

Players:

A quick update as to a number of pending items from our Association.

1. The deadline to respond to our player survey question; regarding "Mid-Season" second draft has come and gone.

OVERWHELMINGLY.... The vote is to conduct said draft come the appropriate time... Mid-Season...!!!

Thank You... to ALL OF YOU... Who took the time to Make Your Vote Count...!! I am VERY IMPRESSED... With the NUMBER of those who did reply...! The Averages are way above the normal.... Which is fantastic...!!!

2. Player registration forms will be sent out via email blast for ALL LEAGUES... The FIRST WEEK OF MARCH...!!! DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATION FORMS AND PLAYER FEES TO BE "IN-HOUSE".... IS MARCH 30TH !!! BE ON THE LOOKOUT...!!!

**PLEASE... DO NOT.... SIT ON REGISTERING FOR THE 2020 SEASON...!!!**

Based on the maximum number of players allowed per team roster... THE LAST THING YOU WANT TO DO... IS WAIT TILL THE END OF MARCH TO SEND IN YOUR FORMS AND MONIES...!!! REGISTRATION IS FIRST-IN-FIRST-ON THE ROSTERS.

As a REMINDER.... IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN MULTIPLE LEAGUES THIS SEASON.... YOU MUST SELECT EACH LEAGUE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH LEAGUE YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN.... PLUS SEND THE MONIES FOR EACH SPECIFIC LEAGUE.

3. PLEASE MARK THE FOLLOWING DATE ON YOUR MARCH 2020 CALENDAR...! **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH...!** THIS IS OUR ASSOCIATION "OPEN HOUSE" ...!!

Without calling this Open House.... A MANDATORY MEETING.... I AM STATING MARCH 18TH... AS A MUST.... A MANDATORY MEETING...!!!

TIME AND LOCATION WITH BE SENT OUT AS SOON AS I HAVE CONFIRMATION.

With the Mountain of information that is forthcoming from your newly organized Pikes Peak Region Senior Softball Association.... IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EACH OF YOU... MAKE THE EFFORT TO BE AT THIS OPEN HOUSE...!!! PLEASE...!!!

We will accept registrations and/or payments at the meeting IF slots are still available.

4. I attended an IT meeting Wednesday evening with several other Board members.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the current progress of, and to set an "OFFICIAL LAUNCH DATE", for our PIKES PEAK REGION SENIOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION WEBSITE....!!!

I can't begin to convey to YOU... How EXCITED I AM WITH WHAT HAS BEEN PUT TOGETHER BY SOME VERY TALENTED MEMBERS OF YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS...!!

HATS OFF TO:

1. Gary Cunningham
2. Tim Ryan
3. Joe Ribeiro

Each of you will get a Peek at the website... at our ASSOCIATION OPEN HOUSE ON MARCH 18TH...!!! INCREDIBLE STUFF...!!! PLEASE BE IN ATTENDANCE...!!!

5. I mentioned in my previous letter that Colorado Springs Parks and Recreation received SUBSTANTIAL MONIES from the Colorado Springs Ballot initiative that was passed by voters in November of last year.

A LARGE portion of these funds have been earmarked for replacing the natural sod at Cottonwood Creek Park to the SYNTHETIC SURFACE most of you are familiar with out at the SKYVIEW COMPLEX. The replacement project won't get underway until early October of this year. Parks and Recreation was hoping to have this project done prior to the start of the 2020 regular season! Too many variables and concerns pushed this project to October.

All said and done.... THAT'S A GOOD THING...!!! MORE TO FOLLOW IN THE COMING DAYS...!

In the meantime.... GET YOUR LAZY BUTTS OFF THE COUCH.... THE SUPER BOWL HAS COME AND GONE.... GET YOUR BUNS IN THE GYM OR OUT ON THE PRACTICE FIELDS...!!!

BE WATCHING FOR THE PRACTICE / SCRIMMAGE DATES SCHEDULE... THAT WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN EARLY APRIL AS WELL....!!!

Stay safe... Stay tuned...!!!

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