



TOPEKA STORM SOFTBALL

SPRING PRACTICES BEGIN

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Spring Practice Schedule

SUNDAY

8 U – 11 AM -12:30
10U – 11 AM – 1:00
12U – 12:30 – 2:30
14 U – 2:00 - 4:00
AOA – 2:00 – 4:00
AOA = ALL OTHER ATHLETES

MONDAY

5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
8 U DUST
12U WIND

TUESDAY

5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
10 U CYCLONES
10U DERECHO

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
12U LIGHTNING
14 U SURGE

THURSDAY

NO PRACTICES

FRIDAY

NO PRACTICES
POSSIBLE FUNDAMENTAL
FRIDAY

We are all looking forward to hitting the field again! However, we all know that Kansas weather is unpredictable! Please do not text Buck to ask if practice has been cancelled, it is difficult for him to respond to individual questions about practice status. Always check www.stormsoftball.org {the organization's website} prior to practice if weather is questionable. Every attempt will be made to have the website updated by 4pm on training days!

Buck will utilize The Weather Channel app to determine if it is warm enough to hold scheduled practices. If the temperature is 50 degrees or more, practice will be a GO! Obviously, rain, moisture, and wind chill factors will be taken into consideration, but as a rule of thumb, 50 degrees will be the magic number.

The Storm Organization is privileged to use the field and facilities in Silver Lake. In order to continue this, all athletes are required to pick up after themselves. There are many trash barrels around the dugout and shed. Please dispose of all trash in these barrels. Equipment that belongs to the Storm organization needs to be returned to its proper place inside the shed. Any equipment, garments, or other items belonging to the athletes needs to be taken. If items are left, they will be placed in lost and found, and the athlete will be required to bring Buck cookies in order to earn it back.

Thank you for your cooperation in following policies and procedures outlined by the organization. If we all follow them, our organization will continue to thrive! If you ever have questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Field Clean Up Day

Field clean up day will be Saturday March 4th. Please plan on attending at your scheduled times below. This activity can easily turn into a great team-bonding event.

Lightning and Wind- 11:00 to 12:30

Dust and Surge - 12:30 to 2:00

Cyclones and Derecho - 2:00 to 3:00

This event is for parents and athletes. Please bring lawn tools with you. Due to KSHAA rules, high school teams are not allowed to gather as a team at this time.

PRACTICE ATTIRE

Athletes are encouraged to wear their Storm practice shirt to practices. Please do not wear other softball team gear to practice.

Additional Items

- ◆ Softball pants
- ◆ Bat
- ◆ Glove
- ◆ Helmet
- ◆ Tennis Shoes
- ◆ Softball Cleats
- ◆ Water

This newsletter is a great way to share information with the entire organization about how each individual team is doing. If you have news to share, please email, text or call Kaylynn SinghDhillon

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