



### **Fall/Winter 2023-2024 Registration and Scheduling**

Fall/Winter 2023-2024 registration is now complete. As of September 1, we now have enough registered players to field 24 teams, comprising three leagues, along with 34 subs/volunteers/nonplaying managers and assistant managers. Any new registrations from this point forward will be placed on a wait list, in the order of registration, in the event any players drop out prior to the draft. Once the draft is completed, all new registrants will be placed on the official sub list.

**Note:** Please note the Board has officially declared that PCSSA will consist of **three leagues**, and not three divisions, as previously stated. Thank you for your understanding.

All league and team schedules have been posted to the QuickScores website. Following the draft, all players will then be able to complete their personal game schedules.

For planning purposes, please note the last day of games prior to the Thanksgiving break, and Christmas holiday break, and the resumption of games following those breaks.

All practices will be held off-site this year. Your manager will provide additional information once those schedules are established.

### **New Player Evaluations**

New player evaluations are scheduled for September 5, 7 and 9 at our Field of Dreams. These will be the final evaluations prior to the 2023-2024 draft. We expect 20+ players to be evaluated over this three-day period and all will be eligible for the draft to be held the following week.

### **2023-2024 Draft**

The draft will be held the week of September 11, with the American League on Monday, September 11, the Mid-American League on Wednesday, September 13, and the National League on Friday, September 15. As announced previously, it will be an "open draft" for all three leagues, regardless of rating, and "no floor." All players rated 23 and higher must play in the American League. American League players may not sub in the Mid-American or National Leagues, including pitchers. Mid-American League players rated 17 and above may not sub in the National League, including pitchers. Mid-American League players rated 16 or below may sub in the National League.

Players can be expected to be contacted by their manager immediately following the draft to confirm jersey sizes, preferred number, and team hat or visor. Official softball/baseball pants or shorts are required in order to play (grey or black as determined by your manager).

All non-rostered subs will be issued a league jersey and hat. Official softball/baseball pants or shorts are required as noted above. You will be contacted by a league representative following the draft to confirm jersey size and preferred number.

### All players, please note the following:

- If you wish to change your requested league or first/second position preference for draft purposes, you must notify a Board member **no later than Saturday, September 9 at 5:00 PM**, in order to do so. For example, if you wish to change from Mid-American to American, American to Mid-American, or National to Mid-American, you have until 5:00 PM that day to do so. The official list of all draft eligible players will be produced and disseminated to the managers by 6:00 PM that day.
- At the conclusion of the American League draft, players who registered for the American League but were not drafted, have **until 12:00 noon the following day**, to inform a Board member if they wish not to be eligible for the Mid-American draft and receive a full refund. Player rosters will be posted to the QuickScores website by 3:00 PM following the draft. **IT IS THE PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE WEBSITE TO SEE IF THEY WERE DRAFTED OR NOT.** An undrafted player may also request to be placed on the sub list and receive a partial refund.
- The same holds true for the Mid-American League draft. Players who registered for the Mid-American League but were not drafted, have **until 12:00 noon the following day**, to inform a Board member if they wish not to be eligible for the National League draft and receive a full refund. Again, rosters will be posted by 3:00 PM following the draft and it is the player's responsibility to check the website. An undrafted player may also request to be placed on the sub list and receive a partial refund.

### Summer Capital Improvement Projects

Our Summer Capital Improvement Projects finally got underway yesterday with the removal and cleaning of all sponsor banners. We expect the fence tear down and replacement to begin next week, along with the expanded warmup area and improved soil mixture around the outfield and warning track areas. Overseeding is scheduled for the end of September. Thanks to all who helped with the banner removal and cleaning yesterday. We will need more volunteers to help with the banner hanging once the new fence is installed.

### AED/CPR Training

Bill Arsenault has again offered to provide AED and CPR training on October 18 at 9:00 AM, at a location to be determined. Thank you Bill! More information to follow next month.

### Sponsors

This month we are highlighting the following team and banner sponsors (please see the attached file):

Islands Fine Burgers  
Desert Hand and Physical Therapy

Athletico Physical Therapy  
Arizona Oncology

Bright Blue Pool Service  
Redline Carts

## **Upcoming Events**

**September 5, 7 and 9** – New Player Evaluations

**September 11** – American League Draft

**September 13** – Mid-American League Draft

**September 15** – National League Draft

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

**September 19** – National League Managers Meeting, Milan Room, 9:00 AM

**October 9-20** – Preseason Team Practices, times and location TBD

**October 18** – AED/CPR Training, 9:00 AM, location TBD

**October 21** – 2023-2024 Fall/Winter Season “Tentative” Opening Day