

## HSSA Board July special Board Meeting Agenda

July 10th 6 PM Rose , Fields

Members Present: J. Keuttle, M. Hason, J. Kalm, C. Kjoberg, J. Nicksich, K. Noldin, N. Strapple, B. Unzen, R. Unzen, C. Miller,

Members Absent: B .Besserud, L.Giesen, S. Turcotte, A. Wargin, J. Baker

Visitors: N. Glockle, S. Handrahan

### Meeting called to order: 6:02 by Keuttle

Reading of Mission Statement: It is the mission of the Hermantown Summer Softball Association to encourage, promote, and teach the game of softball to school age girls living in or around the Hermantown area or attending Hermantown schools. Qualities of sportsmanship, teamwork, honesty, fair play and fun will be the primary focus of the program.

### Tabled New Business

- Fall Ball
  - 10U Hermantown Fall Ball Survey (Megan)
  - **Received 9 yes out of the 40 eligible players and no head coach. Motion made by Kalm to not pursue 10u fall ball options 2nd Noldin - Motion Passes**
  - Check with Cloquet about 12U and 14U (Rob)  
**Action - Brandi will send out a survey for eligible 12u and 12u players based on the new age chart**  
**If needed we can pull up some of the interested 10u players**
- August registration/tryouts for 2026 14U and 16U tournament teams
  - The purpose of this discussion is to align HSSA tryouts with other tournament / club teams
  - Hermantown has lost players in the past due to the misalignment of tryouts
  - The 2025 numbers support a 14u and 16u tournament teams
  - [w 2026 14U 16U ELIGIBLE PLAYERS.docx](#)
  - [w 2025 TT PLAYERS ELIGIBLE FOR 2026 14U 16U.docx](#)
  - 2025 TT coaches have proposed to have 14U and 16U TT for 2026
  - Hypothetical scenario
  - Sahah Handrahan has offered to coach 2026 14U TT
  - Nathan Glockle has offered to coach 2026 16U TT
- **N. Glockle spoke about the level of commitment at the 14/16U level players with the hopes of developing and growing the team together for a 10 month program.**

- Discussion was had about what this would look like. Key points include:
  - Can we build this program to feed the High School Program
  - This will be more of a club team feel but focusing on Hermantown players
  - At the 16u and 14u level we will offer Hermantown Gold
  - A Tournament team that will participate in high competition tournaments
  - These players will have the option to participate in rec in the summer
  - This is not meant to set a precedent for all the years in the future and can be looked at yearly
  - Tryouts will be in August
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We will work with remaining 16/18u players to help find them a rec team (maybe with Proctor)

14 U rec will still be offered

- Vote - Motion made by Kalm 2nd Noldin, Motion Passes
- **Action - Jason set up evaluators**
- **Action - Board will work to spell out Tournament Team and Gold handbook**
- **Action - Kalm - communicate to parents**
  - **Who is interested in tryouts**
  - **Be clear with parents if they don't make the team or if they aren't interested that 14u rec will still be offered**
  - **Players will not participate in rec**
  - **Players may not have equal playing time**
  - **Cost of tryouts \$100 (non-Refundable)**
  - **6-8 Tournaments**
  - **Potential cost?**

14 U Homerun derby - **Action Jordan will reach out to 14u players**

Meeting adjourned: Motion to close strapple 2nd Hanson @7:30