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DUES FOR THE 2010 SEASON ARE \$111. THEY ARE DUE OCTOBER 1st.

Date to Remember

Business Meeting
Sunday Feb 7, 2010
Noon

Tentative Agenda

1. Ratify 2009 Minutes
2. Treasurer's Reports
3. DeVivo Report
4. Membership
5. Training Schedule
6. Five-Point Plan
7. Meeting Attendance
8. Interpreter's Comments
9. Assignor's Comments
10. Awards
11. Uniforms
12. Moose Tournament
13. **ELECTIONS**
14. Good of the order
14. Adjourn

Dues

Please refer to ARTICLE 4 of our chapter's Constitution for details and late penalties. The varsity fee for the 2010 season is \$74.

Tony DeVivo Fund

North Syracuse Babe Ruth wishes to express their gratitude to the Syracuse Chapter for a donation to help offset funds provided to the all-star team for their trip to the Babe Ruth World Series. The contribution was made from the Tony DeVivo fund. The NSBR all-star team assisted in a clinic for candidate and probationary umpires.

Other groups assisted by the DeVivo fund this year include: Jordan-Elbridge Babe Ruth Baseball, Fayetteville-Manlius Little League, East Syracuse Minoa Little League, Henninger Summer League Baseball team, Seneca Girls Softball League, Valley Little League, and Syracuse RBI Baseball.

Five-Point Program

Under the *Five Point Program* approved officials are those who:

1. Observe the constitutions and bylaws of their local and state officials' organization.
2. Attend interpretation meetings and clinics of the local organization each year.
3. Give satisfactory evidence of proficiency in the mechanics of officiating and of competent performance related to the specific sport.
4. Pass the National Federation, State, or approved rules examination.
5. Are listed with the NYSPHSSA, Inc. Executive director.



"It is designed to break your heart. The game begins in the spring, when everything else begins again, and it blossoms in the summer, filling the afternoons and evenings, and then as soon as the chill rains come, it stops and leaves you to face the fall alone."

--Bart Giamatti, *The Green Fields of the Mind*



Umpiring is difficult enough without making problems for ourselves.

--Herm Card, 2008

It's not the game you get; it's the game you give.

--Referee Magazine