

LISSA Managers Meeting
Minutes from 8/19/26
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The meeting took place at John J Burns Park in Massapequa. All teams were present.

Refreshments were provided by the Jaguars. Thank you.

LISSA President Joe Palleschi chaired the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following agenda items were covered:

1. Secretary's Report – the prior meeting's minutes were referenced and all were reminded they are up on the LISSA website. Joe asked if there were any questions or concerns about said minutes. None noted.
2. Treasurer's Report – Jimmy Weilmann reported \$10,042.78 in the LISSA account with no checks currently pending
3. LISSA Hall of Fame newest members were announced by Joe Palleschi as follows:
 - a. John Gerardi = Colt45's
 - b. Pierre Vavoules = Cougars
 - c. Paul Rifino = Generals
 - d. Mike "Big Mike" Krasnoff = Seagulls
 - e. Harry Bernstein = Seagulls
 - f. Mickey O'Connell = Kings
 - g. Gerard "Chuck" Lodato = Vikings
 - h. Gene Collins = Vikings
 - i. Lenny Balestrieri = Tigers
 - j. Frank Marlow "Player/ Mgr." = Generals
 - k. Pat Kelty = Outlaws
 - l. Bob Gottlieb "Service" = Lightning
4. Remaining make-up games were discussed. The season will now conclude 8/27/26 with the following games and all managers agreed the playoffs need to start 9/1/26:
 - a. Seagulls at Bees in Bay Park
 - b. Cougars at Knights in Floral Park
 - c. Generals at Jaguars in Syosset
 - d. Colt 45's at Dodgers in Eisenhower Park
 - e. Stars at Lightning (as an extra game) in Seamans Neck Park
 - f. Bees at Knights in Floral Park (to be played Monday 8/31/26 if necessary)
5. Joe mentioned if two teams competing for first place wind up in a tie at the conclusion of the regular season, there will be a one game playoff to determine the first-place winner.
6. Joe noted that all teams need to submit their final \$250 LISSA league payment for 2026 as soon as possible if they have not yet done so already.
7. Joe reinforced that the end-of-season LISSA Tournament will begin 9/1

8. Joe mentioned the 11th Annual Seniors for St. Jude 60's Softball Tournament flyers have been emailed to all LISSA Managers. The tournament will take place Tuesday, September 15, 2026 and Wednesday, September 16, 2026. Rain date is Thursday, September 17th. Those wishing to participate must submit a \$50 minimum donation by September 1st. Donations can also be submitted online via the link provided within the emailed flyer. Or, donations can be made via check made to "St. Jude Children's Hospital" and given to Richie Coy of the Outlaws or sent to Mario Harris, PO Box 897, Plandome, NY 11030.
9. Joe noted that the Nassau County Department of Aging visited some LISSA games in the past two weeks to distribute important phone numbers for Senior Citizens as well as some giveaways.
10. Joe noted the 2026 LISSA Awards and Hall of Fame Luncheon (combination event) will take place either Thursday 10/22/26 or Thursday 10/29/26 at the Stewart Manor Country Club. The cost will be \$65 for LISSA members and \$80 for non-LISSA members. Raffles will be sold: 2 for \$5 and 6 for \$10 day of the event. Joe will email all managers with the final date within the next few days.
11. Snowflake Softball will take place starting 9/22/26 and conclude 11/5/26. There are eight teams participating as of now (Vikings, Outlaws, Admirals, Pirates, Stars, Cougars, Generals/ Jaguars and Seagulls/ Kings). Larry Prosky will develop the season schedule which will consist of 28 total games, one home and one away game for each team. Any team participating that doesn't want to play another specific team needs to notify Larry asap.
12. It was noted that Billy Linnehan's Uniform Pros shop has closed permanently. It was also noted that unfortunately, Billy's brother George has passed away. The LISSA Executive Board extends its deepest condolences to Billy and his family during this difficult time.

With no further business needed or mentioned, the meeting was adjourned by Joe Palleschi.

Our next regular meeting is Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at Allen Park.