

## Scrap Iron Team and Player Policies

February 4, 2023

### 1. Player Membership and Team Dues

Scrap Iron teams must have a minimum of 12 dues paying members. If a player plays on multiple Scrap Iron teams, the player is subject to a single annual dues payment. The player should choose which team can count his dues towards the minimum of 12 dues paying members. (Policy last affirmed at 12/2/17 Board of Directors meeting)

### 2. Player Dues

Effective for the 2023 season, coaches will collect their team player dues and submit to the Scrap Iron Club Treasurer. Player dues are as follows:

- a) Colorado players on teams 70 years old or younger during 2023 will pay \$275
- b) Colorado players on teams 75 or 85 years old in 2023 will pay \$200
- c) Colorado players on teams 85 years old or older in 2023 will pay \$160

### 3. Fill-In Players (Policy last affirmed at 11/29/14 Board of Directors Meeting)

- a) Scrap Iron members from other teams must be the first source to fill-in a roster for tournament play.
- b) There is no limit on the number of times a member may fill-in when a team needs players to complete a tournament roster.
- c) A player who is not a member of the Scrap Iron Softball Club may play no more than one (1) tournament a year. The full membership fee is required if he is to play any additional tournaments in that year.
- d) If a player's membership has been revoked, he may not serve as a fill-in until the revocation has been removed.
- e) Each manager should supply the Executive Committee with the names of members willing to fill-in for teams.

### 4. Use of Team Budgets Players (Policy last affirmed at 8/20/21 Board of Directors review of changes from Uniform Policy Committee)

- a) Team budgets are set per year, per team and are non-transferrable to other member teams.
- b) The Executive Board reserves the right to allocate additional funds equally to all member teams should allocated budget funds become available in a calendar year.
- c) Reimbursements are made after expenses are incurred and must have written (email) pre-approval from the Treasurer. The Executive Board reserves the right to review expenses submitted for approval at the request of the Treasurer for their concurrence.
- d) Expenses available for reimbursement:
  - i. Tournament entry fees are eligible expenses.
  - ii. Team equipment expenses are limited to safety items and can include a hitting screen.
  - iii. Team shirts/hats are eligible for reimbursement see Section 6.

**5. Team Names**

All Scrap Iron teams must include Scrap Iron as part of their team name when completing team registration with SSUSA (or other Senior Softball governing bodies). For example; Scrap Iron ....., SI Rocky Mountain Thunder, SI Rockies etc. (Policy last affirmed at 8/20/21 Board of Directors review of changes from Uniform Policy Committee)

**6. Shirts/Hats** (Policy last affirmed at 8/20/21 Board of Directors review of changes from Uniform Policy Committee)

To be eligible for reimbursement for any shirt/hat purchase, teams must adhere to the following criteria prior to ordering/purchase:

- a) The Treasurer must pre-approve all uniform purchases to ensure Team monies are available.
  - b) Uniform designs must be pre-approved by the Uniform Committee.
  - c) Athletic Lettering of Colorado is the recommended vendor for uniform/hats purchases.
  - d) Teams purchasing uniforms/banners/patches from any vendor (or purchased by a sponsor/award shirts) must abide by the terms of this policy. Exception:
    - i. Teams receiving award shirts must have either the name Scrap Iron or the Scrappy logo but do not require both to be added to the shirt if the shirt is to be worn representing Scrap Iron for a future tournament.
  - e) Club reimbursable Uniform expenses are limited to shirts and hats.
  - f) Team uniforms are the property of Scrap Iron and in the event a team dissolves, must be returned to the team manager.
  - g) All teams must have the Scrap Iron name and logo prominently visible on uniform shirts.
    - i. New hats purchased with the team budgets must have the Scrap Iron name and/or logo affixed to the hat.
  - h) Political or derogatory language/artwork is not permitted as part of the Scrap Iron uniform/shirts or hats.
  - i) Uniforms/hats purchased prior to February 2021 are grandfathered.
- 7. Patches/Banners** (Policy last affirmed at 8/20/21 Board of Directors review of changes from Uniform Policy Committee)
- a) Patches/Banner designs must be approved by the Uniform Committee.
  - b) Patches/Banners are an individual team/Sponsor expense and not reimbursable by the Club.
  - c) Patches purchased for uniform shirts must contain the Scrap Iron name or logo unless they are already part of the uniform shirt.
  - d) Banners purchased for dugout display must have both the Scrap Iron name and Scrappy logo as part of the design.
- 8. Scrap Iron Team Roster/Registration** (Policy affirmed January 31, 2020)
- Each team manager must turn in a roster (along with dues per Items #1 and #2 above) that includes the following information for each player before a team can be reimbursed for expenses:

- a) First and Last Name
- b) Mailing Address
- c) Email Address
- d) Birth Date
- e) SSUSA or Spa Player Registration Number

The Executive Board will monitor rosters to check for completeness in rosters and fee payment and compliance with the Scrap Iron Bylaws and Team and Player Policies. The Executive Board will notify the coach of any team for resolution where any concern or noncompliance is found in their roster.