



Fillmore Girls Fastpitch

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 7, 2026

Location: El Dorado

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:59 PM

Attendees: Nicole, Kathya, Ivanna, Kimberly, Jose, Azusena, Mayra, and Evelyn

1. Snack Bar

- New equipment has been obtained for the snack bar, including:
 - Slushie machine
 - Fryer (to be ordered)
 - 2 chip racks
 - 2 10x10 canopies and 1 10x20 canopy
 - 2 tables & 4 chairs
- Snack bar certifications can begin as early as October.
 - Nicole will be attending training
- A new refrigerator will be needed.
 - See if anyone would be willing to donate it to the league
- Susie will reach out regarding a potential Smart & Final sponsorship.

2. Treasurer & Budget

Current Balance: \$13,234.97

Blast Ball Equipment Budget

Plan for approximately **4 teams with 10 players per team.**

Estimated equipment needs/costs:

- Tees: approximately \$25 each
- Foam balls: approximately \$15 per dozen
- Foam bats: approximately \$55 per 6-pack
- Cost-effective dry-fit jerseys/shirts. Jerry may have information on options.

Order to be placed in January once we know final numbers for Blast Ball teams prior to investing in the equipment.

3. Umpires

- Standard umpire pay: **\$50 per game compared to \$40 from last year. Need to be more competitive in order to attract qualified umpires.**
- An umpire recruitment flyer is needed.
- Jerry reached out to Mike Nava regarding umpires for the upcoming season.

All umpires must be **certified**

Approved Umpire Qualifications:

- Register as a volunteer
- Pay required insurance through USA Softball

Certified Umpire:

- Attend the required clinic
- Pass the test
- Register and pay required insurance

6U Youth Umpire Program:

- \$20 per game
- Minimum commitment of 5 games within the season
- Community service hours can be earned

4. Website

- Mayra is continuing to work on the website design.
- Kathya will send photos that Chris took during All Star Season to Mayra

5. Media & Social Media

- Kathya will create a walkthrough video explaining how to complete the concussion and SafeSport requirements.
- Repost Rob's clinic flyer.

- Mayra will create a “**Coaches Needed**” flyer.

6. Fundraising & Sponsorships

- Susie will begin emailing previous sponsors.
 - Banner sponsorship \$250 per business
- Jersey sponsorship pricing:
 - **\$850 per division** for sponsor logo placement on jerseys
 - **\$4,000** for organization-wide sponsorship/logo placement
- Mayra will reach out to family and friends regarding sponsorship opportunities for light towers

7. Registration

Current Registration: 7 players

- 6 regular-season players
- 1 Blast Ball player

Promotion:

- Promote the September clinic to currently registered Fall Ball teams.
- At the time of the meeting, there were no registrations for the clinic.

In-Person Registration Events:

- **September 12, 2026:** Two Rivers
- **September 19, 2026:** Raiders

8. Fields & Maintenance

- Nicole will speak with Danny and Robert regarding the field and maintenance position.
- Proposed compensation: **\$30 per field**
- Quad maintenance and related paperwork are still needed.
- Nicole will reach out to Deyssy regarding the Quad maintenance paperwork.

9. Select Season

The Board discussed whether to offer one or two Select teams.

Vote: Two teams approved.

Votes in favor of two teams:

- Kathya
- Kimberly

- Jose
- Evelyn
- Susie
- Mayra

Select Program Details:

- Competitive program
- Planned for January through March
- Players must try out.
- Players must be registered with FGF to participate in tryouts.
- Select will include approximately one additional 2-hour event per week.
- Select will **not be offered for 6U**.
- Coaches will be selected by the Board.
- Coaches should be selected by December.
- A coaching application will be released.

Important Select Dates:

- Coaches Interest Form: November 2026
- Player Interest Form: November 2026
- Select Evaluations: January 3, 2027

Action Item: Mayra will create a Select interest flyer.

10. Practice & Game Times

- Practice and game schedules will remain similar to last season.
- Practices
 - M & W or T & TH
 - Practices drop down to 1 practice per week once games start
 - Games W and Sat
- Additional scheduling information will be provided later.

11. Scholarships

Planned scholarships:

Offering half off fee waiver as opposed to full scholarships so we can provide financial assistance to more families.

- **Blast Ball:** 2 scholarships at \$25 off
- **6U:** 3 scholarships at \$95 off
- **8U:** 3 scholarships at \$95 off
- **10U:** 3 scholarships at \$95 off

- **12U:** 3 scholarships at \$95 off
- **14U:** 2 scholarships at \$95 off

Scholarship Deadline: October 17, 2026

12. Additional Action Items

- Nicole will contact Deyssy regarding:
 - Binder/league records
 - Social media ownership/access
 - Quad maintenance paperwork
- Mayra will pursue sponsorship opportunities for light towers.

Next Meeting

Date: September 20, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Two Rivers

Thank you to everyone for your continued dedication to building Fillmore Girls Fastpitch and supporting the girls in our community.