

**Egg Harbor Township Youth Softball**  
**31 Idlewood Avenue**  
**Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey 08234**  
**EHTSOFTBALL.com**

Board Meeting Minutes: 7/17/2024

Location: 31 Idlewood Ave, EHT, NJ 08234 at 6pm

***Board Members:***

Christine Culligan (President)

JR Gentile (Vice President)

Jenya Gonzalez (Secretary)

Absent: Erica Muniir (Treasurer)

***Executive Committee Present:***

Michael Culligan (Stand Coordinator)

Sarah Gentile (Stand Scheduler)

Harry Devine (Website Coordinator)

Absent:

Ahmad Gresham (Equipment Maintenance)

Helen Gresham (Field Coordinator)

Others in attendance:

C. Tinsley

N.Schafer

J. Hurtado

B. Reed

***Proceedings:***

The meeting called to order at the time 6pm by President, Christine Culligan.

Treasurer's report:

10U Reed

12U Gentile

12U Culligan

14U Gresham

*President's report:*

States: EHTYS has done well hosting Babe Ruth States again this year. We will be hosting next year as well, Regionals staying in Vineland also.

To give us a fair break and not to experience financial losses, it is discussed and decided to alter the States tournament entry prices.

*Fall Ball:* The fall ball sign up have been open and running through Sports engine. There will be a few dates chosen for in person sign ups. This includes the National Night Out that EHTYS will

be attending. We can sell snacks, candy and water or juice boxes; will give out Glow sticks and bracelets free of charge.

Schafer proposes taking 10U travel team out of EHT rec program and signing the 10U travel players for Mullica program with supposedly more competitive participants. However, Gonzalez and Gentile express concerns about pulling EHT girls out of EHT rec program that we are tirelessly trying to build, rather than having local girls play for a different rec organization, which is essentially the same level of softball. Rec league is about player development, opportunities playing and learning various positions while making friends and having fun. Gentile pointed out that rec and travel programs are mutually beneficial when operated in order to sustain each other.

*Travel:* 12U Naughton has officially left the organization, moving on with Sharks. The should turn in the equipment they were given by EHTYS.

The new 18U Sarni (more college placement focused, more competitive level than 16/18U Gresham) will be a part of EHTYS travel program.

*Tournaments:*

September, 7-8 Back to School Bash

September, 21 Fall Brawl

October, 5-6 Save the 2nd Base ( Breast Cancer awareness)

October, 26-27 Who Let The Bats Out?

We will be focusing more on creating the opportunities for F5 Tornadoes travel teams to be able to play in the upcoming EHT tournaments in order to keep the brackets full and giving our girls a chance to participate and represent our local organization. With this being said, the participating levels for the tournaments will be:

10U C

12U C and 12U B

14B/C

16/18 B/C

M.Culligan makes a motion to end the meeting. H.Devine seconds. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Minutes submitted by secretary, J.Gonzalez.

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