



### **Recap of Season Beginning**

We are now approximately six weeks into the season and there are competitive races in all three leagues. In order to increase the pool of available pitchers in the National League, a number of Mid-American pitchers have offered their services, with the caveat that they don't bat or run the bases. This has resulted in closer games, reduced game times, and more hitting and fielding. A big thank you to Jim Rains, Derry Davison and the other Mid-American pitchers for helping out.

### **League Mission**

A reminder was sent out last week regarding the league's mission, especially as it relates to sportsmanship. Please keep this in mind as the season unfolds. We have such an outstanding league, so let's keep our mission in mind when we take the field and engage in friendly competition.

### **New Player Evaluations**

A total of eight new player evaluations have been held in the past three weeks, with two of them filling "ghost" positions in the Mid-American League. Please make sure you welcome them into our softball community.

### **Sub List**

The sub list has been updated and will be posted to the website in the next few days. It consists of approximately 20 names, so all managers are encouraged to use subs from the list whenever you can.

### **Spring Season**

Spring season registration is tentatively scheduled to open in early February, with fees to be determined. It is anticipated that there will be at least two leagues, with league play scheduled to begin approximately April 9. More information to follow in January.

## **Sponsors**

Sponsor Saturday returns on December 2 with the appearance of Kare Bears, a new team sponsor, and Silver Spring Foods, a returning team sponsor. Please feel free to stop by and say hi, and ask any questions you may have.

Please see the attached file for a list of sponsors during the month of December. And please remember to use our sponsor services whenever possible.

## **Fall/Winter Season Playoff and Tournament Schedule**

The end of season league championship games will be played on Monday, April 1. The end of season, single elimination, league tournaments will be played Tuesday, April 2 through Saturday, April 6. More information regarding seeding and game dates and times will be provided following the completion of the regular season.

## **Upcoming Events**

**December 18** – Board Meeting, Tuscany Falls, Milan Room, 8:00 AM

**March 9, 2024** – PCSSA Golf Tournament. Details to follow.

**March 22, 2024 (Tentative)** – PCSSA night at Goodyear Ballpark Spring Training Game (awaiting final spring training game schedule)

**April 4, 2024** – End of Season Banquet, Tuscany Falls Ballroom. Details to follow.

**April 9, 2024** – First day of Spring season