

SAUK RAPIDS SOFTBALL INC. MEETING
SUNDAY MARCH 3rd 2019
SAUK RAPIDS VFW 901 No. BENTON DR. S.R.
7:00 P.M. SHARP

The annual Sauk Rapids Softball Inc. meeting will be held on **SUNDAY MARCH 3rd 2019** at the Sauk Rapids VFW. All Officers, League Directors, Board of Directors & Managers should attend.

Managers are asked to register & pay the sponsor & player fee from 6:20 to 6:55 P.M.

After a brief talk about the upcoming season, the League Directors will meet with the managers of each league to discuss the rules.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Dennis Kenning
Vice-President: Brad Kenning
Secretary: Amy Kenning
Treasurer: Brad Kenning

LEAGUE	2018 DIRECTOR	2019 DIRECTOR	PHONE/TEXT	EMAIL
Monday Co-Rec	Mike Miller	Steve Durham	320-260-0395	spkkd@yahoo.com
Monday Men's Dbl-Hdrs	Mike Miller	Steve Durham	320-260-0395	spkkd@yahoo.com
Monday Men's Over 50	Dennis Kenning	Dennis Kenning	320-290-6190	Dennisbea1970@gmail.com
Tuesday Men's	Mike Miller	Mike Miller	320-420-5295	mike@callcrownpress.com
Wednesday Men's	Mike Miller	Mike Miller	320-420-5295	mike@callcrownpress.com
Thursday Co-Rec	Steve Durham	Steve Durham	320-260-0395	spkkd@yahoo.com

Please call, e-mail or text the League Director with the following information before the meeting to let them know your team will be playing this year.

Include manager name, address, phone number, e-mail, name of team & which night & league you want to be in this year. This information will help get the meeting started on time.

	SPONSOR FEES	PLAYERS FEES	TOTAL FEE
REGULAR LEAGUES:	\$400.0.	\$150.00	\$550.00
MEN'S DOUBLE HEADERS:	\$700.00	\$150.00	\$850.00

A LATE FEE OF \$25.00 WILL BE ADD IF NOT PAID ON OR BEFORE THE MARCH 3rd MEETING. Sponsor fees include softballs, umpire fees, plaques & sanction fee.

The Sponsor & players fee is due on or before the MARCH 3rd meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting a check must be paid before the meeting begins to insure that spot. If you do not have the sponsor fees, a personal check must be paid until you receive the sponsor fee. When the check from the sponsor is received, a refund from your personal check will be returned. Make checks payable to: Sauk Rapids Softball Inc. (SRSA). Send to Sauk Rapids Softball 1205 Oak Pond Dr. Sartell, MN 56377-4810

The Over 50 Monday night league will use field #2 instead of field #4. The Over 50 players hit very few homeruns. This will eliminate some of the balls that end up in the swamp. The temporary extra home plate & strike mat will be used again.

This year again, the makeup games will be set for the second Sunday after the cancellations, same time frame. If there are enough time frames open to schedule cancellations on the night you play, we will try to make that work. Scheduled games will not be pushed back. Season ended way too late last year.

We are trying to keep the Sponsor fee & the Player fee as low as possible. The manager of each team is responsible for someone retrieving their home run & foul balls. The total cost for softballs in 2018 was \$2,968.00. Umpires will start the game with three 12-inch men's balls & two 11-inch woman's balls in Co-Rec. If teams do not retrieve the balls they must supply a game ball. If this does not work, each team will supply all the game balls for the rest of the year. New balls will be for sale for \$5.00 each at the concession stand. If the game is held up because the balls are not retrieved this will count in the time limit and the game will not resume until the balls are returned to the umpire.

A big expense is the Dram-Shop Insurance we need to purchase each year in order to sell beer at the concession stand. The total for Dram-Shop Insurance in 2018 was \$3,233.65 plus \$225 to the City of Sauk Rapids for the 3.2 license; a total of \$3,458.65. Security Monitor for the building: City pays \$209.76 & the Softball Assn. pays \$209.76. In 2017 the Dept. of Revenue started charging tax on the sponsor & players fees which is another big expense. The total for 2018 was \$1,917.00.

TIME LIMIT RULE (65 MINUTES) The time clock will begin when the defensive team enters the field. The grace period for the first game also counts in the time limit. If (3) three or more minutes remain in the time limit, a new inning must be played. Teams must hustle from offense to defense. **If score is tied after 7 innings or more than 3 minutes remain in the game, international rules apply.** If score is tied after the time limit each team will be awarded ½ point. If an injury occur, the clock should be stopped or the time used before resuming play should be recorded and not used in the time limit.

IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE DIVISION IN THE MEN'S OR CO-REC. ON THE NIGHT YOUR TEAM PLAYS, YOU MAY ONLY USE PLAYERS FROM A TEAM IN YOUR DIVISION OR A LOWER DIVISION IF YOU ARE SHORT PLAYERS. IF TEAMS ARE CHALLENGED & HAVE AN ILLEGAL PLAYER, THE GAME WILL BE A FORFIET TO THE OPPOSING TEAM. PLAYOFFS GAMES MUST USE ROSTERED PLAYERS ONLY.

League and playoff rules & starting dates will be decided at the meeting.

STATE TOURNAMENTS IN SAUK RAPIDS 2019

Class D Men's & Class E Men's East August 10-11th

Masters & Co-Rec. August 3-4th

Fall Men's & Co-Rec.

THANK YOU FOR PLAYING IN THE SAUK RAPIDS LEAGUE

Dennis Kenning 320 290 6190

President

Sauk Rapids Softball, Inc.