

**SIOUX EMPIRE PSA-Softball**  
**Feb 20th, 2022: MEETING AGENDA**  
**Mar 20th, 2022: NEXT MEETING**

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**Call to Order/Roll Call**

First: Ty

Second: Preston

**Administration:**

Commissioner- Robert Burandt -X

Assistant Commissioner- Chase Burandt- X

Secretary: Open

**Team Managers/Proxies/Others:**

Sliders: Damon Farah                      Dolly's Angels: Chase Burandt    Pups: Preston Larson    Game

Changers: Shane Pickner/Stacy Bolt                      Jawbreakers: No representative present

**Prior meeting minutes approval**-all in favor to approve last meeting minutes

**Overview**

Softball Athletic Code of Conduct revisions due today:

- Players changing teams once the season has begun: handled correctly last season and suggested to stay the same as last season, problems/issues handled by coaches/managers before issues get worse
- Chain of command for issues on Sundays during games
- No divisions for the 2022 season until the league grows in size, will be revisited before the next season

NAGAAA winter meeting review:

- Meetings were attended by Robbie/Chase on Feb 5- Feb 6, 2022
- Sioux Falls, Des Moines, Iowa City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Madison will rotate hosting a divisional tournament
- NAGAAA to change their name in August
- Sponsorship: work on approaching the larger businesses in the community vs the small businesses

Manager registration open leagueapps (~~demonstration~~), Player registration opening 2/21

Team funds/fundraising practices:

- Fundraising efforts are for that specific team and if players/managers leave during/after the season, the money raised will stay with that team. If a team dissolves completely during/after the season then that will be decided at the next softball manager's meeting.

Player rating clinic:

- The date has not been set yet

USA umpire national shortage:

- Currently, SEPSA has no umpire, looking for interested parties
- 2-day clinic required to attend to be certified by USA Umpire Association
  - The fee is around \$80 for the class, open book test required before certification
- Interested umpires cannot be an active player in SEPSA softball

Additional Questions:

- Flix Omaha vs David's tournament is possible in the future... (Damon)
- Subs from different teams to fill in for other teams will remain the same as last season
- Softball registration cut off is set for week 3 of play, May 8th, 2022
- Player/team fees will remain the same as last season, player = \$60, non-player = \$30, team = \$350
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**Motions:**

add "scorecards will be signed by manager/coach from each team on the field directly after the game with the umpire and those scores are final"

First: Chase

Second: Robbie

= passes with 7 yes, 0 no

Amend the courtesy runner rule by allowing any player listed on the roster for that game to be a courtesy runner

First: Michael

Second: Shane

= motion passed with 6 yes, 1 no

**Adjournment:**

First:

Second:

**Notes & Reminders:**

Please submit additions and changes to the Secretary by Thursday prior to the meeting

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