

**SAUK RAPIDS SOFTBALL INC. MEETING**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**SAUK RAPIDS VFW 901 No. BENTON DR. S.R.**  
**7:00 P.M. SHARP**

Time to put 2020 behind us and hope 2021 will be a safer year as far as COVID 19. Last year we ask to start the 2020 softball season on June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup> with the City of Sauk Rapids. We were fortunate to begin the season on June 15<sup>th</sup> on a trial period with some restrictions. With so many businesses being shut down we realize it will be difficult to get some sponsors fees in a timely manner. We are asking the managers to pay a \$100.00 deposit fee on or before the meeting if you do not have the full entry fee. Once full entry fee is received from the sponsor a reimbursement check will be issued to the person who paid the deposit. If you only pay the \$100 fee at the meeting the remainder of the fees must be paid on or before April 19<sup>th</sup>, two weeks before the season begins on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The annual Sauk Rapids Softball Inc. meeting will be held on **SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2021** 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    Secretary: Amy Kenning  
Vice President: Brad Kenning    Treasurer: Brad Kenning

<b>LEAGUE</b>	<b>2021 DIRECTORS</b>	<b>PHONE/TEXT</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>
Monday Co-Rec	Mike Miller	320 420 5295	mike@callcrownpress.com
Monday Men's Dbl-Hdrs	Mike Miller	320 420 5295	mike@callcrownpress.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	<a href="mailto:mike@callcrownpress.com">mike@callcrownpress.com</a>
Thursday Co-Rec	Mike Miller	320 420 5295	mike@callcrownpress.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 2021 season.**

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

**MIKE MILLER: Phone or text 320 420 5292 or e-mail [mike@callcrownpress.com](mailto:mike@callcrownpress.com)**

**MONDAY MASTERS MEN'S LEAGUE**

**DENNIS KENNING: Phone or text 320 290 6190 or e-mail at [dennisbea1970@gmail.com](mailto:dennisbea1970@gmail.com)**

**TUESDAY MEN'S LEAGUES**

**MIKE MILLER: Phone or text 320 420 5292 or e-mail [mike@callcrownpress.com](mailto: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**

**Sponsor fee include softballs, umpire fees, plaques & sanction fee. A LATE FEE OF \$25 IF NOT PAID ON TIME.**

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 of \$100.00 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 issued. Checks payable to: Sauk Rapids Softball Inc. (SRSA) Send to Sauk Rapids Softball 1205 Oak Pond Dr. Sartell, MN. 56377 4810

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.

**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 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 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 injury occurs, the clock should be stopped or the time used before resuming play should be recorded and not used for 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.**

**Mat behind the plate. Any ball that hits the mat should be called a strike by the umpire. DUE TO COVID 19, THE CITY OF SAUK RAPIDS REQUIRES US TO USE THE MAT BEHIND THE PLATE THIS YEAR AGAIN.**

**ANY TEAM THAT WOULD WANT TO VOTE ON A RULE MUST CONTACT MIKE OR DENNIS ON OR BEFORE THE MEETING. FINAL League and playoff rules will be decided at the meeting.**

**Last year we had a problem with a few team players bring their own beer into the complex. They were ask twice to take the beer back to their vehicle but refused so a Police Officer was called. We have a contract with the City of Sauk Rapids to run the leagues. In the contract we are responsible to cut the grass, drag the fields, empty garbage and clean bathrooms. We rely on the sales at the concession stand to help run the leagues and maintenance of the fields. We appreciate everyone who support the concession stand and realize what it take to run the leagues. If you feel you need to bring your own products into the complex please do not plan on playing in the leagues in Sauk Rapids.**

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