

**NYSSA**  
**Board Meeting**  
**March 20, 2026**

- **Attendees:** All there except for: A. Finchley, J. Battaglia, and A. Cappelli.  
Guests included N. Castelleneta, J. Nardone, N. Calla, P. Grimes, M. Rossi and D. Geisser.
- **Minutes:** Were accepted as prepared.
- **Financials:** C. Schafer briefed all on financial status as of March 20<sup>th</sup>. Everything tracking our plan.
- **Field Permits :** All permit requests have been approved by the respective parks. Our request to start games at 9:30 AM in July and August was approved.
- **Team Rosters:** It was agreed that we'll have 17 players per team and still be able to have a short wait list. Certain Managers who have had physical challenges (A. Finchley and A. Cappelli) will be the 18<sup>th</sup> player on their respective team.
- **Draft Order:** The Draft Order was conducted for the 2026 Draft on April 24<sup>th</sup> and was completed.  

Mets: # 1	Cubs: # 2	Red Sox: # 3	
Yankees: # 4	Angels: # 5	Marlins: # 6	Royals: #7
Dodgers # 8	Reds: # 9	Brewers: # 10	
- **2026 Player Ratings:** The ratings for the 2025 Players were completed. A Silva was changed from 315 to 300, J. MacDonald from 280 to 270, A Cappelli and A. Finchley would not have a rating and be the 18<sup>th</sup> roster member on these Teams.
- **2026 Suspensions:** As determined by the Umpire, excessive contact between runner and fielder would result in a 4 game suspension (2 double headers).
- **2026 Rules:** Were finalized with the only change for 2026 being the use of a designated fielder.  
The use of a designated fielder rule requires two things: the player being designated must agree to it, and the team using it must bat at least 12 players.
- **New Player Work Outs:** Scheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> with a rain out date of April 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Work Outs 9:30 AM at Wantagh Field C. Volunteers to assist Work Outs are as follows: P. Grimes, N. Calla, S. Strauss, and N. Castelleneta.  
It was agreed that J. Birbiglia would not have to work out and his rating would be 300 and C, Bowman would be rated 320.
- **Next Meeting:** April 17<sup>th</sup>, Cantiague Park, starting promptly at 10 AM.

