

SIOUX EMPIRE PSA-Softball VIRTUAL

January 14th, 2025: MEETING AGENDA

February 11th, 2025: NEXT MEETING

Website: www.sioxempirepsa.org

Registration: www.sioxempirepsa.leageapps.com

Email: softball

Google Drive: leagues>softball>2025

Call to Order (Time 6:00 PM)

Roll Call:

Softball Administration:

- ☒ Commissioner- Robbie Burandt
- ☒ Assistant Commissioner- Jacob Grimes
- ☐ Member at Large -
- ☐ Secretary -
- ☐ Treasurer -

Team Managers/Proxies/Others:

- ☐ **Starbursts;** Megan Weston
- ☒ **Mighty Gay Ducks;** Cari Weddell
- ☒ **Dolly's Angels;** Chase Burandt
- ☐ Sliders; Damon Farah
- ☒ Pups; Chris Sorenson, Preston Larson
- ☒ Dirty Secrets; Carl Creighton
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Participants:

- Brooke Rollinger, able to take notes moving forward
- Ty King

Prior meeting minutes approval

First:

Robert Burandt,

Second:

Chris Sorenson

Overview

IPS Winter Meeting Overview:

- Jacob and Chris attended the Winter meetings and will provide an overview of the topics discussed.
- Player Ratings and fees associated with inaccurately rating players.
- 50th Anniversary in San Francisco

IPS GSWS Summer meetings Sept 20th, 21st

GSWS September 22nd-27th, 2025

2025 Softball Athletic Code Review

- Will vote on changes and finalize during March meeting
 - Please review edits and submit changes by March 10th, 2025

Sponsorship for softball teams

- For Sponsors who want SEPSA 501(C)3 status, there is a form available
 - SEPSA does take a 3.5% for processing
 - How to handle if a Sponsor wants to pay Team Registration Fee
 - This can be done in League Apps as an "Offline Payment"

Registration via LeagueApps

- Non-Player option
 - Fee \$30 (\$25.00 all league banquet \$5.00 insurance piece)
 - Other options
 - All non-registered persons are to stay behind the fences and can not be in the dugout, 1st, or 3rd base coach or on the field of play.
- Each player who registers independently gets 30 minutes (UPDATE to 72 Hours) to complete payment before getting invalidated. All players added by the Captain (or by the admin) get 72 hours (3 days) to complete payment.
 - Wait to register until payment is ready, this will ease confusion and the need to register multiple times.
 - In the rare circumstance where online payment is unavailable, make arrangements with the softball commissioner, ie cash payments.
- Robbie met with Caleb to discuss a C Div team registering and possibly going to GSWS.

Schedule

- The Fan Appreciation Date is confirmed for week 7, June 22nd, 2025.

Umpires *paid position

- @ \$30/game, \$35/game (champ)
- Working with David Waite from IPS on possible USA umpires in SD
- Alternative
 - Interested members
 - Request 2 umpires from each team to go through USA softball training
 - <https://www.usasoftball.com/homepage/about-usa-softball-umpires/>
 - Peter Kleinpas
 - Chelle Cain
 - Robert Burandt
 - Preston Larson
 - Travis Weber?
 - Michael Belgen

Field maintenance *paid position

- @ \$40 per field x 11 weeks
 - Guy J interest? If not, Jacob is interested. Others Interested?
 - Field Chalk ordered and picked up 12 bags
 - 3 bags of chalk were already in the storage unit

All-New MIKEN iPride Softball Bats

- Not enough interest to place an order, MPLS may have extra

NSC

- Registration still open
- Good luck to Dolly's Angels and Sliders who are registered

SEC

- Registration open <https://siouxempirepsa.org/leagues/sioux-empire-classic/>
 - 2 teams registered so far

GSWS

- Teams interested are the Sliders D, Dolly's Angels TBD division.
- The potential of 3 teams going to GSWS
 - [IPS Governing Manual](#)

Softballs

21 cases of balls on hand

Traveling/Player Team Coordinator discussion

- If there are teams and/or players interested in the process of traveling, please reach out to the commissioner for details and/or assistance.

Motions:

First:

Second:

Adjournment:

First: Robbie

Second: Jacob

Notes & Reminders:

March Meeting to include season format, Grievance procedures and policy,

*Pups sponsorship fee to be applied to Team fee \$362.25, remainder to be discussed at SEPSA Admin meeting.

*Banquet discussion how will fees be applied? If interested, or not?

*Correction, April 9th - Team Registration Deadline

*Unable to move player registration from 3 hours to 72, payment deadline for player registration due by 4/26/2025.

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