

**LATHAM LASSIES BOARD MEETING
MINUTES FOR MAY 1, 2005**

BOARD ATTENDEES: Dave Mantey, Pat Jeffers, Neil Francese, Tim Golden, Ron McLean, Rob Venditti, and Matt Kawola.

Other Attendees: Greg Graef, Daryl Steverson, Pat McKeown, Mark LaMarche, Steve Thibideau, Nelson Vandenburg, and John Miecznikowski.

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

1. **ALL STAR MANAGERS:** Ed Sawicki was selected as head manager for the 12B All-Star team. Michelle Olsen was selected as co-manager for the team. Matt Kawola will notify both individuals.

Mark LaMarche was selected as manager for the 14B All-Star team.

The 10B All-Star manager will be selected following the tryouts for this level.

It is important for all managers of the above teams be present at the May 16 Hudson Mohawk meeting to review rules for the tournaments.

2. **PRACTICE FIELDS:** Mark LaMarche will coordinate a schedule for All-Star teams to use the playing fields for practices.
3. **OPENING DAY REVIEW:** Board commended Dave Mantey for a job well done in facilitating the Opening Day activities. It was requested that sponsor plaques for the 16U and 12U division be made to allow for individual teams to use their own team photograph due to the fact that many players didn't participate in the League coordinated team pictures. Ron McLean will follow up on this request.
4. **RESCHEDULES:** Board discussion on process for canceling game and holding re-scheduled games. It was agreed to only cancel games due to inclement weather or if 5 or more players from a team cannot participate due to either a North Colonie school function or religious event.

Cancelled games in the 8U division, 10U division, and 12U division are to be rescheduled for either Saturday or Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

For the 16U division, reschedules will be placed in the 2:30 time slot. If there is a younger division game scheduled in the 2:30 time slot, that game will be moved back until 5pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board discussion on whether or not to have playoffs in the 8U division. Board agreed to have playoffs in the 8U division and to keep the similar format from the previous season.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Future Meetings / Events

- ✧ **June 5, 2005, 7:00 p.m. - Latham Lassie Playing Fields, Town of Colonie Park.**