

SIOUX EMPIRE PSA-Softball
April 2nd, 2023: MEETING AGENDA
May 7th, 2023: NEXT MEETING

Website: www.siouxempirepsa.org

Registration: www.siouxempirepsa.leageapps.com

Email: Softball

Call to Order/Roll Call

First: Chase

Second : Behai

Administration:

Commissioner- Robert Burandt - x

Assistant Commissioner - Chase Burandt - x

Team Managers/Proxies/Others:

Jawbreakers - Cheryl - x

Pups - Jessie & Preston - x

Sliders - Michael - x

Game Changers - Rachel - x

Strikers - Luther - x

Dolly's Angels - Kalie & Chase - x

Starburst - Bahai & Megan & Becca - x

Dirty Secrets - Alice - x

Umpires:

Travis

Jacob - Spectator

Nathan - Field Maintainer

Chris - Spectator

Dana

Prior meeting minutes approval

First: Robert

Second: Luther

Team Fees PAST Due:

Sliders (Damon has communicated with commissioner on payment owed)

Ratings committee:

Starbursts: Megan Weston

Sliders: Damon, Michael, Justin, and/or Jonah

Dolly's Angels: Nathan

Strikers: Kenna

Pups: Preston Larson

Dirty Secrets: Alice

Jawbreakers: Dana

Game Changers: Rachael

Will observe first week games with ratings committee members present, rosters to be given ahead of first week so we can relate faces to names, actual clinic to be held SATURDAY 4/29 (mandatory), and will continue to observe the following week for players that could not attend. Should only need colored flags (3 colors) and a longer tape measure of some sort (150-250 ft).

4/29 mandatory but not penalized. Robbie to ask if we can use the fields on Saturday.

- Could do it before games.
- As players are playing to be rated.

Roster submission form/spreadsheet was shared with all managers and Michael Blegen

Gay Softball World Series (GSWS):

- Reminders:
 - Bidding teams must submit Team, Hotel Deposit fee and letter of intent prior to week 3 of games.
 - Reminder only 3 non-LGBT players
 - Only 4 pick-up players from any nagaaa league where their team is not going.
 - Players must have completed at least half of their regular season games
- Ask board to pay for hotel deposit and can be refunded back if team meets requirements. If team doesn't meet, team owes the hotel deposit to SEPSA.

Umpire(s):

- Just a reminder that our umpires registration is set for 4/1 at 1:00 or 4/5 at 6:00, both meetings will be at the Oyate center in Sioux Falls.
- You can take the test at the registration.
- Please keep any receipts to submit for possible reimbursement.

Athletic Code:

Registration & Fees:

- Team Registration ends
- Player Registration deadline: April 7th
- Player fees due April 22nd 5 to 8
 - Any outstanding player fees must be paid before the team can take the field
 - Ask Club David about non beer options.
- Startbursts: 16 (pending player invites 2)
- Sliders: 14 (pending player invites 0)
- Dolly's Angels: 18 (pending player invites 6)
- Strikers: 20 (pending player invites 6) 1 staff
- Pups: 15 (pending player invites 5)
- Dirty Secrets: 7 (pending player invites 0)
- Jawbreakers: 12 (pending player invites 2)
- Game Changers: 17 (pending player invites 4)

Sioux Empire Classic:

- New email setournament@siouxempirepsa.org
- Forwarded Experience Sioux Falls contact information to Damon and Michael
- Committee:
 - Startbursts: Behai Nguyen
 - Sliders: Damon, Michael, Justin, and/or John
 - Dolly's Angels: Nathan
 - Strikers: No representative submitted to date
 - Pups: Jessie & Preston

- Dirty Secrets: No representative submitted to date
- Jawbreakers: Dana & Cheryl
- Game Changers: Rachael
- Travis
- Michael Blegen & Damon Farah to discuss further.
 - Was info sent to potential umps about the SEC tournament? - will need 6-8 umps that weekend (thinking about talking to out of state umps)
 - Possibly get umps from nearby cities and assist for hotel.
 - Will need to finalize/update tournament rules and bylaws and bad weather plan of action
 - Graphic needs to be finished, approved and provided to Michael so it can begin being promoted on Facebook and NAGAAA website.
 - SEPSA website will create SEC specific page for info/registration.
 - Payments and registration will go thru league apps
 - Team fee is \$350
 - Current Best Western at East Side at 180 a night.
 - Looking for a different host hotel.
- SEPSA Marketing director will take over marketing for this tournament.
- Michael Blegen will be named as the main tournament director to be rotated on an annual basis.
- Robert will communicate with Experience Sioux Falls on securing a Host Hotel
- Chase will create a page on SEPSA website specifically for the SEC and provide Michael access to this page to add content.

Team discussion(s):

- 2023 SEPSA Softball Playing Schedule (draw for placement)
 - Each team manager/representative drew for placement respectively.
- First 5 weeks of play will be released soon. Viewable on league apps.

Miscellaneous:

- Storage unit move in date was 4/1/2023. Field manager will have access to this space.
- Team managers will email michael.k.blegen@gmail.com their respective team representative for the rating clinic contact information.
- Team managers will email setournament@siouxempirepsa.org who their respective team representative is for Sioux Empire Classic.

Motions:

Motion:

First:

Second:

Adjournment:

First: Luther

Second: Michael

Notes & Reminders:

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

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