

Athletic Committee Meeting - AGENDA Thursday, September 21st, 2023

1. **Attendance:**

**Skyler Ramberger – Mokena Community Park District**

**Brad Burke – Oak Lawn**

**Alex Pasek**

**Beth Nagel – Frankfort Park District**

**Eric Sloyan – Palos Heights**

**Dom Cooper – New Lennox**

**Don Villalobos**

**Charles Sommerville – Alsip Park District**

**Ben Sataloff – Pleasant dale park district**

**Pedro Flores Junior**

**Stephen defalco – Palos Park**

1. **Summer Recap**

* What programs / leagues were successful
* New men’s basketball season – Pretty much the same group of winter participants
* What new programs / sports did you try this summer
* Tried to offer new softball
* Discussing how to offer a softball program- long season or 2 short seasons

1. Facility Rental Info

* How does each district handle sports field rentals
* Mostly free use for organizations that have an agreement
* Usually a handshake agreement on who / how they maintain they fields
* How do you schedule rentals / what is that process
* Mostly no online rental schedule – additional prices for lights and marking the field
* Catch Corner- Basically a rental website where people can see all rentals coming up and book their rentals

1. Pickleball

* What pickleball programs are you offering
* No real offerings
* Tough to offer – mostly some classes and a couple leagues
* Some classes have success but most tournaments and events can’t pick up traction

1. Fall sports Check in

* Any new sports or athletics you are trying out this fall

1. Spike ball

* Looking to offer a co-op league / tournament
* Try to find a new programing and have spike ball
* Let’s set up a meeting to have all SSPRPA in to talk to round ball association president

1. **Topic ideas for next meeting?**

* Gaga Ball
* Spiikeball
* Rec Volleyball
* Youth basketball
* Drafting process

1. **Next Meeting: Thursday October 26th 2023**