



Vista Girls Softball Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

6:00pm

VGS Boardroom

Meeting Run Time: 6:04pm-7:33pm (1 hour, 29 minutes)

Joe Allen - President	Raul Hernandez - Director of Fields & Maintenance
Josh Richcreek - Vice President	Thomas Liddicoat - Director of Select & All Star
Karla Barton - Secretary	Shawn Matteson - Director of Sponsorship & Fundraising
Jeremy Keller - Treasurer	Jonathan Arxer - Director of Uniforms
Marife Albay - Player Agent	Sydney Roberts - Umpire in Charge
Korina Allen - Director of Activities	Anna Ibanez - Team Parent Director
Melissa Matteson - Director of Awards & Pictures	Eddie Alfaro - Publicity
Megan McKinney - Director of Coaching	Jose Fonseca - Webmaster
Matt Almond - Director of Concessions	Ben Haines - Auxillary
Javier Cardenas - Director of Equipment	19 total positions

Agenda: Meeting called to order at 6:04pm, by President Joe Allen

Members in Attendance: Joe Allen, Josh Richcreek, Karla Barton, Jeremy Keller, Marife Albay, Korina Allen, Melissa Matteson, Megan McKinney, Matt Almond, Javier Cardenas, Thomas Liddicoat, Shawn Matteson, Jonathan Arxer, Sydney Roberts, Anna Ibanez, Eddie Alfaro, Jose Fonseca

Members Absent: Raul Hernandez, Ben Haines (joined in last 20 min of meeting once his practice ended), Jonathan Arxer, Javier Cardenas

- 1. Financials** 6:04-6:10 Financial report passed out and talked about by Treasurer, Jeremy Keller

2. **Hit-a-Thon & Picture Day coming up this Saturday, the 14th 6:10-6:29**

Korina discussed needing all hands on deck with our Board Members for the day of events on Saturday - need a board member at each of the 3 fields being used - Korina will run the check in table, needing someone to man the ticket taking at fidget table and the raffle basket table. Discussion about tickets being given out unfairly in the past, so we need to have an efficient way of ticket tallying during actual Hit-a-Thon so players don't end up getting 50+ extra tickets

- *Ideas being: 3 tickets for hitting a target, 2 tickets for ball hit to the grass, 1 ticket if ball is hit to the dirt - with 10 balls, at 3 tickets max (if player were to hit a target every single time), no one can get more than 30 extra tickets*
- *Only hitting off the tee, no live pitching*

- **Raffle baskets & Targets due this Friday, the 13th** *(several have been turned in to board room already)*
- **BMOD Schedule (via SignUp Genius)** *may not use this if we have enough board members who will be at the fields all day Saturday*
- **Set up 8:00-9:30am** *Asked that everyone be there to help set up*
- **Pictures start at 8:30am - last team scheduled at 3:30pm** *No payments day of, collected and paid to Marife via Venmo by Friday 3/13, or no photos for unpaid players*
- **Raffle Drawing & Clean up 3:30pm**
 - **Are we live streaming the raffle drawing on socials again?** *Yes, Eddie will do this*

3. **All-Stars 6:29-7:00**

- **Pin Design** *Thomas talked about pin trading if the girls make it to States - he will be in charge of designing up to 3 pins for the board to vote on*
- **Season Schedule/Tournaments** *Hand out for tournaments went over by Joe as far as what we are signed up for at this point - if we have too many high schoolers then we need a 16u team - some Silver teams not paid for at this point - this is saying we have 2 teams in 8s, 10s, and 12s (2 teams in each division) - States for Cs is the weekend of Escondido weekend, June 26-28th - may take Esco out, in case they don't make it to States to cut down on cost*
- **Uniforms** *need to get these going sooner than later - Activities committee to take charge of this since they have done it in the past to get it taken care of - (\$200-\$250 for jerseys, pants, socks, quick turn jerseys, tank style) Discussion about if league is paying for helmets, for first time/new players, possibly upwards of 25 new girls for All-Stars this season - can we use Snack Bar money from hosted tournament that was geared to All-Stars funds for these?*

Ask uniform maker about bags & helmets - Korina to see if we can work on getting a package with uniforms and gear - have families pay closer to half price rather than full price

- **Budget** on hand out “2026 All Star Costs”
- **Interest Forms** Cannot go out until April 1st - needs to go out to every player and needs to be turned in by every player - hand out pizza cards (Melissa) when girls turn in their forms as an incentive to get them turned in (regardless of if they are or are not interested in All Stars)
- **Manager Applications** Can do manager interviews April 24th - interest form be posted on VGS website
Korina to share All Star manager application to Megan so she can post to manager’s chat after April 1st - applicants need to have been a manager or assistant coach or team parent from the current Spring season to be an All Star Manager
 - Interviews on Wednesday, April 29th @ 6:00pm
 - Try Outs & Draft on Friday, May 1st
 - Announcements & signs go out on Saturday, March 2nd
 - During tryouts, there will be a list with what team they are currently on, they’ll go by jersey color & number - have to identify if they are playing down - cannot tryout for 2 different divisions (either 10u OR 12u, not both)
 - Megan to send out (at end of April) that all managers need to be at the All-Star tryouts - have a talk about how picking players works

4. Board Member Roles - chain of command 7:05-7:06

Joe talked about who needs to have issues presented to them...

Issue with money, go to Jeremy (Treasurer)

Issue with Team Parents, go to Anna (Team Parent Director)

Issue with Managers, go to Megan (Director of Managers)

Issue with Fields, go to Raul (Director of Fields & Maintenance)

Issue with SnackBar, go to Matt (Concessions Director)

- *Go to the person in charge of that issue, have the person in charge of the area of the issue to be the one to handle it*

5. How to properly file a complaint 7:06-7:12

- **What is a complaint and what is hearsay?** *Sign, date, send an email in to the Board President - Joe Allen, complaints are worthless if it’s not a written, formal complaint - nothing will be done otherwise*
- **Who should file the complaint?** *Do not file a complaint on behalf of someone else! If it’s a manager issue, tell Megan - people are complaining and bringing up things that aren’t legit complaints - same issue with hearsay*

6. 8U pitching and foul balls, coach pitch 7:12-7:15

Coach pitch to end this weekend (March 14th) - discussion about how 3rd strike foul ball is NOT an out, but another chance of batting (just like any other game would have this rule)

7. Vote on getting more chairs for board room/meetings (total of 25-30)

7:15-7:16

Board voted by show of hands - YES

8. Are we going to be rescheduling/posting games in April from rained out games in February? 7:00-7:04

talked about if we were having a 2 week tournament - closing ceremonies day is to be no games that day

- *Only one makeup game instead of 2*
- *2 game loss elimination*
- *“If” games are Friday night*
- *Jose to make a tournament schedule - Friday the 24th will be last games played - need to make schedule working backwards and any open spots will be the make up games - chance games end on Thursday the 23rd if no “if” games are needed*

7:17-7:33 Sydney asked how Junior Umpires are doing - several members brought up concerns & Sydney mentioned possibly having another JU meeting or clinic

*Coaches chirping and umpires needing to communicate with BMOD in case of issues
Discussion of “look back” rule and turning into fair or foul territory issue after touching first base*

7:26 - More Spirit wear to come this Friday

Last topic - No noise makers to be used during games! Coaches and umpires to remind spectators of this rule since it is a USA softball rule and they have been happening during certain games this season

Meeting Ended 7:33pm