

SIOUX EMPIRE PSA-Softball
June 4th, 2023: MEETING AGENDA
July 9th, 2023: NEXT MEETING

Website: www.siouxempirepsa.org

Registration: www.siouxempirepsa.leageapps.com

Email: Softball

Call to Order/Roll Call

First: Preston

Second : Chris

Administration:

Commissioner- Robert Burandt - X

Assistant Commissioner - Chase Burandt - X

Damon Farah -X

Michael Blegen - X

Team Managers/Proxies/Others:

Jawbreakers - Cheryl, Dana

Pups - Chris, Preston

Sliders - Michael, Damon, Justin, Mark

Game Changers - Not present

Strikers - Luther

Dollys Angels - Robbie, Chase

Starburst - Not present

Umpires:

Travis Weber , Terry Buescher

Prior meeting minutes approval

First: Michael

Second: Chris

Sioux Falls Pride

Teams are encouraged to walk in their jerseys. Team banners are OK to walk with as well. An email will go out to all all SEPSA members with details. Meet at 9:30AM in the parking lot on 6th and Dakota the same spot as last year.

#NOH8 coming to Sioux Falls

WHERE: ICON Event Hall, 400 North Main Ave, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104

DATE: Sunday June 11th, 2023

TIME: 11:00am - 1:00pm

COST: FREE to the first 100 people

Fee's will be applied to any additional photos or anyone after the first 100 people

(Courtesy of Sioux Falls Pride in partnership with SEPSA)

Single/Solo Photos: \$40

Couple/Group Photos: \$25 per person

NOH8 accepts cash and credit cards only. Fees paid to participate cover services and costs for one edited digital print only, made available via noh8campaign.com, and do not include physical prints.

* COME CAMERA-READY *

* WEAR A WHITE SHIRT *

* POSE & MAKE A STATEMENT! *

Additional details at: <https://fb.me/e/4ujpCFkhp>

Gay Softball World Series (GSWS):

Hotel fee approve to be covered by SEPSA under the condition that the team fullfills enough hotel nights to be eligible for reibmursment. If not, the team will then owe the Hotel Deposit back to SEPSA.

30.41 Host Hotel Deposits: Each Association, except for the Host City, shall also provide a hotel deposit for each of its GSWS teams as determined by the Board of Directors and by the deadline established by the board. The hotel deposit for each team, or on a cumulative basis for an Association, shall be fully refunded to the Association only when the Association provides receipts totaling the number of nights per team in rooms booked within the official block of qualifying rooms as determined by the Board of Directors and the receipts are provided to the Treasurer by the deadline established by the Board of Directors.

L GSWS 30.41 GSWS Host Hotel Deposit \$500/per team

L GSWS 30.61 GSWS Host Hotel Deposit Deadline July 15th

U GSWS 30.41 (a) Request a refund to GSWS hotel deposit First day of December following GSWS

*305.03 Requirements of Teams: Each team of any member association entering the GSWS shall provide a **\$500** deposit payable to the Treasurer by July 15 to satisfy the host hotel requirement. Each team paying such a deposit must occupy a room at the tournament rate and provide evidence of 15 room nights of occupation at a host hotel of the GSWS as designated by NAGAAA. This requirement is not in effect on any team whose member association is the host association for that year's GSWS or any member association's team who primary metropolitan area is within ninety (90) miles of the metropolitan area of the GSWS host member association.*

305.04 Evidence of Occupation of Rooms: The Treasurer may determine that a member association has met the requirement of room nights by submission of receipts from the member association indicating that said rooms were occupied. These receipts must be submitted to the Treasurer via email or postal mail after the GSWS but no later than 30 days preceding the Winter Meeting immediately following the GSWS. In lieu of the submission of receipts, the Treasurer may make a determination that the requirement is met by utilizing a master list from the host hotel indicating that occupation of rooms occurred. The Treasurer shall notify each member association, via the Secretary, prior to the GSWS if receipts will be needed or if the host hotel shall provide a master list of room occupants.

305.05 Reimbursement of Deposit: The Treasurer shall return the appropriate deposit amount to each member association which has met the required number of room nights per team by check to the member association representative in attendance at the Winter Meeting following the GSWS.

Damon has requested proof of payment to be emailed for GSWS team fee and hotel deposit. Robbie will forward that information to Damon and Michael.

Umpire(s):

Travis will be unavailable June 18th. We are working on an alternative umpire for week 7.

Ratings committee:

Michael Blegen completed player ratings for those present during the ratings clinic. All managers have access to their players and should review for accuracy. Reach out to Michael for any player still needing to be rated to find a date/time that works to get this completed.

Sioux Empire Classic:

Registered teams to date:

Dallas Diamond Divas, Sioux Falls PUPS, The Rusty Anchors KC, Twin Cities Base Invaders

Free Agents are not able to register, Chase will look into this.

Team discussion(s):

Congratulations to Sliders and Dolly's Angels who participated in the North Star Classic. Dolly's Angels brought home some hardware, the Ken Johnson Spirit Award. Participating teams voted for the 2023 recipient.

Get more Get to know members of SEPSA now called #thisiswhyiplayssoftball and weekly MVP email communications@siouxempirepsa.org

[Canaries Volunteer Signup Genius](#). We need more volunteers for all teams. This opportunity allows teams, players to request funds directly from SEPSA to use for tournaments, GSWS, fees, etc...

Jawbreakers fundraiser Thursday 6/8/23 @ Club David. Sliders GSWS team fundraiser Saturday 8/19/2023 more details to follow.

Miscellaneous:

2nd half of the season schedule is live on league apps and all players were emailed as well.

Motions:

Motion:

First:

Second:

Adjournment:

First: Michael

Second: Robbie

Notes & Reminders:

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

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