

SAUK RAPIDS SOFTBALL INC. MEETING
SUNDAY APRIL 2nd 2023
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 APRIL 2nd 2023** 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. If teams do not have the sponsor fee on or before the meeting a \$200 deposit fee must be paid. Once the full entry fee is received a reimbursement check will be issued to the person who paid the deposit. If you only pay the deposit fee, the remainder of the fee must be paid on or before April 15th **A LATE FEE OF \$25 will be charged if not paid on time.**

After a brief talk about the upcoming season, the League Directors will meet with the managers of each league to discuss the rules. **ALL NEW LEAGUE RULES WILL BE DECIDED AT THE SPRING MEETING.**

OFFICERS

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

LEAGUE	<u>2022 DIRECTORS</u>	PHONE/TEXT	EMAIL
Monday Co-Rec	Mike Miller	320 420 5295	mike@callcrownpress.com
Monday Men's Dbl-Hdrs	Mike Miller	320 260 0700	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
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.

Craig Zylka will be League Director of the Monday Night Men's double header league this year. Craig mentioned that he wanted to be more involved with the league. Craig is an avid softball player. Mike Miller will be League Director of the Tuesday Men's & Thursday Co Rec Leagues. Thank you to Mike for the great job he has done on the Monday League.

Contact/League Directors for 2023 season.

MONDAY MEN'S DOUBLE: CRAIG ZYLKA 320 320 260 0700 Email: Chavo0@hotmail.com
MONDAY MASTERS 50 & OVER: DENNIS KENNING 320 290 6190 Email: dennisbea1970@gmail.com
TUESDAY MEN'S & THURSDAY CO-REC.
MIKE MILLER. 320 420 5292 mike@callcrownpress.com

SPONSOR FEE & PLAYERS FEE

SINGLE GAME: \$425.00 PLUS \$150 PLAYERS FEE TOTAL: \$575.00 **MEN'S**
DOUBLE HEADERS: Total \$725.00 PLUS \$150.00 PLAYERS FEE \$875.00.. Entry fee includes: umpire fees, plaques for league & playoffs & sanction fee. **A LATE FEE OF \$25 IF NOT PAID ON TIME.**

WE HIRE OUR UMPIRES THROUGH THE ST. CLOUD UMPIRES ASSN. Anyone interested in becoming an umpire please contact me & I will give you the information you need to become an Umpire. Pay is \$26 per game.

If you are unable attend the meeting a check or cash must be paid before the meeting begins to insure that spot. If you do not have the sponsor fees, a personal check of \$200 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. If there are enough time frames open to schedule cancellations on the night you play. We will try to make that work.

SOFTBALLS: Each team in is responsible for suppling one new and two used softball for the Men's league. For Co-Rec. each team must supply one new 11 & 12 inch softball and 1 used 11 & 12 softball. Home team will supply the softball they want to hit. New balls will be for sale at \$5.00 each. Used softballs will cost \$2.50 each and can be purchased at the concession stand. Dozen Softballs: \$60.00

TIME LIMIT RULE (60 MINUTES) The time clock will begin when the defensive team enters the field or scheduled time of game. The grace period for the first game also counts in time limit. No inning to egin after 60 minutes of play. Teams must hustle from offence to defense. **If score is tied after 7 innings 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 count in the 60 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 any part of the mat is called a strike by the umpire.

ANY TEAM THAT WOULD WANT TO VOTE ON A RULE MUST CONTACT MIKE OR DENNIS ON OR BEFORE THE MEETING. FINAL LEAGUE & PLAYOFF RULES WILL BE DECIDED AT THE MEETING.

THIS YEAR AGAIN IF ANY TEAM WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND A STATE TOURNAMENT IN SAUK RAPIDS, SRSA WILL PAY \$60.00 TOWARD THEIR ENTRY FEE.

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 for maintenance of the fields. We appreciate everyone who support the concession stand & who 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.

Last year Pete Eckhoff, public works director of Sauk Rapids nominated me for the Hall of Fame in Minnesota. In August I found out I was one of the few that would be inducted in the HOF. It was shock to me when I found out. The HOF biennially recognizes individuals who made outstanding contributions to softball and is organized by the Minnesota Sports Federation. The HOF banquet was held on Saturday Oct. 29th at Grand Casino in Hinckley with over 400 people attending. I want to thank everyone who supported the complex through the years.

Thank You,

Dennis Kenning 320 290 6190

President

Sauk Rapids Softball Inc.