

Tues., Aug. 23, 2005

RAPID CITY SOFTBALL ASSOC.

7:00 PM

Star of the West –
Main Concession
Stand

Meeting called by:	Tim Callahan	Type of meeting:	Fall Manager's Meeting
Facilitator:	Jena McNabb	Note taker:	Angie Boeve, Board Secretary
Attendees:			

AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Welcome** – thanks for a great 2005 season
2. **Forfeit Update** – in 2005 there were 177 forfeits (90 women's teams). Not sure what we will do next year as fines are a lot of work and time consuming.
3. **Updated information for manager's** – see Angie If you are no longer the team manager or are the team manager and have moved, changed e-mail addresses, phone #s, etc. Please call Angie at 391-5993 or e-mail at angieboeve@rushmore.com.
4. **Manager's signature on scorecards** – this is very important. By signing the card you are verifying the score, thus there should not be any mix-ups in standings.
5. **College teams – 2006** – When turning in your rosters in 2006 please make a note that you are a college team and we will do our best to get your bye weeks at the beginning of the season so you will not have to forfeit games.
6. **Special Committee** that meets the first Wednesday of every month, if you are interested in attending, contact Angie Boeve at 391-5993 or angieboeve@rushmore.com. Due to so many members playing co-ed, the next meeting is Thursday, September 1. @ 6:30 at Casa Del Rey.
7. **2006 roster entry deadline – watch the website.** The office will be closing for the winter so we will have teams mail in the 2006 rosters as we did last year.
8. **Starting with eight instead of nine players** – This fall and winter we will be discussing the option of allowing teams to start with eight players instead of nine in hopes of reducing our forfeits for 2006. The co-ed league rules currently allow for an eight-player start.
9. **Numbers on Jerseys** – This will be enforced in 2006. It is too hard to address situations when the only information that can be given was "Well, he's the one in the red shirt".
10. **Easter Egg Hunt** The 2005 Hunt was a blast, even though it was freezing out. We had grand prizes donated by Toys-R-Us, Wal-Mart, and coupons from a variety of restaurants and candy donated by Family Thrift Center. The 2nd Annual RCSA Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 8, 2006.
11. **Spring Clean up** – 2005 Clean up day went ok. In 2006 we may offer free on the field practice time to the teams that show up and help clean up the complex before the season starts.
12. **Practice fields for 2006** – typically we do not rent out the fields that much in the Spring as we are trying to get them ready for game nights, new agrylime, etc.
13. **Benefit Tournament** – sign up at 8am – start playing at 9 am on 8/27/05. All you have to do is come in and sign up, throw \$15 in a hat and play ball. We will be drawing for teams. This tournament is for men and women both.

14. **Kick ball** – Sioux Falls had about 7 teams last year and now have around 70. This league would run on Sunday nights during co-ed and the team fee is \$100, no player's fees. Rosters are available at the office.

15. **Office Hours** - The office will be open on Monday's and Wednesday's from 5 PM – 7PM thru the co-ed season and then it will be closed for the winter.

16. Open Discussion -

Player asked about reduced player's fees for when a player adds on half way thru the season. We will be discussing the guidelines for this at our Committee meetings this winter. You cannot just pick a date as some divisions get over much later than others.

Player asked about make-up games for 8/18 & 8/19. We will not make up these games as many teams will not come back two weeks after the manager's meeting to play ball and the Assoc. would then have to pay the umpires for the forfeited games.

Joe wanted to remind everyone that there is a 40+ league that plays Sunday nights throughout the season.

17. Prizes – based on the 1st equal # of times you play the other teams

<i>DAY OF THE WEEK</i>	<i>LEAGUE</i>	<i>1ST PLACE</i>	<i>2ND PLACE</i>
MONDAY	MENS C	CHEERS	MG OILERS
	MENS D	CARINIS	1 ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
	WOMENS C	FIREHOUSE	NELSON DITCHING
	WOMENS D1	RC MEDICAL CENTER	TOTAL CLASS
TUESDAY	MENS A	WAYNE DALTON	FIELD 9
	MENS B	AUTO ADVANTAGE	CAHOOTS
	WOMENS A	MURPHYS MADNESS	BUDLIGHT/MEADOWWOOD
	WOMENS B	KELLYS REBELS	BREEZERS
WEDNESDAY	MENS B POOL 1	WADDELL & REED	FARMER'S UNION
	MENS B POOL 2	MELHOFF CONSTRUCTION	ANGER MANAGEMENT
	MENS D	RAMADA INN	AMBUSH
	WOMENS E	BH WELLNESS	CANDY BOUGUET
THURSDAY	MENS B	SIOUX RHYTHM	SPONSORS
	MENS C	COORS LIGHT	CASA DEL REY
	MENS D	TRUFORM	BH FIBERCOM
	WOMENS F	H&R BLOCK	SLAMMERS
FRIDAY	MENS C POOL 1	EXHAUST PROS	HUMPERS
	MENS C POOL 2	BH THUNDER	BALD TURKEYS
	MENS D	SLAMMERS	ALOTA PLAYERS
	WOMENS D2	MURPHY'S SPANKEES	HARLEYS / STORK