



**Middleton Baseball & Softball Commission**  
**/ Box 620823**  
**Middleton, WI 53562-0823**

**July 6, 2020**  
**MBSC Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Call meeting to order at 7:30pm

Attendance: Members present, members absent, guests

<b>Members</b>	Yes	No	<b>Members</b>	Yes	No	<b>Members</b>	Yes	No
Jamie Guerrero	x		Mike Hinz	x		Mark Wisinski		x
Brian Drunasky	x		Brent Jorgensen		x	Brenda Ziegler		x
Jay Smith		x	Joe Kick		x			
Sarah Baird	x		Kelly Kick	x		<b>Associate Members</b>		
Brittany Carl	x		Rob Sax		x	Matt Given		x
Jerry Gurtner		x	Tom Schmitt		x	Eric Roden		x
Jenn Harless	x		Jeff Schleusner	x		Amy Siedschlag		x
Aaron Harris		x	Dan Schrum	x		Joy Yingling		x

**League Updates/Games**

- Cal Ripken League has canceled regularly scheduled games for this year. CR teams can schedule their own games as non-CR teams outside of Dane County if they wish.
- Babe Ruth League will be having their season, because enough teams are located outside of Dane County. Games are slated to start this week.
- High School has had just a few games since starting on June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Softball rec league will not be playing games, since other teams are from Dane County.
- Competitive softball--High school will try to play some games—the first games are scheduled for this Wednesday. Some of the younger competitive softball teams have played in some tournaments.
- Baseball rec leagues—will have practices only without any games for Little Bucks and Pepper. Mike has arranged for fields on scheduled practice nights. Hats and shirts were delivered to the rec teams.

Games in Dane County are very doubtful for the foreseeable future.

**Plans for Refunds**

The MBSC needs to decide on how to distribute refunds for this season for players that decided to play this season.

The refunds for those players who opted out of playing have been processed by softball and will be processed very soon by baseball. Mike suggests that we need to put together a matrix on how players will be refunded.

Softball--Kelly will wait to see how many games are played for competitive softball before determining if and how much should be refunded. For the rec leagues, players will only be charge about 60% (\$90) of their base fee, because they are practicing but not playing any games.

Jamie will send the line item review that Kelly did for softball recreation to baseball league directors in order to determine costs for each league. League directors will need to look at their budgets, check their expenditures, and grant a reasonable and transparent refund. This will obviously vary from league to league.

Action plan--Rec baseball league directors should do a line item review of their expenditures to determine an amount to refund. Cal Ripken should also be able to start an analysis now because they are playing minimal games. Brian has made a revised budget for high school based on projected costs, but will still need to determine how many games will be played before determining final refund amounts. The additional payment for high school scheduled for August 1<sup>st</sup> will be suspended. Jamie will check on the need for the additional payments for Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth.

**Glassware**

We have the Good Hops glassware that New Glarus Brewing donated to us for this year. It was suggested that maybe we could offer to sell these glasses for a small amount of money that would be used as a donation to the MBSC. We will determine a reasonable cost per case of glasses and then contact some of the local bars that have been supporters of the MBSC.

**Fall Ball**

For any MBSC teams that want to do any type of fall ball, we will have to continue following the guidelines sort forth by city and county officials.



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### Other

Mike—the MBSC will be facing the challenge of replacing some of our current board members who will be leaving with new volunteers. As an organization, we will need to remain vigilant in recruiting more people to be actively involved with the MBSC.

Mike—what do we want to do with games that are still in the field scheduler? We have games scheduled on our fields thru July 19<sup>th</sup>. Agreement that home games will not be occurring in Dane County this summer, so we should remove all games from the field scheduler. Mike will open up all of the fields thru August 8<sup>th</sup> for scheduling practices. Teams will need to use the 8PM to 10PM time slots in order for enough fields to be available. Note that teams will need to use the last 15 minutes of each two hour practice time slot to clean up the diamond and leave the diamond prior to the next group coming in—coaches need to be reminded of these rules by league directors. It would be difficult to stagger practice time slots at this point without creating significant confusion. Mike will send scheduling information to league directors that will be distributed to coaches.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Drunasky, Secretary