

SIOUX EMPIRE PSA-Softball
July 9th, 2023: MEETING AGENDA
August 14th, 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

Team Managers/Proxies/Others:

Jawbreakers - Cheryl/Dana

Pups - Preston/Chris/Beau

Sliders - Damon/Michael/Justin

Game Changers - Cari

Strikers - Kenna/Marissa/Audrey

Dollys Angels - Chase/Kalie

Starburst - Megan/Behai

Umpires: Travis, Terry

Prior meeting minutes approval

First: Chris

Second: Michael

Team Funds:

The expectation is that all managers have at least monthly team meetings where team financials are discussed in an open, honest, and transparent fashion. Fundraiser outcomes, team sponsors, team expenses, team financial balances, team input on where/how to spend funds, etc...

Athletic Code:

Managers Responsibilities:

A. Represent their team at the manager meetings (They may designate a proxy in their absence).

B. Report the results of the manager meetings back to their team.

C. Collect and submit to the Commissioner: Team Rosters, Player Ratings, Sponsor Contributions, Team Fees, and Player Fees.

D. Submit a lineup sheet to the umpire and opposing team manager before each game.

E. Maintain team sportsmanship at all SPESA games and events.

F. Carry copies of the current USA Softball Participant Manual Official Rules of Softball and Sioux Empire PSA-Softball Athletic Code to every game.

G. Turn in their team's games' scores immediately following the gameplay each week during the regular season and playoffs. The regular season submitted scorebook score should be the official record of game attendance.

H. Be responsible for the fair and accurate rating of their players to be completed annually. The completed form is to be submitted to the Commissioner no later than the fourth (4th) week of the regular season unless otherwise informed.

I. Sign the official Umpire scorecard immediately following the completion of each game. The signature of both team managers is required and the signed scorecard will be entered as the official final score of the game

Gay Softball World Series (GSWS):

The T-shirt design competition closes on 7/15/2023 @ 11:00 AM CST.
Sliders Fundraiser for GSWS

Umpire(s):

Save the date for SEPSA's all-league banquet on October 1st, 2023. Travis Weber, Terry Bueschner, and Chelle Cain will have an invite and the fee will be waived for them. Please send RSVP via email no later than August 14th, 2023. Any additional guests will have to register via league apps and pay the admission fee.

Ratings committee:

Thank you all for your participation, with the committee, managers, and players' help we were able to rate all players this season. This is the HARDEST year as the entire league had to be rated. Moving forward, managers & coaches will be responsible for updating and rating NEW players to their respective teams as per the athletic code.

Be responsible for the fair and accurate rating of their players to be completed annually. The completed form is to be submitted to the Commissioner no later than the fourth (4th) week of the regular season unless otherwise informed.

Should players who wish to NOT participate in the rating system be able to opt out? Those players will receive a 5 rating in the NAGAAA system. On the team roster, they will have an NR in the (Non-NAGAAA or Altered) column.

They would NOT be allowed to participate in ANY event where NAGAAA ratings are utilized.

Tournament:

End of season tournament BOTH Saturday, July 22 & Sunday, July 23rd. Make sure your players are aware that this is a 2-day double elimination tournament. The bracket will be released Monday, July 17th only if ALL scorebooks are received following the final games of the regular season. Please refer to the Athletic Code Playoff Rules section. The exception I want to make clear is all "loser" bracket games home team will be decided by a coin toss.

End-of-season gathering and trophy presentation @ Remedy 611 following final tournament game -??

Sioux Empire Classic:

2023 canceled, teams informed, fees returned
2024?

Team discussion(s):

Sliders World Series Fundraiser August 19th time TBD

Miscellaneous:

- Team 2023 season MVP due no later than Jul 23, 2023 .
 - This can be a team vote or a manager's decision. The results should NOT be told to the recipient as they will be awarded the team MVP during the October 1st All-League banquet.

From Alice Hanmer : I have had people ask if we can have teams that don't want to be competitive and not have to get rated since they won't be traveling.

From Admin meeting 7/1/2023: Behai Nguyen, Becca Westra, Olivia Fernandez, and Alice Hanmner, along with some players have questions regarding creating another softball league within SEPSA that is NOT affiliated with NAGAAA or any rating system. Potentially creating a recreational softball league. I did try to explain the purpose of NAGAAA and what it means to be a member city.

Motions:

Motion:

First:

Second:

Adjournment:

First: Damon

Second: Behai

Notes & Reminders:

Please submit additions and changes to Softball Thursday before the meeting

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