
- Mercer County Girls Fastpitch League Rules can be printed from the league website [www.mcfastpitch.com](http://www.mcfastpitch.com)
- Coaches Code of Conduct forms need signed and turned into their league secretaries. Joe White will send pdf form since website is currently down.
- **ALL FINAL TEAM ROSTERS** are to be submitted to league secretary 1 week prior to first scheduled game.

### 2021 Communities Final Report # Teams by Division:

		<b>8U</b>	<b>10U</b>	<b>12U</b>	<b>14U</b>	<b>18U (est.)</b>
Farrell	(1)	-	-	1	-	-
Greenville	(5)	1	2	1	1	-
Grove City	(6)	1	2	2	1	-
Hermitage	(9)	3	3	2	1	
Mercer	(6)	2	2	1	1	
Moniteau	(3)	-	1	2	-	
Reynolds	(4)	1	1	1	1	-
Sharon	(4)	1	2	-	1	-
Sharpsville	(7)	2	2	2	1	
West Middlesex	(6)	3	2	1	-	
<b># of TEAMS</b>	<b>(51)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>TBD</b>

**Games to be played by each Age Group:**

- 8U - 13 (play each team 1x)
- 10U - 16 (play each team 1x)
- 12U - 15-16 (three divisions- play each team 2x, home and away in division and once from other division)
- 14U - 16- 18 (play each team 3x, home and away games)

**League Start dates: (Earliest start time of games)**

- 8U - May 3rd
- 10U - May 10th
- 12U - May 17th
- 14U - May 19th

**End of year Tournament dates:**

- 8U – June 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>
- 10U – July 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>
- 12U - July 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>
- 14U - July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

**Communities hosting End of the Year 2021 Tournaments**

- 8U will be hosted by (Mercer – can combine teams for tourn. and Reynolds will backup)
- 10U will be hosted by (Sharpsville and Greenville will back up)
- 12U will be hosted by (Grove City and Mercer/ WM will back up)
- 14U will be hosted by (Hermitage and WM / Mercer will back up)
- 18U will be hosted by ( - - - TBD - - - ) May look at combining with Lawrence Co. again.

**MISC ITEMS:**

- Type of balls approved by MCGFL are yellow Leather w/ red string balls (Dudley – used last year)
  - (Brent H. will purchase game balls before the scheduling meetings)
- **USA Softball Player Insurance for the Individual Communities:**
  - Go to [www.usasoftballpa.org](http://www.usasoftballpa.org)
  - Communities must get insurance for their 8u-14u teams.

**MEETING CLOSING:** Stephanie S. made the motion to end the meeting which was second by Sim Harrison.

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULING MEETING**

April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM at 7<sup>th</sup> Street Bldg. 701 Pierce Ave Sharpsville, PA 16150