

LISSA Managers Meeting

Minutes from 5/20/26

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The meeting took place at Allen Park in Farmingdale. All teams were present.

Refreshments were provided by the Outlaws. Thank you.

President Joe Pellechi presided and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following agenda items were covered:

1. Joe asked if any board members had any comments on the April meeting minutes. None noted. He then encouraged all team managers to review any/ all meeting minutes available on the LISSA website under the "League Meetings" tab.
2. Treasurer's Report by Jimmy Weilmann – League balance as of 4/30/26 was \$6,907.57 and there were no checks executed.
3. Joe noted the 2026 LISSA All Star Game will take place on Tuesday, 7/7, 10am, at Wantagh Park. The rain date is Thursday, 7/9. LISSA has also reserved the large picnic area adjacent to the field for any post-game gatherings.

Please note: Not discussed at the meeting but added within these minutes (at the request of the President) is the concept of LISSA conducting a post-game league hamburger/ hot dog cookout at the adjacent picnic area at Wantagh Park. The cost will be \$15 per person and only participants will be issued bracelets. Only those with bracelets will be eligible to partake in the cookout. All managers are asked to poll their teams in advance and come to the June 17th Meeting with the number of persons per team that will participate.

4. Joe reminded managers to text rainouts to Brian Edwards at 516-606-4217 no later than 8am game day.
5. Joe reminded managers it is the home team manager's responsibility to text Mike Callahan at 516-216-3247 with the final scores of each game immediately post-game. Mike noted managers have been doing a very good job of doing so thus far.
6. Joe encouraged managers to help their players remain alert when crossing home plate during games. There has been an increase in injuries caused by players running into the fence/ cage surrounding home plate at some fields, players slipping on the temporary plate and/ or any base, as well as, particularly within Division One, players unfortunately and unintentionally being struck in the head by the throw during a play at the plate. He reminded managers to remind players attempting to cross home plate to be extremely diligent about the potential dangers of plays at the plate or any base.

7. Joe warned managers to, once again, reinforce with their players to be respectful and never urinate on or around any field we play on, especially at Plainedge and Cantiague Parks. This is also true for any teams that gather post-game at or around any of the fields we use. Such action is completely unacceptable. Players and their manager will be held accountable for any violations.
8. Joe also warned that absolutely no vehicles are allowed anywhere near any playing field, including to briefly unload/ load equipment pregame or post-game.
9. 2026 LISSA Hall of Fame player submissions for consideration must be submitted by the August 12th LISSA meeting. Submission forms will be distributed to all managers at the upcoming meeting in June.
10. The 2026 LISSA Awards/ Hall of Fame Luncheon will be Friday, October 23rd at 11:30am. This will be a combined Annual Awards and Hall of Fame event. It will take place at either Stewart Manor Country Club or Verdi's. Right now, the approximate price for Stewart Manor is \$63 per head plus gratuities equaling an approximate total cost of \$75 per head. Final details, including pricing and location, will be announced at the June meeting.

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

Our next regular meeting is Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at Allen Park. The host for that meeting is the Seagulls.