

SIOUX EMPIRE PSA-Softball
Feb 4th, 2023: MEETING AGENDA
March 4th, 2023: NEXT MEETING

Website: www.siouxempirepsa.org

Registration: www.siouxempirepsa.leageapps.com

Email: Softball

Call to Order/Roll Call

First: Robbie

Second : Behai

Administration:

Commissioner- Robert Burandt - X

Assistant Commissioner - Chase Burandt - X

Team Managers/Proxies/Others:

Jawbreakers - Cheryl & Dana - X

Pups - Preston & Chris - X

Sliders - Damon & Justin - X

Game Changers - Stacey - X

Strikers - Not present

Dollys Angels - Kalie & Chase - X

Starburst - Behai & Megan - X

Nathan Swygert

Prior meeting minutes approval

First: Damon

Second: Behai

Managers to do list:

- [See PDF](#)

Athletic Code:

- No updates sent from any manager/coach
 - I updated the awards section to reflect 3rd place and placement medals
 - Remove Big Sioux Roundup from SEPSA Softball Athletic code and be it's own policy.
 - Courtesy runner clarification: Can be any player not last out.

NAGAAA discussion:

- Minneapolis January 27-29
- Sioux Empire PSA- Softball fee due \$350 paid at meeting
 - \$350 received by NAGAAA receipt sent to SEPSA treasurer
- Team (s) Intent to bid:
 - Sliders
 - Dolly's Angels
 - Jawbreakers
- Due dates: GSWs Team fee, Player fee, Hotel Deposit, ratings

Umpire(s):

- Interest?
 - Michael Blegan to reach out to Auggie and USF softball players to umpire.
 - Nicole to reach out to local high school softball players to umpire.
 - Umpires have to be at least 18 years old

- Secondary:
 - Travis Weber - Interest
 - Rand Peterson - Interest
 - Linsey Mossman - Interest
 - Terry & Guy from previous years.
 - Michael Blegen - Can umpire non team games
 - Preston Larson - Can umpire non team games
 - Alice Hanmer - Can umpire non team games
 - Robert Burandt - Can umpire non team games
- Reach out to Terry.
 - Sent text message 2/1/23
 - No response to date
- Shared USA umpire Facebook post for interested Umpires
 - Umpire State School will be in Spearfish, SD March 4,5th this year.

Ratings committee:

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

Field:

- Burnside

Registration & Fees:

- Team Fee
 - \$350
- Player Fee
 - \$40
- Banquet Fee
 - \$40 Due one-time annually- *optional*
 - *Option for managers to pay for all their players*
- Registration will open to all in February

Banquet/Trophies/Awards:

- *Trophies will be awarded on the fields and not at the banquet.*
 - All medals will not be ready at the fields, revisit awarding medals at the banquet instead
- MVP Awards at banquet

Big Sioux Round-Up:TBD

- Date TBD -
 - Second weekend of July
- Field TBD
 - Sherman and Harmiton potential
- Host Hotel TBD
 - Hilton garden Downtown
 - Holiday Inn backup
- Fee TBD
 - Probably starting at \$300.
- Events TBD
- A member of each team to be part of the working committee
 - Teams are interested in participating
 - If team not playing please consider volunteering
- Contract to allow teams to bring coolers for water.

- Sioux Empire Classic
- **Tournament Director to complete (Separate policy)**

Team discussion(s):

- Team funds from 2022 Canaries to be distributed that participated. \$746.77
 - Jawbreakers, Pups, Game Changers, Strikers, Dolly's Angels
 - Remove from each team and player fee(s)*Robbie will email each manager separately
- 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.
 - Nathan Swygert will be the point person for Field Maintenance/Manager
 - Commissioner will be their back up
- Birmingham AL and Dallas TX offered team fee waived for 1 SEPSA team over Easter weekend at each for 1 team.

Miscellaneous:

- Signage, posters, recruitment of teams/players
- Behai to Discuss
 - Big Frog and would like to propose a partnership with them
- Share other NAGAAA member cities tournaments
- Chase to Discuss
 - 1. One Pitch play scheduled into our regular league play. I bring this up as teams go off to tournaments and weather happens, the schedulers of the leagues are forced to move to a 30 minute timed game and each player walks up to plate with 2 strikes and 3 balls instead of the 1 strike and 1 ball. I feel this is important to learn so that players are experiencing it for the first time while they spent all their hard earned money and the rules of the game change on them just like that. Additionally SEPSA is to teach players the game and this would teach them the game.
 - 2. Kickball instead of Fall Ball - fall ball hasn't really taken off and we pay for the fields for the entire season. I think this would be a better fit for the limited time that we are able to be outside.
I am completely open to conversation on how this can be implemented and what the cost is or even if there is one.
- Field Maintenance
 - Nathan Swygert will be the main field maintenance person
 - Robbie/Chase will be backup as needed
- Next Months Meeting (change needed)
 - Changed to 5/4/2023

Motions:

Motion: Second weekend of July 8th and 9th for the Big Sioux Roundup and push back league place 1 week.

First: Damon

Second: Stacey

Passed Unanimously

Motion: Change from Big Sioux Roundup to Sioux Empire Classic

First: Damon

Second: Chase

Passed Unanimously

Motion: Incorporate 30 min one pitch game play for at least one of our scheduled league play weeks.
Prior notice to be given to all managers of which week this would be.

First: Chase

Second: Chris

Passes unanimously

Motion to remove Fall Ball 2023 and add KickBall in its place.

First: Chris

Second: Preston

Pass unanimously

Adjournment:

First: Damon

Second: Preston

Notes & Reminders:

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

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