

SABSA Board Meeting

December 8, 2024 / 7:00 PM / Village Pub

Attending: Fred, Ryan, John, Sarah, Cathy, Melissa, Scott, Nick, Jen, Lane

Agenda

Call to Order

- Welcome and opening remarks - Fred

Last Meeting Follow-up

- Review minutes: [SABSA - Meeting Notes 2024 - November 17](#)
 - Motion to approve: John, Ryan seconds, all in favor

Old Business

- Field scheduling - ensure boosters calendar is updated with high school game days/times
 - New high school combined calendar on <https://www.saboosters.org/softballfields>
- 2025 season coordinator roles: [SABSA roles & responsibilities manual](#)
 - Need 6U coordinator
- 2025 Season registration
 - Player: Planning to open January 1, close January 31
 - 8U discussion - two options available with Centennial, coach and player pitch
 - More discussion happening this week, but tentative plan is to offer a choice at registration and evaluate numbers after registration closes. Cost is anticipated to be the same
 - Cost:
 - 6U: \$65
 - 8U: \$150 (includes uniform shirt)
 - 10U, 12U and 14U: \$275 season fees, \$100 for full uniform kit
 - Registration link for review:
<https://saboosters.sportngin.com/register/form/055115831>
 - Reworked the volunteer question to allow parents to see the options
 - Added friend request and preferences for playing up and pitching/catching

- Mention that helmets, face masks, bats and gloves are available upon request.
 - Coach registration?
 - <https://saboosters.sportngin.com/register/form/053174048>
 - Consider whether to offer shirts or other thank yous
- Winter Clinics and evaluations:
 - SAVHS Contacts
 - Ellie Munson - P, OF
 - Caitlyn Rosha - MIDDLE INF, CF
 - Scarlett Cannon - 2B, RF
 - Josie Boguscki - CF, 2B
 - Abby Neimi - UTL
 - Clinic Dates - Need access to building and gyms (key, access code, and alarm code)
 - **Schedule** 📅 **2025 Winter clinic schedule and volunteers**
 - Jan 12, Jan 26, Feb 9, Feb 23, March 9 (evals)
 - Add evals to GameChanger
 - Who is bringing equipment?
 - 8-12 hitting tees
 - 11" & 12"
 - ~~1 1:45 p.m. - Catchers (lower gym)~~
 - 2-3 p.m. - Pitchers and catchers (lower gym)
 - 2:30 - 3 p.m. - Upper gym set up (pitchers and catchers please stay and help)
 - One volunteer must have a key to raise / lower cages and know how to do so. Fred/Lane/John have a key.
 - 3 p.m. - 4:30 Defense in lower gym (groups change after 45 minutes)
 - 3 p.m. - 4:30 - Offense upper gym
 - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Strength and conditioning / Wiffle Ball
 - Do yoga / strength one week, wiffle ball the next.
 - Have players bring extra yoga mats, blocks, etc.

- Volunteer schedule: Sarah to set up a sign up genius for volunteers
- Registration: Sarah
 - Email draft: [W 2025 Winter clinic communications.docx](#)
 - Registration page: <https://saboosters.sportngin.com/register/form/681169402>
- Need to communicate to elementary and middle schools
 - How to register for clinic
 - Season registration opens January 1
 - Looking for a 6U coordinator
 - Sarah to do
- GameChanger communications: Jen Northwick or Kim Morelli?
 - Team created: **SABSA - Softball Clinics (2025)**
 - **Jen Northwick**
- Winter alumni opportunity: Pitching/catching clinic with Stella and June
 - Email/Facebook posts to membership with google form sign-up and GameChanger
 - Stella and June handling communications and payment
 - 20 registrants as of 12/5
 - NEED CATCHER GEAR
- Boosters spring sport joint event - Sunday, January 26th
 - Requested copy for review: [Spring Boosters Parent Event](#)
 - Meeting 1pm
 - Gear Swap: After meeting (2?) until 4pm
 - Can anyone volunteer to staff this? Would we consider sending some of the older players (12s or 14s)?
 - Ryan, Cathy could both possible help
- MN Twins Coaches Clinic
 - [2025 Coach Clinic Registration](#)
 - February 1, 2025

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)
 - Bases - it's softball's turn to buy some bases
 - Diamond Dry

Uniforms:

- Continue to offer a la carte, make it clear that the softball pants are any black pants
- Same price as last year

Misc.

- To-do: get information on softball swap gear page out to people
- To-do: Explore hosting 8U tournament

Motion to close:

Notes

- Next Meeting Date:
 - February 2 @ 6 p.m.
 - Mark Ksiazek will get the key
- St Anthony Facilities - Community Services Facilities and Sports (Reservations)
 - <https://stanthony.ce.eleyo.com/facilities/calendar>

Motion to close: Ryan, John seconds. All in favor

Action Items:

Sarah:

- Update season registration to prepare for January 1 launch, including new cost/schedule for 14U
- Look into paid GameChanger options
- Add Evaluations to GameChanger
- Make sure the parents/coaches opt in on GameChanger for the clinics
- Send out email to coaches for Twins clinic
- Mention that helmets, face masks, bats and gloves are available upon request on season registration

- Volunteer schedule: Sarah to set up a sign up genius for volunteers

Nick, Ryan, others:

- To-do: Explore hosting 8U tournament

Ryan:

- Reach out to MN softball for any notes from December 8th meeting
- Ensure someone attends the upcoming January meeting

SABSA - COMMON LINKS

[SABSA - Website](#)

[SABSA - Bylaws](#)

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

[SABSA - Player & Coach Development](#)

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

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

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

[SABSA field schedules](#)