

SSSA – Open Team Council Meeting



February 1st 2026

Agenda:

- Robert's Rules of Order
 - **Open the Meeting – 12:07pm - Joni motion, Shawntae 2nd**
- Board Introductions
 - Joni – Commissioner
 - Nick Jones – Committee Chair – Ratings
 - National iPride – Protest Committee
 - **Nick and Taylor suggested modified batting avgs and extra ratings clinic if needed.**
 - Shawntae – Deputy Commissioner - **Appointment**
 - Stevi – Director of Upper Player Engagement
 - **+ Interim Director of Website Operations**
 - Anna – Director of Women's + and Lower Player Engagement
 - Jaime – Director of Social Media
 - **+ Interim Director of Website Operations**
 - **Newsletter will be emailed and updated on SSSA Website**
 - **Major updates to website**
 - **Possible Migration to new, funding will be needed, nothing set in stone yet.**
 - Dusty – Director of Sponsorship and Fundraising - **Appointment**
 - **Several opportunities – working with Ashlee on getting updated 501c3 documents, sending out packets for corporate sponsors, etc.**
 - **April volunteered for committee on the spot**
 - Jane – Director of Finance – Outgoing Director of Website Operations - **Appointment**
 - **Ashlee – Committee Chair – Finance**
 - **Ashlee – Committee Chair - Bylaws**

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- Board – Individual Overview
 - **Shawntae** – Introduction (*We got this!*)
 - *Will be working on schedule for March 1st*
 - **Stevi**
 - *Skills/Ratings Clinic - February 28th @ Arcadia*
 - *Volunteers to Run the Clinic*
 - *Coaches expected to be there*
 - *Scorebook Clinic*
 - **Anna**
 - *Will update after the ASANA Winter Meeting*
 - *New Players find a home – Free Agents*
 - *Safe and Sober introduction*
 - *Nick proposed having a DEI committee*
 - **Jaime**
 - *Social Media Presence (FB and Insta Only)*
 - *Scheduled posts*
 - *Dates - Monthly*
 - **Dusty**
 - *Expectations of involvement with community and fundraising*
 - *Ideas for Fundraising*
 - *Kevin proposed having alliances with Youth Sports*
 - *Jaime is now working with Pride Alliance*
 - *Positive for all*
 - **Jane (Website)**
 - *Jaime and Stevi Tag Team Website*
 - *Registration open – Please communicate with your Player Representative if issues*
 - *Player Reps and Jane will have a dedicated weekly meeting on Tuesdays @ 7pm to update any issues.*
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○ Joni

- **No longer SSSA to have any affiliation with Rainbow Youth Project**
- **Dates to Remember**
 - **Team Registration extended until February 2nd @ 5pm**
 - **Schedule will be out no later than March 1st**
 - **Rosters are due to the Commissioner by March 1st**
 - **Commissionersssa05@gmail.com**
 - **Skills/Ratings Clinic – Field Day February 28th**
 - **SSSA PreSeason Mixer – March 21st**
 - **Opening Day – March 22nd**
- **Winter Meeting Updates**
 - **Key Update Thus Far**
 - **Understanding iPride Updated Definition LGBTQ2S+**
 - **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans/Non-Binary, Queer, 2 Spirit, Intersex and Asexual, Pansexual**
 - **Adding new section 30.43 for GSWS (Passed)**
 - **Additional team is allowed (2026 and 2027) in Divisions:**
 - **C, D, E, LC, LD**
 - **Volunteer to help create a document for history SSSA**
 - **Not sending a Rep**
 - **Barbara has asked for my vote on every matter**
- **Introduction of Ashlee**
 - **Finance Committee Updates**
 - **Budget 2025**
 - **Below Budget – Couldn't send a rep to iPride or Asana due to financial constraints**
 - **Budget 2026**
 - **Increase Dues to \$75 + \$10 (ASANA Players)**

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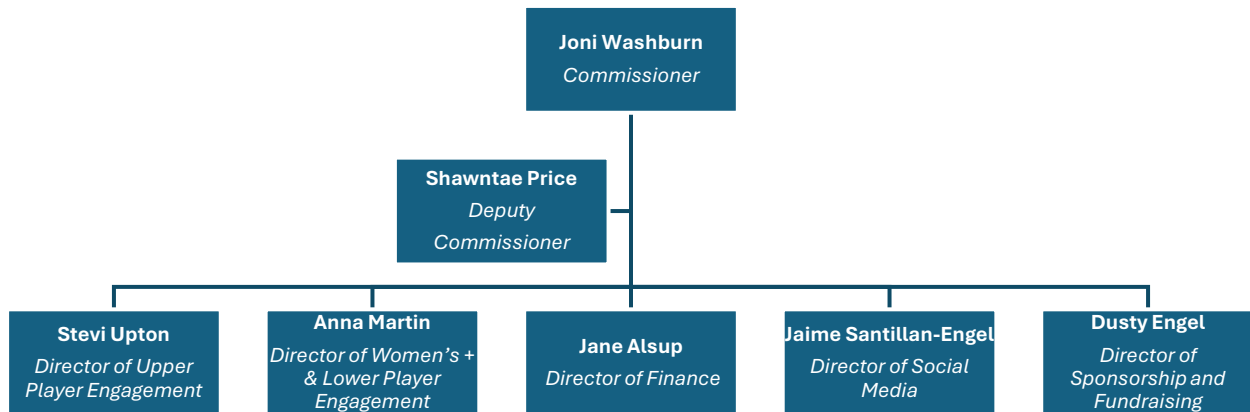


- *Nick asked about raising it for everyone as a simple way to succeed as a league. Nick asked about raising it to \$90.*
- *Discussion about taking a vote with Team Council*
- *Nick motioned to vote to increase to overall \$90 for everyone for the 2026 and 2027 SSSA Years.*
 - *Rainbow Rebels (Christy) - Yes*
 - *Homos (Kevin) - Yes*
 - *PBT (Teeter) - Yes*
 - *F5 – D (Nick) - Yes*
 - *F5 Legends – D (Greg) - Yes*
 - *Emos (Kyle) - Yes*
 - *Tailgators (Jess) - Yes*
 - *CLTFNCE (Shelby approved by Colton) - Yes*
 - *BP (Taylor) - Yes*
 - *Multiple Score. (Ashlee) - Yes*
 - *Executive Board*
 - *Joni - Yes*
 - *Shawntae - Yes*
 - *Stevi - Yes*
 - *Anna - Yes*
 - *Jaime - Yes*
 - *Dusty – Had to leave early*
 - *Jane – Yes*
 - *Passed Unanimously*
- *Nick suggested a placement of a reserve cap of \$5,000 in SSSA account to keep from going up on fees any further down the road*
 - *Joni motioned*
 - *Jane second*

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- **Anna 3rd**
 - **Passed Unanimously with same votes as above**
- **Bylaw Committee Updates**
 - **In person Scheduled for 2/22/2026**
 - **Final Bylaws to be presented at Open Board Meeting on March 1st.**
- Open Questions – Discussion
 - Please follow Robert’s Rules
- New Business – **Next Meeting March 1st – 1pm at Ledo Lounge**
- Adjourn Meeting – **Joni to adjourn meeting @ 1:48pm**



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2026 Spring Teams

iPride

- F5 - D
- Tailgators - E
- PBT - E
- Hunty Badgers - D
- Hunty Badgers - C
- OKC BP - B
- OKC Rainbow Rebels - E
- Oklahomos - D
- EMOS - E
- Cliterference - D
- F5 - Legends D
- Okies - D

ASANA








- Multiple Scoregasms
- Okies
- Rainbow Rebels (1)
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- PBT



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2026 Winter Meeting Updates

-  SSSA did not attend iPride or Asana winter meetings Executive Board Vote
-  Sheryl and Barbara from..... were both attending the meetings. Barbara was going as a spouse. We reached out to see if Barbara would step in for us.
-  In return, we are sending them \$500 to cover some of the costs.
-  OHIO Cost (\$1,473.39) - iPride Winter Meeting had we attended
-  ARIZONA Cost (\$1,414.69) – ASANA Winter Meeting had we attended
-  TOTAL - \$2,888.08 (not including transportation cost) - had we attended
-  We will provide updates from the meetings during March Team Council Meeting.

Annual Budget Comparison: 2025 vs. 2026

	2025	2026
\$55 - \$65/person	• \$20,199.63 (after processing fees)	• Typical Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring (180) • Fall (150)
Expenses	• \$24,256.24	• Proposed Increase on Entry Fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$90 = Annual Income \$29,700
Ended 2024	• \$7,134.46	• GSWS is in Ohio (August)
Ended 2025	• 3,835.92	• ASANA is in Arizona (November)

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2025 Beginning Budget Worksheet

SSSA		Budget Amounts Spring	Budget Amounts Fall	Budget Amounts 2024	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Y-T-D	Over (Under) Budget	
Description																				
League Fund - Beginning Balance		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00															\$ (500.00)	
League Income	Sponsorships	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 18,000.00			5488.33	6735.33	2075.51		60.82	60.82	5778.82						\$ 20,199.63	\$ 2,199.63
	Team League Fees (Per Person) Goal of 150/season @ \$60	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00															\$ -	\$ (5,000.00)
	Misc. Income (Fundraising)							6785.00					7.62						\$ -	\$ (2,860.00)
	Misc Deposits - See OK Ledger	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 2,860.00															\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
	Forfeiture Deposits - Carry over from 2024	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00									1500.00						\$ -	\$ -
	GSWS Team Hotel Deposits Reimbursements	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00															\$ -	\$ -
	Total Income	\$ 15,060.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 27,860.00			5,488.33	13,520.33	2,075.51		60.82	60.82	7,278.82	7.62					\$ 28,492.25	\$ 632.25
League Expenses	iPride Annual Membership Fee	\$ 362.00	\$ 362.00	\$ 724.00		350.00													\$ 350.00	\$ (374.00)
	iPride Rep/Meeting Expenses (hotel, car/plane)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00		434.42	38.10	57.00					186.03	449.79	271.75				\$ 1,437.29	\$ (2,562.93)
	ASANA Annual Membership Fee and Registration GSWS						340.25					1015.45							\$ 1,355.70	\$ 1,355.70
	ASANA Rep/Meeting Expenses (hotel, car/plane)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,500.00		746.36	683.56					391.37	361.53						\$ 2,182.82	\$ (317.18)
	USA Cards 16 Teams Spring @ \$35	\$ 560.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 560.00					560.00										\$ 560.00	\$ -
	Field Rental Fees \$30/field/game	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 5,760.00					3660.00				2160.00						\$ 5,820.00	\$ 60.00
	Umpire Mgmt Fees	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,200.00					600.00					600.00					\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
	Umpire Fees \$35/game (Fall assumed 12 Teams)	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 2,560.00	\$ 6,000.00				1575.00	525.00	1087.90	362.50		1296.10	643.70	630.00				\$ 6,120.20	\$ 120.20
	Scorebooks	\$ 18.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 216.00				49.61											\$ 49.61	\$ (166.39)
	Line-up Sheets	\$ 6.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00															\$ -	\$ (72.00)
	Softball (incident/season)	\$ 80.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00															\$ -	\$ (500.00)
	Post Office Box Renewal Fee (Closed in 2025)		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00															\$ -	\$ (200.00)
	League Apps Fee/Website Fees (Godaddy.com)		\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00		159.90	69.51												\$ 229.41	\$ (20.59)
	Misc. / Incidentals	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00		106.48		6404.55			211.69	89.03	57.05	59.16					\$ 1,977.98	\$ 6,427.96
	Awards and Recognition	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00							478.00								\$ 478.00	\$ (22.00)
	Board Liability Insurance	\$ 550.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00				650.00											\$ 650.00	\$ (500.00)
	Forfeiture Deposit Refunds	\$ 130.00	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,560.00															\$ -	\$ (1,560.00)
	GSWS Team Entry Fees	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00									3300.00						\$ 3,300.00	\$ 1,800.00
	GSWS Team Hotel Deposits	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00				1000.00											\$ 1,000.00	\$ (500.00)
	Total Expenses	\$ 17,616.00	\$ 28,192.00	\$ 28,192.00	0.00	1797.16	1151.42	15996.16	1085.00	1087.90	1052.19	1495.85	7560.71	1752.65	901.75	0.00	0.00		\$ 31,660.79	\$ 3,468.79
	Net	\$ (2,556.00)	\$ (5,192.00)	\$ (32.00)															\$ -	\$ -

2026 Cost and Description	Spring	Fall
iPride Annual Membership Fee	\$ 350.00	
ASANA Annual Membership Fee	\$ 350.00	
Ipride Semi Annual Meeting Fees	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Asana Semi Annual Meeting Fees	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
USA Cards (Spring Only) \$35 @ 17	\$ 595.00	
Board Liability Insurance	\$ 650.00	
League Apps	\$ 250.00	
Field Rentals (\$30/field/hr) Estimated	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 2,160.00
Umpire Mgmt Fees (\$35/field/hr) Estimated	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 2,570.00
UIC Fee	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
GSWS Team Entry Fee (8) @ \$515/team	\$ 4,120.00	
ASANA WS Team Entry Fee (1) @ \$675/team	\$ 675.00	
Total (\$24,505)	\$17,800.00	\$ 8,330.00

Typical Spring Registering Players	180
Typical Fall Registering Players	150
Total	330

\$90 per player/assuming 330	\$ 29,700.00
Cost of Running SSSA (Left graph)	\$ 28,902.00
Difference	\$ 798.00

Not Included		
Spring Awards	\$ 500.00	
Softballs	\$ 300.00	
Scorebooks	\$ 100.00	
Line-Up Sheets	\$ 72.00	
Misc/Incidentals (Board Sponsored Events)	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Online/Credit Card Processing Fees	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Total (\$2,672)	\$ 1,872.00	\$ 900.00

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Bylaw Committee Updates

Over the course of the last thirteen SSSA Bylaw Meetings, the committee has undertaken a comprehensive and meticulous examination of the organization's governing documents. This process involved a detailed, line-by-line review of each article, allowing us to fully understand the historical context of the bylaws and the rationale behind their prior structure. Through this rigorous analysis, we identified opportunities to refine language, streamline verbiage, and provide essential clarification across numerous sections so the bylaws accurately reflect the scope, responsibilities, and operational realities of our organization.

As a result of this extensive review, the committee has achieved several meaningful outcomes. These include the modernization of outdated provisions, the alignment of terminology and structure across all articles, the clarification of roles and responsibilities, and the introduction of more consistent and transparent governance practices. Collectively, these revisions strengthen the cohesion and integrity of the bylaws and position the league for improved decision-making, clearer procedural guidance, and greater organizational unity moving forward.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Executive Board, as well as to the coaches and player representatives, for their sustained engagement and thoughtful contributions throughout this process. The insight, feedback, and collaborative spirit demonstrated by all participants have been instrumental to the success and completeness of this review.

New Bylaws will be emailed and posted by March 1st, 2026