

SAUK RAPIDS SOFTBALL INC. MEETING
SUNDAY MARCH 1st 2020
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 1st 2020** 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.

OFFICERS

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

LEAGUE	2019 DIRECTORS	PHONE/TEXT	EMAIL
Monday Co-Rec	Steve Durham	320 260 0395	spkdd@yahoo.com
Monday Men's Dbl-Hdrs	Steve Durham	320 260 0395	spkdd@yahoo.com
Monday Men's Over 50	Dennis Kenning	320 290 6190	dennisbea1970@gmail.com
Tuesday Men's	Mike Miller	320 420 5295	mike@callcrownpress.com
Wednesday Men's	Mike Miller	320 420 5295	mike@callcrownpress.com
Thursday Co-Rec	Steve Durham	320 260 0395	spkdd@yahoo.com

Please call, e-mail or text the League Director with the following information before the meeting if possible to let them know your team will be playing this year. Include Manager name, address, phone number, e-mail, name of team & what night & league you want to be in this year. This information will help get the meeting started on time.

New updated Contact/League Directors for 2020 season.

MONDAY & THURSDAY CO-REC. & MEN'S DOUBLE HEADER LEAGUE

MIKE MILLER: Phone or text 320 420 5292 or e-mail mike@callcrownpress.com

MONDAY MASTERS MEN'S LEAGUE

DENNIS KENNING: Phone or text 320 290 6190 or e-mail at dennisbea1970@gmail.com

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MEN'S LEAGUES

MIKE MILLER: Phone or text 320 420 5292 or e-mail mike@callcrownpress.com

SPONSOR FEE

PLAYERS FEE

REGULAR LEAGUES: \$400.00 MEN'S DOUBLE HEADERS: \$700.00 \$150.00 per team

SINGLE GAME TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$550.00 Double Header Fee: \$850.00

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

The Sponsor & players fee is due on or before the MARCH 1st meeting. If you are unable 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. Checks payable to: Sauk Rapids Softball Inc. (SRSA) Send to Sauk Rapids Softball 1205 Oak Pond Dr. Sartell, MN. 56377 4810

WE WANT TO AVOID LAST MINUTE PAYMENTS BEFORE SEASON BEGINS

The makeup games will be set for the second Sunday after the cancellations, same time frame. **(NOTE)** If we do not have a Wednesday league this year, we can make up rain out games on the following Wednesday. THIS WILL AVOID PLAYING ON SUNDAYS. (THIS WILL BE DECIDED AT THE MEETING) 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 to late last year.**

We are trying to keep the Sponsor fee & the Player fee as low as possible. The manager of each team is for responsible for someone retrieving home run & foul balls. 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.

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 offence 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 65 minute time limit.

IF THERE ARE 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. PLAYOFF GAMES MUST USE ROSTER PLAYERS ONLY.

Some teams (players) would like to see the strike mat behind the plate. Any ball that hits the mat should be called a strike by the umpire. This will be decided at the meeting. A vote will be taken at the meeting if all the leagues want to go with the mat. Majority Vote.

FINAL League and playoff rules will be decided at the meeting.

Some improvements to the fields after the 2019 season ended:

Drain tite on the outfield on field #1	\$ 5,700
Black dirt & sod on the outfield on field #2	\$ 850.00
Black dirt & sod on the outfield on field #4	\$ 400.00
Ag-lime on all 4 fields for better drainage.	\$ 800.00

Thank You,
Dennis Kenning 320 290 6190
President
Sauk Rapids Softball Inc.