



## **NORTH CARROLL HOT SHOTS FASTPITCH**

was called to order by President Michael Hernandez on  
Monday November 20, 2017 at 7:00PM @ the North Carroll Community &  
Senior Center

In Attendance – President Mike Hernandez, Program Coordinator Jen Lettau & Secretary Jim Reilly, Coaches – Coaches in attendance, a sign in sheet is on file

*The Board met with a representative from A Positive Coaching Alliance on Wednesday November 15, 2017. Vince Corsaro reviewed the outcome of that meeting and the explained the educational process we are looking for with-in the Hot Shots organization. We plan to register with the group for 1 year and host 2 workshops, 1 for the Coaches and 1 for the parents. This will promote better sportsmanship, better players/people both on and off the field. Buy-in from the coaches 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](mailto:nucouple@comcast.net)*

### **Mandatory Parent Meetings:**

*The postponed Parent Meetings will be held on Saturday December 9, 2017 (10/12U 3:00 – 4:00 & 14/16/18U 4:00 – 5:00) and Sunday December 10, 2017 (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.*

### **2018 Registration:**

*Second and final payment was due 11/01/2017, approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the players have not paid or turned in their forms. Mike will be sending out e-mails to families and coaches. Jen Lettau is working on the PayPal account for ease of on-line payments; she is waiting on information from the Rec. Council.*

### **Indoor Practice Times & Facilities:**

*Mike advised that we have been “kicked-out” of all school gyms during the week due to Basketball Practices and the growth of their program. This limits us on Open (Pitching) Gym times.*

*Jen has been able to get us times at Four Seasons on Wednesday Night...*

*10/12U 6:00 – 7:00*

*14U 7:00 – 8:00*

*16/18U – 8:00 – 9:00*

*These times will start the first Wednesday of December (12/06/2017), Let Kike know ASAP when you wish to start.*

*Practices – Sundays at NCHS and/or Saturdays at Westminster Family Center. Coaches let Mike know ASAP when you want to start. Also, if using the Westminster Family Center and cancelling let Mike know, we are paying a fee and get a refund with a weeks' notice.*

### **Fields/Sheds:**

*The additional shed for A-Field has been donated and delivered By Eric Bankert and his employer. Tony Boswell is going to assemble the shed – Tony was not in attendance, but mentioned to Mike about attempting to do it this Wednesday 11/22/2017 – Mike will contact Tony and send out an e-mail.*

### **Equipment:**

*Jen is working on purchasing a bin that we can store the new fence in that was installed at NCHS.*

### **Tournaments/Fall Season:**

*We attempted to make up each of the fall tournaments this past weekend. We completed the Fall Classic in the rain on Saturday, but with the Additional Rain and Winds on Sunday the CML tournament was cancelled. Fall Classic Winners were, 1<sup>st</sup> 14U Hot Shots (Hernandez), 16/18U Hot Shots (Carlos). CML 1<sup>st</sup> 12U Hot Shots (Burkhouse), 2<sup>nd</sup> 10U Hot Shots (Lettau) Coaches talked about their teams and season – All were successful not only in winning but also with Learning & Determination. Great Job by all – Congrats!!*

### **Fundraising:**

**Bingo** – A HUGE Success – We made a profit of \$8700.00. Drea thanked everyone (Parents, Players and Coaches) for all the help and donations.

**Magician** – Currently we have only sold 41 tickets. Jen will distribute a video to all the coaches via e-mail and post it on line to provide more information on the show. Coaches please distribute this information to your players and families. NOTE: All the profit from this fundraiser goes directly to each of our teams! GET SELLING!!!!

<https://www.moremagicandmischief.com/magic>

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

### **Uniforms:**

*Drea Pfoutz reviewed the uniforms for the upcoming 2018 season. A vote was taken and we will be suppling each player with 2 Jerseys (1-Gray & 1-Navy), 1 pair of Navy Pants, 2 pairs of socks (1-Black & 1-Blue). Drea showed a mock-up of the jersey design. We are due a payment from Bolt Athletics once we fulfill our contract, this money will be used for coaches shirts.*

*The 2019 fall uniforms will be a pink design for breast cancer awareness.*

*Any questions please contact Drea at [dreapfoutz@gmail.com](mailto:dreapfoutz@gmail.com)*

**Note: We are trying to schedule a fitting in coordination with the Parent Meetings in December**

### **Clinics:**

*Pitching clinic information for in-house and Tincher has been posted on our web page, Facebook Page, and sent out via e-mail*

*Skills Clinics will be held January 21, 2017 & January 28, 2017 – Additional Information coming soon*

*Hitting Clinic – Additional Information Coming Soon*

**Open Discussion -**

1. *Rec. Registration is Open – Spread the word*
2. *Chad Sholter asked about redoing the pitching rubbers with Clay in front of the pitching rubber to help reduce/eliminate the divot. All in attendance were in agreement that something needs to be done. Chad will look into the product and cost.*
3. *Jen Lettau asked about keeping the tractor serviced – Chad Sholter has volunteered to perform the service.*
4. *Jen recommended using “whisker plugs” while dragging the fields and then placing regular plugs back in when finished. This allows you to drag over the base plugs and find them when you’re done.*
5. *Mason Dixon meeting will be held in December. Mike has sent an e-mail out to Reisterstown, Finksburg, Charles Carroll, West Carroll, Westminster, and Freedom.*

*Next Meeting - time and location to be determined*

Yours in Service,

*Jim Reilly*

Jim Reilly  
Secretary