

SIOUX EMPIRE PSA-Softball
Jan 8th,, 2023: MEETING AGENDA
Feb 5th, 2023: NEXT MEETING

Website: www.siouxempirepsa.org

Registration: www.siouxempirepsa.leageapps.com

Email: Softball

Call to Order/Roll Call

First: Damon

Second : Preston

Administration:

Commissioner- Robert Burandt - X

Assistant Commissioner - Chase Burandt - X

Secretary - Open Position

Treasurer - Open Position

Team Managers/Proxies/Others:

Jawbreakers - Alice Hanmer

Pups - Preston Larson

Sliders - Damon Farah, Michael Blegen

Game Changers - Stacey Bolt, Shane King

Strikers - Luther Johnson, Nicole Malcom

Dollys - Chase Burandt, Robert Burandt

Starburst - Behai Nguyen

Prior meeting minutes approval

First: Robert

Second: Chase

2022 Operating Expenses:

- See PDF

2023 Operating Expenses:

- See PDF

2023 Schedule:

- See PDF

Athletic Code:

- Awards for 3rd place and all players in 1st, 2nd, 3rd get medallions.
- All managers to review athletic code.
- Weather contingency for tournament.

NAGAAA discussion:

- Minneapolis January 27-29
- Sioux Empire PSA- Softball fee due
- Team (s) Intent to bid:
 - Sliders

Umpire(s):

- Interest?
 - Michael Blegen to reach out to Auggie and USF softball players to umpire.
 - Nicole Malcom to reach out to local high school softball players to umpire.
 - Secondary:
 - Travis Weber - Interest
 - Rand Peterson - Interest
 - Michael Blegen - Can umpire non team games
 - Preston Larson - Can umpire non team games
 - Alice Hanmer - Can umpire non team games
- Reach out to Terry B from last season..
- approved/banned bat list on website

Ratings committee:

- Michael to lead and would like a representative from every team.
- Required ratings clinic.

Field:

- Burnside
- Sanford Complex is \$250 per team per field.

Registration & Fees:

- Team Fee
 - \$350
- Player Fee
 - \$40
- Member Fee
 - \$40 Due one-time annually

Banquet/Trophies/Awards:

- Trophies will be awarded on the fields and not at the banquet.
- MVP Awards at banquet, not standings or trophies
- Use the membership fees to go towards banquet costs.

Big Sioux Round-Up:TBD

- DateTBD
- Field
- Host Hotel
- Fee
- Events

Team discussion(s):

- Everyone can view when teams play.
- Team funds from Canaries to be distributed that participated. \$746.77
 - Jawbreakers, Pubs, Game Changers, Strikers, Dolly's Angels
- Coaches to be getting info that managers and assistant managers.
 - All teams to report to commissioner who should be receiving communications.
- Lock box for key to storage unit and for the lockbox at the fields.
 - First 2 teams of the day to collect supplies and to get fields ready.
- Huntsville AL and Dallas TX offered team fee waived for all SEPSA over Easter weekend at each.

- Robert to connect with Dallas and Huntsville Commissioners during.

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Miscellaneous:

- Items from final 2022 Managers Meeting:
 - What can we improve on?
 - Porta Potties were awful - Need to call number for maintenance
 - Umpire headache. Please reach out to people become umpires.
 - SEPSA will reimburse for some fees to become an umpire.
 - End of season tournament headache last minute changes due to weather.
 - More info to managers and to communicate to players more promptly on what their commitments are to being a team.
 - Discussion of fairness against teams that male and heavy hitters.
 - Breaks for umpires scheduled
 - No drinking in or outside the dugout while your team is playing their games.
 - Sponsor area only sponsors in a shaded tent.
 - Reach out to sponsorship directory about sponsorship for teams.
- Storage unit will house field readiness equipment
- Commissioner/Assistant Commissioner needed for 2024 season and beyond

Motions:

Motion to create a ratings clinic

First: Behai

Second: Preston

Unanimous Yes

Motion to make mandatory that all players attend a ratings clinic until they are a rated player

First: Chase

Second: Alice

Unanimous Yes

Adjournment:

First: Michael

Second: Preston

Notes & Reminders:

Please submit additions and changes to Softball Thursday prior to the meeting

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