



Kimberly Softball Organization

Newsletter – May 2022



»»» KSO BAT GIRLS «««

Congratulations to 3 - 8U players who won an opportunity to serve as the designated Bat Girl for the Kimberly High School team. The winners were:

Josie Kasper, Harper Kohl and Lily Prahl.

Josie and Harper had a great time with the team. Coach Chad and the high school players welcomed them with open arms. Unfortunately, weather, scheduling and field conditions are making it hard for Lily to get her chance but we aren't giving up yet!



SEASON BEGINS!

Our season has started and tournaments are right around the corner. Good luck to our teams as they begin their tournaments. As a reminder, as friends and families attend these games, we all represent KSO.

Please ensure that your behavior, attitude and language reflects this. As noted in our mission statement, we value teamwork, development and a positive environment. As a reminder, we have a [Parent Code of Conduct](#) as well!

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

As the season gets moving, we have received some questions from parents about parent involvement. (Can I be involved? Should I be involved? Do I have to be involved?) We are a 100% volunteer run organization. We do not have any employees, nor are we coordinated with a municipality that provides us resources. The school district provides us the fields and gyms but everything else is 100% dependent on parents like you. Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Ask if your coach needs some extra help at practice
- Help rake fields before/after practice
- Raise your hand to be part of a committee
- Be a team representative on the Board
- Play catch with your daughter at home
- Help promote a positive softball culture by encouraging your daughter to work hard and improve, regardless of outcome



SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES



In addition to updating our website, we are stepping up our game in social media. A new Facebook page is being rolled out along with future additions to our Instagram account. If you are interested in helping us improve in this area, let us know. We love help!

Pictures: We do intend to post pictures of KSO players on social media to help communicate our events and progress.

Please reach out to us if you do **NOT** want your daughter included in these pictures.

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FUNDRAISERS

Our first fundraiser is nearly complete and thanks to all of the families who helped. Look for **team banners** at your upcoming tournament that will proudly display the supporting businesses! We encourage you to support these businesses.

Our final fundraiser will kick off about mid-season. We will be doing a **CASH RAFFLE** and will be asking each player to **sell 5 raffle tickets for \$20 each (total of \$100)**.

More information coming soon!



KSO MISSION STATEMENT



Kimberly Softball Organization is a youth sports organization that develops young ladies into great softball players and individuals. We value development, teamwork, consistent improvement, and hard work in a fun and positive environment. We serve families in the Kimberly Area School District who are interested in a competitive, focused environment in which to grow and develop. Our commitment to teaching softball fundamentals, situational awareness, and a positive mental approach to the game serves as the foundation to our success.

We work closely with the Kimberly High School coaching staff to prepare girls to be future Papermaker softball players.