

The Relief Pitcher

Presidents Message

The SJUA will be having its end of year election results reveal and end of year gathering at the Westampton Recreation Center on August 7, 2024 at 7pm. We will be having a catered dinner menu that includes the following:

- -Tossed Green Salad
- -Chicken Parmesan
- -Vodka Penne
- -Roasted Potatoes
- -Roast Beef
- -Mac & Cheese
- -Cookies
- -Beer, Soda, and Water

Make sure to vote in the upcoming election. The polls will be opening on July 22, 2024.

-Gerry Malamisura

Treasurer's Report

Here is the Treasurer's Report:

For the month of June:

Opening Balance: \$14,448.77

Money in:

Interest Paid \$0.83

Killer B Deposit-\$4000.00

GVAA Deposit-\$8668.00

Assignor Fees-\$431.00

Money Out:

Gerry Reimbursement for Candidates Night- \$344.79

End-of-Month Balance: \$27,161.31

We have an outstanding balance of \$326.00 in assignor fees owed to SJUA. If you still owe your fees, please pay them as soon as possible.

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Sunshine Committee

There is no sunshine this month.

Secretary Report:

As I write this month's Secretary Report, it is kind of bittersweet. For nearly 18 years I have been your secretary. As I begin a new challenge, I hope you will give the new secretary the same cooperation as you did me. As a reminder, NJSIAA registration is ongoing for the 2024 2025 season. Those who are doing fall sports please send your concussion certificates to me. docschmitt@yahoo.com

If you haven't let me know if you are attending the end of year party August 7 please do so at docschmitt@yahoo.com

-Doc



IMPORTANT SJUA DATES:

Election Results and End of Year Party:

8/7/2024 @ 7pm

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR OF OFFICIALS



Treasurer Report: (Continued Page 1)

SJUA will accept the following forms of payment for 2024.

VENMO - @John-Henderson-3. Please label as dues or assigner fees

ZELLE - the phone # is 267-978-5708

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Although the 2024 Baseball season is slowly coming to an end, independent games and playoffs are near. Maintain your professionalism and integrity.

Don't forget about the end of the year SJUA party on Tuesday, August 7th!

Rule Changes (2025): Two rule changes regarding substances to enhance non-wood bat grips (1-3-2) and forfeited games (4-4-1) will be in effect during the 2025 season. More information to follow in the future.

<u>SJUA Policy</u>: Remember, if you have an ejection of a player or coach, please contact me or our Secretary, Gary "Doc" Schmitt immediately.

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Supervisor of Officials (Continued from Page 2)

<u>Cadet Class</u>: Recruitment for next year should start now. We are in need of additional umpires. Talk to your friends, relatives, players, etc. and get them interested in umpiring for next year's class.

<u>UNIFORMS:</u> Please keep your uniforms and equipment clean and ready to go for the games. You are being "sized up" as you walk on the field. Look and act professional within the confines of the field and parking lot.

ASSIGNMENTS: Please continue to cooperate with the Assignor and block out your dates ASAP.

Please don't hesitate to provide any recommendations you feel would be beneficial for discussion. Good luck and best wishes to all for continued success in the 2024 baseball season!

Laughter is the Best Medicine: What baseball player loved fireplaces? Mickey Mantle

What player makes the best flapjacks? The Batter!

-George T. Joo



Have a nice summer!

Assignor's Korner:

Last thoughts as the baseball season draws to a close:

- 1. Read the rules; no excuse for not knowing them.
- 2. Be available for your assignor.
- 3. Enjoy the off season.
- 4. Take stock of your uniform and equipment. Make up your holiday list. You never know if in your Christmas stocking a new pair of shin guards may appear.
- 5. Stay healthy.

-Joe Rosenberg

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CHECK - accepted in person at meetings or mailed to my address

John Henderson 605 Linden Ave. Riverton, NJ 08077

CASH - accepted in person only

Please reach out to me if there are any questions or concerns

John Henderson - SJUA Treasurer 267 978-5708 hendersonj263@gmail.com

-John Henderson



Membership Meeting Dates Announced:

Membership Meetings will be held on the following dates. Meetings will be Wednesday evenings starting at 7:15 p.m.

Location - 50 Springside Rd, Westampton, NJ 08060 (Continued on page 6)

2/28 - All Sports Officials will be on-site for your umpiring equipment needs!!!!

3/13 - General Membership Meeting

- 3/27 Mandatory Rules Interpretation Meeting
- 4/10 Nominations of Officers for 2025
- 4/24 Nominations of Officers for 2025
- 5/8 General Membership Meeting
- 5/22 General Membership Meeting
- 6/12 Candidates Night-Food and Drink served
- 6/26 General Membership Meeting-Canceled
- 8/7- End of year party and Election Results 7pm

(More information to come on specific meeting topics)

SJUA Gear:

NEW SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!!!

The SJUA executive board has created new performance wear shirts and they are available to be ordered. The cost is \$20 per shirt. Add \$2 for XXL and \$3 for XXXL. We have blue and black shirts. Money will be due to the Treasurer upon completion of the transaction. If you have any questions, please refer them to SJUA President.

****Unfortunately, after gauging interest from the SJUA, the Executive Boards has decided to not pursue a SJUA hat at this time due to cost and interest.

Donations:

If you have a donation or have lightly used equipment that you would like to sell to a Cadet, please contact the SJUA president to set up a time and date for the connection.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Recruitment/Retention Committee: (Committee Head George Sanders)
No new updates. The Recruitment/Retention Committee is in search of
new members. If anyone has any ideas or would like to join the
committee please reach out to George Sanders.

Grievance Committee: (Committee Head Ken Shugars)
No new updates. If you need to get in contact with the Judicial Grievance
Committee, please contact Ken Shugars.

Social Media Committee: (Committee Head Matt Korang)
No new updates. If you need to get in contact with the Social Media
Committee, please contact Matt Korang.

Election Committee: (Committee Head Tom Wajda)

The voting emails will be going out. You will be able to vote for the candidate of your choosing and the election results will be read at the final year end meeting on 8/7/2024. If you need to get in contact with the Election Committee, please contact Tom Wajda.

Bylaws Committee: (Committee Head Curt Weller)
No new updates. If you'd like to get in contact with the Bylaws
Committee, please contact Curt Weller.