



The Monthly Meeting of the

NORTH CARROLL HOT SHOTS FASTPITCH

was called to order by President Michael Hernandez on
Monday December 18, 2017 at 7:00PM @ the North Carroll Community &
Senior Center

In Attendance was President Mike Hernandez, Vice President Frank Ward,
Program Coordinator Jen Lettau, and Secretary Jim Reilly. Coaches and
Board Members in attendance were Drea Pfoutz, Wes Gibson, Vince
Corsaro, Bill Henderson, Dave Davis, Joel Rosner, Greg Franzoni, Mike
Burkhouse, and Chad Sholter,

UPDATE: Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) - Jen and Vince presented the PCA idea to the North Carroll Recreation Council at their monthly meeting, they also requested additional funding to help us with the contract. They received positive feedback and were granted the additional funding. We will sign a 1 year contract with PCA and host 3 workshops, 1 for Coaches, 1 for parents, and 1 for the players. This Alliance will promote better sportsmanship, better players/people both on and off the field, better communication amongst everyone involved, and much more. Buy-in from the coaches, parents and players is paramount and will aide in promoting a better atmosphere with-in the organization. Additional information will be provided as we proceed with the contract. Please contact Vince with any questions at nucouple@comcast.net

PCA workshop dates and times (location TBD): COACHES please let all of your ASSISTANT COACHES, PLAYERS and PARENTS know ASAP so they can PLAN AHEAD and ATTEND there specific workshop -

Coaches Workshop 2/3/18 11:00 - 2:00

Parent Workshop 3/3/18 11:00 - 2:00

Player Workshop 3/18/18 11:00 - 2:00

Mandatory Parent Meetings:

The postponed Parent Meetings have been rescheduled for,

Friday January 5, 2018, 14/16/18U 6:30 - 7:30 & 10/12U 7:30 - 8:30, and

Saturday January 6, 2018, 10/12U 11:00 - 12:00 & 14/16/18U 12:00 - 1:00

A Player and at least 1 Parent are required to attend one of the meetings listed above.

Background Checks:

Reminder background checks are annual and all coaches/assistant coaches need to have Badges displayed while on the fields. There is a link on our webpage under policies/forms.

Note: If you currently have a badge they may just send you a sticker to put on your current badge with your new expiration date

2018 Registration:

- Rec Registration is open
- Tournament teams should be paid in full. Coaches if you have players that need assistance please have them call Mike

Indoor Practice Times & Facilities:

- Mike reviewed practice times.
- In January we will have the Westminster Family Center on Saturdays from 11:00 – 5:00, if you are interested in a time slot call Mike.
- Holiday Schedules – If you cancel your practice times it is important to let Mike know so he can notify the school/janitorial staff.
- We only have open (pitching) gym slots on Wednesday night!

Fields/Sheds:

The additional shed for A-Field is in the process of being built by Tony Boswell.

Equipment:

Mike has distributed equipment and balls around to the schools/facilities being used

Tournaments (We host):

High School Play Day: March 10, 2018 (8 local high school teams participating)

CML Early Bird: 10/12/14U March 24 & 25, 2018

*Hot Shots Early Bird: 10/12U, May 5 & 6, 2018
14/16/18U June 2 & 3, 2018*

Tournaments:

- Organizations are starting to post dates for 2018 tournaments, start checking web sites to get scheduled and let Mike know the registration fees.
- Mike mentioned that NSA "B" World Series is in Williamsburg, VA this year and has a few good berks that come with the registration fees. 7/11/18-7/15/18

Fundraising:

Magic Show – Unfortunately was canceled due to lack of participation. Only 3 members of the Hot Shots organization purchased tickets in advance!!

Bingo – Scheduled for 11/10/2018.

Ideas – Sports Raffle, Gun Raffle, Casino Night, Breakfast (Applebee's is book until 2019)

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

Uniforms:

Uniform fittings will coincide with the parent meetings 1/5 & 1/6/18. Please let your players know to come when the opposite age group is in the meeting. (See times above)

Any questions please contact Drea at dreapfoutz@gmail.com

Clinics:

- Tincher – Being rescheduled
- Skills Clinics will be held January 21, 2017 & January 28, 2017
8/10U 12:00 – 2:00 & 12/14U 2:30 – 4:30. 16U is welcome to attend or 16/18U players can help coach and earn service hours,
- Hitting Clinic – Additional Information Coming Soon

Website:

16/18U Coaches, If you/players are interested in having the players information/stats placed on website in a "College Showcase "section please speak with Jen Lettau

CPR/AED/First Aid:

- We have purchase a new AED (will be in next week) and are currently scheduling CPR/AED/First Aid classes for all the coaches. If you are already certified please let Frank Ward know so we can document your information.
- *Thank you to Frank Ward and The Gamber & Community Volunteer Fire Company for helping get the AED purchased and affording us their discount.*

Concessions:

Any team interested in running concessions for the tournaments/play day listed above let Mike. Again, this year, if your team provides concessions the profits will go directly to your team

Open Discussion -

1. A discussion on adding clay to the pitchers circle and the right handed batters box. Chad Sholter priced the materials and we will look at doing one field to see how it works. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

Next Meeting - January 15, 2018(This is a holiday, so we will advise on date and location changes)

On behalf of the entire Hot Shots organization, we'd like to wish all of our coaches, parents, players, umpires and volunteers a Happy Holiday Season and a Joyous New Year!!

SEE YOU IN 2018 - Happy New Year

Yours in Service,

Jim Reilly

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Secretary