

February 25, 2017

Dear Team Managers:

The softball season is rapidly approaching. We want to take this time to thank you for your effort and endless time you spent coaching/managing your Senior Softball team last year. We know at times coaching these guys can be very frustrating. But as we know, it can be fun and very rewarding. We also want to thank you for playing senior softball in the **Heart of America Senior Softball** league. We want and appreciate your teams. We value your effort. Thank you!

MANAGER'S MEETING

Saturday, February 25th at 10:00 a.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church, 8301 James A. Reed Road, Raytown, Missouri. (Enter from 83rd Street on the east side of the building.) We will also discuss the rules for the 2017 season. As Manager, you are member of the Rules Committee –if you want your opinion heard, you need to be there. Team league fees, rosters, and registration must be received by **April 1st**. If team fees are not paid by April 1st, then your team will not be on the league game schedule. Mail to:

**Heart of America Senior Softball
8812 East 61 Street
Raytown, MO 64133-3714**

Teams will be playing with the following schedule. The fees include 44 core 375 compression rating optic yellow balls (furnished by Raytown Parks & Recreation). Schedules will be posted on our website. League members are required to complete and sign a **2017 League Membership Form** and pay the **\$20 annual membership fee** before playing their first game. The form can be found on our website (www.hasskc.com). New players must also provide **age verification**. It is the responsibility of the team manager as well as the team member to make sure that each team member is properly enrolled. Any manager allowing a player to participate without paying the membership fee will result in an automatic game forfeit. That player's membership fee would then be \$25. The manager would be subject to a \$50 fine per player and/or a league suspension. ***No exceptions to this rule!***

A \$50 fee will also be charged when a team requires a schedule change after the schedules are printed. For example, pay your league fees by the deadline. Inform the league of tournament games to be played during that session when your team players will be out of town for a league game night.

PLAYER REQUIREMENT

Mondays:

60+ Men's League at Colman Park

Play will begin on **April 17**. The cost is **\$560** per team for a 10-week schedule. Games are 9 innings or 1 and ½ hours.

Tuesdays:

50+ Men's Gold League at Colman Park

Play will begin on **April 18**. The cost is **\$410** per team for a 10-week schedule.

Wednesdays:

50+ Men's Silver and Bronze League at Colman Park

Play will begin on **April 19**. The cost is **\$410** per team for a 10-week schedule.

Thursdays:

50+ Men's Gold Doubleheader League at Colman Park

Play will begin on **April 20**. The cost is **\$660** per team for a 10-week schedule.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday games will be 7 inning or 1 hour games. If you have a question, don't hesitate to call.

Thank you in advance for participating in our 2017 program.

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Enclosures: League Membership Form