

Meeting Minutes
East Granby/Granby Little League
Executive Board Meeting
January 12, 2026
LOCATION: East Granby Farms
TIME: 6 pm

Executive Board Position	Member	Present	Non-Executive Board Position	Member	Present
President	Greg Dion	X	Baseball Equipment Coordinator	VACANT	
VP Baseball	Chris Perry	X	Uniform Coodinator	VACANT	
VP Softball	Dan Thomsen	X	Volunteer/Concessions Coordinator	VACANT	
Treasurer	Phil Tetreault	X	Apparel Coordinator	Allyson Bienia	X
Umpire Coordinator-Baseball	Eric Miejer	X	Scheduler Softball	Matt Brady	
Umpire Coordinator - Softball	Jen Christiansen	X	School/Comm. Outreach Coordinator	Emily Bavaro	
Information Officer	Nick Sikorski	X	Annual Fundraiser Coordinator	VACANT	
Secretary	Allyson Bienia	X	Photo Coordinator	Cynthia Minichino	
Coaching Coordinator-Baseball	Dennis Mullane	X	Baseball Field Maintenance Coordinator	VACANT	

Coaching Coordinator-Softball	John Pyrzenski	X	Softball Field Maintenance Coordinator	Jeremy Fisher	
Player Agent-Baseball	Scott Durocher	X	Scheduler Baseball	VACANT	
Player Agent - Softball	Tony Fera	X	Softball Equipment Coordinator	VACANT	
Safety Officer	Bob Hazen	X			
Sponsorship Coordinator	Steve Simard	X			

Call to Order: 6:04 pm

I. President's Remarks:

President's meeting January 22

Constitution voted for and approved by members.

By-laws to be completed by February 9th

II. VP Baseball-

Clinics start on 2/28 at Titans.

Corkum Coaches Clinic to be held at EGHS, end of March.

Sponsorship Team End Date 3/15/26.

Add volunteer options to help open the fields.

III. Safety-

Transition from ASAP to Little League SAFE & SAFE to Play

1. What Changed:

- ASAP retired.

- New two-part system: Little League SAFE (education/resources) and SAFE to Play (annual compliance + recognition).

2. Why It Matters:

- Compliance

- Modernized, standardized safety expectations.

3. SAFE to Play Requirements:

- Verified volunteer training.

- Background check compliance.

- Facility and equipment safety checks.

- Documented safety practices.

- Annual submission of required materials.

4. Little League SAFE Provides:

- Updated training modules.

- Injury-prevention guidance.

- Volunteer readiness tools.

- Long-term safety culture resources.

5. Timeline:

- January 5, 2026: SAFE & SAFE to Play launched.

- ASAP submissions no longer accepted for 2026 season.

6. Immediate Action Steps for Leagues:

- Review SAFE framework.

- Prepare for SAFE to Play compliance.

- Update volunteer training.

- Audit facilities and equipment.

- Communicate changes to board and volunteers.

JD Palatine is no longer available. All backgrounds must go through sports connect.

IV. Other Areas of Business:

Field Maintenance:

New L Screens, Fields need updates, and new bases at some.

Umpires:

Waiting on date of Umpire Clinic

Need new Clickers/Brushes for umpires

Registration Numbers:

Registration-Total 143

Baseball-82

Softball -53

Coaches meeting will be on Feb 19th

Draft:

Baseball-Feb 24th

Softball-Feb 26th

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