

# Ankeny Girls Softball Association



## Xtreme Xtra!

April 7th, 2023

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### Tournament Time!

Hello Ankeny Xtreme Families! It's that time that we start packing our coolers, our trunks and head to the ballparks for some softball. Some teams are beginning their spring this weekend and I want to wish you all GOOD LUCK! I look forward to seeing your success and development this year!

### Fundraising Winners!

I want to thank all players and families for putting in the time and effort to help fundraise for the health of Ankeny Xtreme and to improve the batting cages. I am happy to report that we set a new record for the fundraiser by netting \$39,000. 50% of the girls sold \$300 or more worth of cards! Below is a list of our individual and team top sellers!

### Team Winners!

| Coach Name     | 2023 Total Sales | Top Team Award | Budget Bonus Award |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Joe Ford       | \$4,540          | \$300          | \$750              |
| Kelli Ott      | \$4,080          | \$250          | \$750              |
| Jon Schmidt    | \$3,580          | \$200          | \$500              |
| James Crosby   | \$3,500          |                | \$500              |
| Angie Miller   | \$3,440          |                | \$500              |
| Justin Cooper  | \$3,421          |                | \$500              |
| Matt Reisburg  | \$3,375          |                | \$500              |
| Kathy Sitzmann | \$3,000          |                | \$500              |
| Troy Keuning   | \$3,000          |                | \$500              |

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## Individual Winners!

| Athlete name        | Total Sales | \$50 Cash | Top 4 Seller Award |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Cailey Horner       | \$ 1,540.00 | WINNER    | \$ 100             |
| Norah Ford          | \$ 1,500.00 | WINNER    | \$ 50              |
| Maya Schmidt        | \$ 740.00   | WINNER    | \$ 30              |
| Avery Bower         | \$ 700.00   | WINNER    | \$ 20              |
| Mya Walter          | \$ 640.00   | WINNER    |                    |
| Natalia Prashak     | \$ 620.00   | WINNER    |                    |
| Emmy Cooper         | \$ 601.00   | WINNER    |                    |
| Lennon Nelson       | \$ 600.00   | WINNER    |                    |
| Harper Schmidt      | \$ 600.00   | WINNER    |                    |
| Olivia Dilling      | \$ 600.00   | WINNER    |                    |
| Elizabeth Brodersen | \$ 600.00   | WINNER    |                    |
| Brenna Bodin        | \$ 600.00   | WINNER    |                    |
| Madi Moellers       | \$ 600.00   | WINNER    |                    |
| Callie Spurlock     | \$ 600.00   | WINNER    |                    |
| Calleigh Sitzman    | \$ 600.00   | WINNER    |                    |

## Social Media and Website Updates

We are in need of your photos and videos to post on social media and put on our new website (COMING SOON!). Please share your action shots, team shots and any other photo that you would like to have featured. Send those photos to [AnkenyAGSA@gmail.com](mailto:AnkenyAGSA@gmail.com) today!

On game days, we love posting about your team's success. We ask that coaches text information to (515) 729-9507 when they win a tournament or have outstanding personal performances or players are recognized at a tournament. We will try to post as many as we can but we expect a high volume.

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## Ankeny Xtreme Instructors

Instruction outside of practice is key for girls who want to pitch and catch in softball. Ankeny Xtreme has approved instructors available that can provide individual lessons to sharpen those skills. Here is a list of those instructors and information on how to set up a lesson.

| Instructor           | Specialty          | Scheduling Information                     |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Ashlie Chambers      | Hitting & Catching | Text 515-783-9836                          |
| Ashlie Lee           | Pitching           | Text 815-499-0781                          |
| Kendra Winfrey       | Pitching & Hitting | <a href="#">Email</a> or Text 515-446-1302 |
| Natalie Swanson      | Pitching           | <a href="#">Calendly</a>                   |
| Mackenzie DePhillips | Pitching & Hitting | <a href="#">Calendly</a>                   |

## Prairie Trail Sports Complex - UPDATE

Check out the progress of The Diamond at Prairie Trail Sports Complex which will be the new indoor facility for Ankeny Xtreme!



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## AGSA Scholarship

Do you have or know of a graduating senior that played for AGSA? AGSA has set up a college scholarship fund to honor and remember the loved ones we have lost over the years. AGSA is proud to grant a \$500 college scholarship to two seniors from each of Ankeny's two schools, Ankeny High School and Ankeny Centennial High School. Applicants must be graduating seniors that are former members of AGSA who will attend college institutions in the fall of 2023. Applications are open to both competitive and recreational softball members. The application deadline is May 1, 2023. [Apply now!](#)

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Do you own a business or work for a business that would like to get their name out? We have a banner sponsorship program that will provide your company visibility to the thousands of fans that visit Prairie Ridge Sports Complex all season long.

Additionally, we are working to update our website which will also have sponsorship opportunities available.


To inquire about either option, contact [AnkenyAGSA@gmail.com](mailto:AnkenyAGSA@gmail.com).

## Road Construction

As you have seen, there are construction projects going on all over town! Unfortunately, getting to Prairie Ridge Sports Complex has become a little more challenging. Here is a detour [map](#) and instructions that the city posted in case you need them or you want to share them with out of town visitors. On June 1, the intersection of NE 18th and Ash will close so plan for even more time to get to practices or games.

## Treasurer Needed

We are looking to find the next Treasurer who would be willing to serve in this Executive Board position. A financial background is required and experience with Quickbooks is preferred. If you are interested or have additional questions, please contact Marc Biga at [marchbiga@gmail.com](mailto:marchbiga@gmail.com).



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## AGSA Facebook Swap Page

Do you have apparel or equipment that you are looking to part with? Check out the [AGSA Facebook Swap Page](#).

## CONTACT US

To reach any board member, please email [AnkenyAGSA@gmail.com](mailto:AnkenyAGSA@gmail.com). Board President Marc Biga can be emailed at [marcbiga@gmail.com](mailto:marcbiga@gmail.com).

GO XTREME!!!

Marc Biga  
AGSA Board President

