**SBR Diamonds**

**Answers to Frequently Asked Questions**

**April 11, 2023**

***When can I get my team outside on the diamond?***

You can use your diamond as soon as you like. We encourage you to walk the diamond first as they're still quite wet.  Do not use the diamond if you're going to make it worse off than it is today.

***How do I schedule team practices on my assigned diamond? What if I’m sharing the diamond?***

You can schedule your practices on any date and time you wish, just make sure you're not double booking with the other coach you share with. We highly recommend you communicate with the coach you’re sharing with regular practice times/dates.  It’s not difficult to share a diamond if you’re talking.

***How do I know if a diamond is being used?***

You can go on the CMSA website and see all age schedules to see if a diamond is scheduled for a game on any date.  You do NOT have to limit yourself to your diamond if another one of ours is free (check the excel spreadsheet of diamond assignments), but of course teams assigned to that diamond have first rights.

If you’re stuck and can’t figure out a diamond after looking at the schedules and posting in the Coaches channel in TeamSnap, reach out to Todd Fralic, Diamond Coordinator, via Teamsnap Chat for support.

***Where is my diamond located?***

You can find the location of your diamond on the [SBR website](https://www.sbrsoftball.com/sbr-diamond-locations). We have a map of all diamonds.  If something is incorrect on the site, please let me know and we'll try and get it corrected.

***What nights does the Diamond Permit cover?***

SBR doesn’t have permits on every diamond on Friday nights and weekends.  We’ve generally never had a problem in-season with this, but please be conscious of any other team on your diamond and ensure they either have a permit outside ours (highly unlikely) or be conscious it’s first come first served outside our designated permit hours.

***Where can I get chalk for my diamond?***

Most fields will have a chalker in the box.  Our equipment team will be making arrangements to ensure you have chalk and we will also be putting a separate equipment box on the Douglasdale diamond (across from Swifty's) that will be stocked with chalk this year and will be a central point for delivery of any equipment you request.

***Who is responsible for maintaining the diamond conditions during the season?***

All diamonds will get a deep drag once the conditions permit.  After that, it's your job to maintain them.  Each one has a drag locked to the backstop and a diamond rake.

Don't wait on the city to do a big cleanup of your field, you'll be waiting till summer!  For example, we discovered our assigned diamond has been the victim of a lot of rabbit poop, so we'll be doing our own spring clean up.

***How can I get damaged equipment replaced?***

If you have any damaged bags, pitching rubber, ,etc let us know and we'll get you a replacement. Reach out to the Equipment Coordinator at equipment@sbrsoftball.com

Questions or feedback? Reach out to Diamond Coordinator, Todd Fralic, at diamonds@sbrsoftball.com