



The Monthly Meeting of the

## **NORTH CARROLL HOT SHOTS FASTPITCH**

was called to order by President Michael Hernandez on  
Monday October 16, 2017 at 7:00PM @ the North Carroll Community & Senior  
Center

In Attendance – President Mike Hernandez, Vice President Frank Ward, Rec  
Coordinator Jen Lettau, Secretary Jim Reilly, Coaches – Coaches in attendance, a sign  
in sheet is on file

### **Background Checks:**

Mike checked that all coaches in attendance had current badges.

*All Coaches & Assistant Coaches must have their badges in their possession when at the fields*

Reminder these background checks must be renewed annually

There is a link on our webpage under policies/forms.

### **2017 Debt - \$2700.00**

There are still numerous players that owe registration fees from the 2017 season. If these are not collected soon they will be added to their fall 2017 or spring 2018 registration.

### **2018 Registrations: Reminder - FIRST PAYMENT IS OVER DUE!!**

\*1/2 is due ASAP & 1/2 is due November 2018

\*The **Zero Tolerance Policy** has been added to the 2018 registration form

\*Family Discounts and the Fundraiser "Opt Out" are still available – **The "Opt Out" option is only an option when your registration is paid in full**

**\*Registration Forms are needed for liability reasons, without the forms players should not be on the field for practices or games; they are not covered by our insurance w/o that form being filled out**

\*100% of sponsorships the player gets goes to their registration fee.

### **On-Line Payments:**

Jen Lettau has been looking into a PayPal account and progress has been made. Need additional checking account info from NCRC to move forward – additional info coming soon.

### **Community News/Updates:**

Frank Ward attended the Hampstead Town Meeting where the future of North Carroll High School was discussed. Commissioner Weaver & School Board Member Marsha Herbert are supporting the continued use by the rec-council programs and future updates to fields, and the auditorium, etc... They are also still looking into a turf field for the stadium, \$500,000 is currently in the budget but an additional \$500,000 is still needed to move forward. The Sheriff's Department will hold its first recruit class at NCHS starting 11/6/17.

### **Parking:**

Parking is not allowed on any field!!! If you want to drive to the field and drop off equipment this is OK, and then park in the lots provided. If you are performing field maintenance duties it is OK to park at the fields. This is not only a concern from the Rec-Council, but has been brought to our attention by the County Commissioners & Board of Education offices.

## Fields/Sheds:

The three break-away fences are in and stored in C-shed. We would like to have them installed at HES – C Field, NCHS & MVHS. If anyone has the time and would like to head a work night/day contact Mike to have something set-up.

Mike also handed out keys to head coaches for the dug-out shed at NCHS – This shed also needs to be cleaned out.

## Indoor Practices: **Start November 12, 2017**

### Sundays

Mike - NCHS 9:00 – 11:00

Carlos – NCHS 11:00 – 1:00

Chris – NCHS 1:00 – 3:00

Jen – NCHS 3:00 – 5:00

Wayne – NCHS 5:00 – 7:00

*Note – Equipment at NCHS is at the bottom of the steps. The last practice is responsible for putting the equipment back under the steps, cleaning up (all teams should clean up trash after each of their practices), and turn off the lights – Indoor balls Only (Dimples OK)*

### Saturdays

Wes – Westminster Community Center 11:00 – 1:00

1:00 – 5:00 at the Westminster Community Center are still available

## Pitching Clinic:

Coach Q (Sam) will be back on Saturdays 12-4 at Hampstead Elementary School,

We will also be hosting the Tincher Pitching Clinic <http://tincherpitching.com/> for 5 Sessions.

2 pitchers per session @ \$200.00 per player. The dates are - 12/10/17, 1/14/18, 1/28/18, 3/4/18, 3/18/18.

This will also be held at HES

## Hot Shots & Fall Tournaments: Field Prep will be on Friday Nights before the tournaments & coaches please try and Line (drag if possible) the fields every other game.

Fall Classic 10U/12U – 10/21/2017 & 10/22/2017 (10 teams)

Fall Classic 14U/16U/18U – 10/28/2017 & 10/29/2017 (16 teams)

End-of-Season Fall Tournament – 11/4/2017 & 11/05/2017

## Concessions: (Team Fundraisers)

Anyone interested in their team handling the concessions for the upcoming fall tournaments contact Mike.

These will be at HES & MVHS. Here are the available dates...

10/21 –

10/22 –

10/28 – Jen Lettau

10/29 –

11/4 –

11/5 –

## Uniforms:

The board met and discussed uniforms, some teams have purchased a 3<sup>rd</sup> uniform of their own the past few years. We are fine with this and only ask that you keep with in our color scheme of Red, Black, Blue, Silver. Pink is OK for the Fall League.

## **Fundraising:**

**Bingo** - 11/11/2017 Tickets have been handed out to all coaches please distribute and sell.

For additional information contact Drea Foutz at [dreaopfoutz@gmail.com](mailto:dreaopfoutz@gmail.com) and on our web site/Facebook page. Doors Open at 5:30, need help setting up at 2:00. Tickets sales could potentially bring in \$8000.00. Each Team and The Board should be getting their themed baskets together and turned into Drea as soon as possible.

A head count is needed no later than 11/1!!!

**Magic Show** - 12/2/2017 at Carroll Community College. 410 Seats, \$20.00 Gen. Admission & \$40 VIP (60 seats). Additional Information coming out Friday or Contact Jen Lettau [badnyla@hotmail.com](mailto:badnyla@hotmail.com)

On-line Reservations will be through Eventbrite, you can choose seats

All profits will be divided evenly among our travel teams and there will also be a silent auction to support our Makenzee George Scholarship Fund.

Magician Chris Dugdale. <https://www.moremagicandmischief.com/magic>

## **Team Fundraisers:**

Individual Team fundraisers are allowed. All money raised must be turned into Mike Hernandez which he will in-turn give the money to the NCRC Treasurer. All money should be turned over with-in a few days after the end of your event.

**\*\*All Teams need to participate in all Hot Shots Fundraisers; individual team fundraisers do not exempt anyone**

## **Teams:**

Advertisements will be going out and signs will be posted shortly for the Rec. Teams. If you know anyone interested please spread the word.

## **Mandatory Family Meeting:**

A **mandatory** meeting will be held on November 8, 2017, 10/12U 7:00 -8:00 & 14/16/18U 8:00 - 9:00, location TBD. All teams and players must have a parent representative attend the meeting!!! Hot Shots and Rec-Council - Policies, Rules, Fundraising, etc... will be discussed.

## **Open Discussion -**

1. Mike asked that if you have any trouble with reclassification in USSSA to speak to him about it
2. Vince Corsaro is meeting with a representative from the Positive Coaching Alliance to see if they have any classes and other information available and useful to our organization. There will also be a representative at the next meeting.
3. If any coaches are interested in attending the Be the Best coaches clinic in N.J. we will pay the registration fee.
4. Work needs to be done on the pitching plate on A-Field. A discussion was held about clay pitching areas.
5. A tractor has been purchased and is in A-shed please use it to drag and mow the fields - Thanks Jen

**Next Meeting is 11/20/2017 at 7pm North Carroll Senior & Community Center.**

Yours in Service,

*Jim Reilly*

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Secretary