

SABSA Board Meeting

March 10, 2025 / 6:30 PM / St. Anthony Community Center

Attending: Lane, Jen, Fred, John, Nick, Maggie, Ryan, James, Brittany, Kim, Katie, Sarah

Agenda

Call to Order

- Welcome and opening remarks - Fred
 - Evaluations went great, full retrospective will be on the agenda at some point in the future

Last Meeting Follow-up

- Review minutes: [SABSA - Meeting Agenda 2024 - February 15](#)
 - Motion to approve: Ryan motions, James seconds, all approved

Old Business

- Bylaw update:
 - [SABSA_Bylaws-2018RNov18.docx](#)
 - SABSA Coaches, ~~except for the Introductory Softball Coach~~, shall not participate in the evaluation/tryout process for the age group they will coach. **[new] SABSA coaches may observe evaluations in order to help with team formation.**
 - Any discussion: John recommended removing “except for the Introductory Softball Coach” for simplification
 - Motion to approve: John, Brittany second, all in favor
- 2025 team formation
 - 14U - roster already approved
 - 12U - Fred shared roster for two teams
 - 10U - Fred shared roster for two teams
 - 8U - 35 registered for 8U, will be split into three teams by the 8U coordinator
 - Katie motions to approve, Maggie seconds, all approves
 - 6U - Registration still open
- Future:
 - Communicate whether 8Us can evaluate for 10s and make it clear, based on the plan

- Tournaments:
 - 10U, 12U and 14U all set
 - 8U will need to sign up for tournaments

Updates:

- MN Softball updates:
 - [Cancelled] Sunday, February 23rd, 2025. **Team deposit meeting**, vote on any playing rules, procedures changes. Promote tournaments, player/coaching needs.
 - Location: [Crooked Pint Ale](#)
Time: 6:00PM- 8:00PM
 - Will need to have a really good idea of how many teams we have by this point
 - Will bring a check for 6 teams (2 10s, 2 12s, 14, high school). High school team to be confirmed by HDC once registration close
 - Monday, March 31st, 2025. **Final team payments, pick up rule/score books. Discuss scheduling.** Promote tournaments, player/coaching needs.
Location: [Highview Middle School](#)
Time: 7:00PM- 8:00PM
 - Ball and book distribution starting at 6:00pm.
 - Definitely need to know teams by this point
 - Fred and Ryan attending
 - James to cut a check for MN softball
 - Plan on registering a high school team
 - Treasurer's update:
 - Hal has provided everything up through February
 - Sarah to link the spreadsheet to the agenda
 - Fred to write a thank you note for recent donation
 - Future: clarify fundraising and process for nationals and share at a June meeting
 - Scheduling:
 - Ryan and Fred to block dates for no games based on other events
 - 12U -
 - 4/30, Squad game, SAMS choir concert

- 5/3-5/4, SAMS Spring Play
- 5/10, Squad game
- 5/19, Squad game, 6th and 7th grade band concert
- 10U -
 - 4/29 - Youth night at the Varsity game
 - 5/1 - 5th grade art show/concert
 - 5/15 - 5th grade band concert
- St Charles
 - May 15 & 19- concerts

Equipment :

- Equipment has been organized and refreshed for the off season
- For 8u catchers gear - we have three sets and should order at least two more.
- Outstanding equipment purchase list:
 - Base scoops
 - ~~10 normal sized colored plates~~
 - ~~3 sets of 8u catcher gear~~
 - ~~2 dozen training balls~~
 - ~~2 tees (short for 8u)~~
 - ~~4 normal tees~~
 - Bases - it's softball's turn to buy some bases
 - Diamond Dry
 - Fred will work with Lane to buy bases and Diamond Dry because it's softball's turn
- Will be a lot of new screens at C1 available thanks to Diamond Club

Uniforms:

- Jen/Kim to update jersey quantities after teams are formed
- Coaches will get a discount code for polos - what is this code?
- SABSA to buy a box of blue visors for players
 - Youth size available?
- Pajama pant order - \$25/piece. When will this close?
 - <https://saboosters.sportngin.com/register/form/068070912>
 - Discount code provided to high school clinic helpers
- Sarah to send Kim and Jen the new 8U registrants
- Extra pants will be available to switch sizes

Misc.

- ~~To do: Explore hosting 8U tournament~~
- Schedule a coach/facility meeting after teams are formed (Sunday after teams are formed)
 - Early April
 - Schedule it when equipment is handed out

Fields:

- Lane has placed the request with the city for the fields for the season
 - Lane will schedule fields once games are scheduled, may be more traffic on C2 with two 11U baseball teams, but it will get figured out
- Wilshire Park needs new plugs
- Lane has a list of available gym and Wilshire Park availabilities if coaches want to book things out
- Katie to send the high school theme nights to Sarah to send to Jen to post on the website
- Sarah to reach out to Stella and June about pitching and catching clinics

Motion to close: Fred, Lane second, all in favor

Notes

- Next Meeting Date:
 - Sunday, June 8, 6 p.m. Community Services
- St Anthony Facilities - Community Services Facilities and Sports (Reservations)
 - <https://stanthony.ce.eleyo.com/facilities/calendar>

Action Items:

Sarah:

- ~~Update bylaws with approved language~~
- ~~Reach out to Stella and June to open the door to any spring/summer clinics they are able to do.~~
- Look into paid GameChanger options

Fred:

- ~~Finalize rosters and coaches~~

- Review evaluations in the future for any improvements

Nick:

- Review 8U overview and create teams

Ryan:

- Complete MN softball registration and once open, block dates per conflicts listed above

Jen/Kim:

- Finalize jersey numbers and submit order
- Determine close date for pajama pant order

Jen Northwick:

- Post high school theme nights on SABSA website

SABSA - COMMON LINKS

[SABSA - Website](#)

[SABSA - Bylaws](#)

[SABSA - Team Formation & Tiering \(Updated 2024\)](#)

[SABSA - Player & Coach Development](#)

[SABSA - Budget](#)

[USA Softball \(Main Focus By Age\)](#)

[St. Anthony High School Softball website](#)

[St. Anthony High School Softball Calendar](#)

[SABSA field schedules](#)