

BROOKINGS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION MEETING March 16, 2017

Rosters & Fees

FILL YOUR ROSTERS OUT COMPLETELY THIS YEAR. We want completed rosters at the next meeting - April 13th. This meeting will be at the Nine Bar starting at 6:30.

This does not mean you cannot add players. Rosters will still be located in the concession stand and players can be added until the state tourney deadline. We just ask that the players you do have on the roster are filled out completely, with name, address, phone number and signature.

Fees will remain the same. Men's League - \$850 and Women's League - \$700.

Confirm with your sponsor the dollar amount they are going to give you. DO NOT assume because you were sponsored last year that you are sponsored again this year.

- For instance, Cubby's specifically will be making changes to their sponsorship this year.
- Also, Daktronics requires a 2-week lead-time on corporate sponsorships.
- Make checks payable to BSA & put your team name in the memo.
- As always be sure to **say thank you & support** your sponsor.

Balls

Women's ball is changing to cor 52 300. We will however use up the remaining balls from last year first. The men's ball will remain the same.

Please bring your ball bags with you to the next meeting (April 13th) as you will get your balls this night. If you have your bag with you, you will get extra balls. If you no longer have your bag, we will order new ones, but they will not be here by the April 13th meeting.

Brooking Park & Rec

We will be getting new foul fences this year as well as some of the backstops will be replaced. The parking lot will not be paved this year, and the City is unsure of when (or even if) this will happen.

Please remember to keep the complex clean as you are out there practicing and playing. We won't be getting recycling bins out at the fields. We have looked into it and neither the City or Cook's is willing to bring receptacles out there for fear that we would not get the right garbage into the right cans.

It is important to schedule practice fields, as the SDSU intramural teams will be using the fields in the spring again. Make sure and call (605) 692-2708 to schedule your practices.

UMPS

WE ARE DESPERATELY LOOKING FOR MORE UMPIRES. If you are interested in umping on the nights you are not playing, or if you know someone who would be interested in umping, please let us know! You can also contact UIC Chris Danzeisen at noles013@hotmail.com or message the BSA on Facebook.

There will be an umpire meeting on March 27th at 6:30 at 221 Main Avenue (Old Park & Rec Building). Please attend this meeting if you are interested in umpiring this summer.

If we do not find enough umps there is a chance we will play with no umps, which means we will NOT be an ASA Sanctioned league. If we are not sanctioned that means and no player would be able to play at a state tournament. Having umpires is VERY important so please help us out if you can!

Midway Season Tournament

This tournament will be on Saturday June 24th. This will be for Brookings players only. We WILL NOT allow pickup players off teams that have been beat out. Handicap runs will be decided the morning of the tourney.

Bats

An illegal bat list can be found at usa.asasoftball.com/e/build_batlist_one_page.asp. This is a PDF with pictures. Bats will not be checked unless questioned.

Secretary

The BSA Board is looking for a Secretary. If you are interested in joining the board and being more active with the association, consider joining the board.

Facebook & Website

We will continue to use FB this summer to update the teams on cancellations, information and news updates. This is also a great place to look if you are looking for a player, or if you are looking for a team.

We will also work to keep our website updated with information, meeting agendas and minutes and other pertinent information.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 13th – 6:30pm – Nine Bar

We would like ALL MANAGERS to be present at this meeting, as we will be voting on a few topics, specifically the homerun rule for Monday & Thursday night leagues.

THANK YOU!!