



## Open Meeting:

<b>To:</b> Open Meeting attendees <b>Cc:</b> DGS Board of Directors	<b>Date:</b> 05/14/07 <b>Location:</b> Seaquels Restaurant <b>Time:</b> 8pm
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**Meeting Purpose:** May 07 Open Meeting

### Agenda:

- Treasures report – Chrissy Sweeny
- Pictures –20<sup>th</sup> Rain or Shine @ Endicott Park – schedule to follow
- Sister team call up policy
  - Call from your sister team; If your sister team is playing a game you must call your League Director for a secondary team.
  - Only allowed to call up when you expect less than 10. If you call up and end up with more players, you must play your called up player per each leagues ruled. For ex; Sr only 3 innings
- 3 Forms for Head & Assistants; CORI for helpers **DUE NOW** or you are not allowed on the field
- Scoreboard update – watch website for dates on training. Listed coaches will have access only!
- **NEW Rain out format** – rainout hotline 978-739-2035
  - **The first rained out game is played on the first rainout slot per league; no exceptions**
  - Tball – following Sunday on Great Oak Upper Noon, 2, 4 & 6pm
  - Junior – Following Sunday on Great Oak Lower Noon, 2, 4
  - Minor – Following Sunday Rollins & Great Oak 2 @ 6pm; Following Wednesday 6pm John George 1&2
  - Intermediate – Following Sunday Great Oak 2 Noon, 2 & 4pm
  - Senior – Following Sunday Rollins Noon, 2 & 4pm
  - Based on heavy rain, you may be asked to play a different day or a possible Saturday double header
- DGS Travel Teams - U-10, U-12, U-14 & U-18
  - Go to [www.danversgirlssoftball.com](http://www.danversgirlssoftball.com) and click on coaches application...fill out; email or PO Box 435 or fax to 978-535-6640
  - Coaches & team assignment will be selected by the BOD screening process May 20th
  - (2) tryout dates will be set for late May early June...please watch website
    - Players must attend at least one tryout to be selected to a roster; only exception is coaches daughter
- **NEW** Snack Bar Procedure
  - Each team in each league will be responsible to supply help on a selected night. The coach is ultimately responsible for the teams designated night. Already had 5 no-shows; teams are being tracked!
- Discount Card money is due back to Susan O'Connor by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Coaches are ultimately responsible; please treat each card as a \$5 bill. You are not expected to buy all the cards.

- **UMPIRING ISSUES:**

- Reminder that no umpires are to be approached during an inning NO EXCEPTIONS !!!
- Umpires can be approached between innings by a member of each team to cover a rule clarifications...no arguing balls, strikes, safe and out calls is allowed
- No attempting to sway calls by either shouting “nice pitch” upon delivery or “safe” as a play is happening
- **THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER AND NEEDS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION BY ALL COACHES AND PARENTS!! THERE IS A ZERO TOLERANCE DGS POLICY REGARDING THIS. COACHES FAILING TO ADHERE WILL RECEIVE WRITTEN WARNINGS FROM LEAGUE DIRECTORS AND A DISMISSAL FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT ISSUES BASED ON INVESTIGATION BY THE DGS BOD.**

- **Spirited Competition** – This game is for the kids, not us. DGS demands spirited competition! This means when you are up big late in the game refrain from bunting, stealing and running all over a team. Mix up your pitchers and allow a team into a game. We are not going to have 100% parity no matter what we do, but we do not need 18-0, 16-1, 25-2 scores!

- **TBall coaches** – Please follow the Tball guidelines. Much time over the past 10 years has gone into structuring TBall the best we can to avoid losing players. Don’t play the game your way...stick to 40 minute games followed by 20 minute “skill reinforcement”. Please do not play everyone in the infield; keep traditional positions and the balance in the outfield.

- **RULE CHANGES:**

- The BOD will be meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss each leagues rules and make necessary changes. If you have an issue with a rule or would like to see something changed, please email the website prior to May 20<sup>th</sup>.

- **DGS PLAYOFFS**

- Week of June 18, Monday through Friday. You win you play on. Please be prepared to play this week, there will be no re-scheduling

HAVE FUN.....this is a great league! There are no other leagues with over 600 girls playing in Middlesex or Essex County. A coach this year said something to me that has stuck with me....”Ten years from now there won’t be a single player that remembers the score of a game or her record. She will however, remember her coach’s name and the team mates and fun she had”.....Lets make sure they have fun & learn the game

**Next Meeting Date:**

BOD: June 10<sup>th</sup> Seaquels Restaurant – 5:30pm  
Open Meeting: JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> Seaquels Restaurant – 8pm