



## Open Meeting:

<b>To:</b> Open Meeting Attendees	<b>Date:</b> 4/13/09
<b>Cc:</b> DGS Board of Directors	<b>Location:</b> High School Mill Center
	<b>Time:</b> 6-9pm

**Meeting Purpose:** April Open meeting for 09 Season  
**Attendees:** Open to meeting

### Agenda:

- Treasurers Report – Dianne MacInnis
- New “League Training Guides” for TBall, Junior & Minor Leagues
  - Train the trainer for coaches tonight; explain guide and show drills
  - Kids will be “certified” 4-5 weeks after season start by Board Directors
  - Tball focus on three fundamentals
  - Junior & Minor focus on five (same guides for one year, Minor will change in 2010)
- DGS Fields Opening April 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Practice 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve; no league has priority
  - Try to keep practices 60-90 minutes at most to allow more teams on & off
  - Share fields when possible
  - Tball & Junior stay to Great Oak Upper & lower
  - Minor, Intermediate & Senior stay to Tiggie’s (formerly Great Oak 2), Rollins, John George & Rotary
    - DHS practices M-F 3-5:15 Tiggie’s, Rollins, Rotary; Saturday mornings 8:00-10:30 (Tiggie’s)
    - DHS supersedes DGS permits; they can ask us to leave for an unscheduled practice
    - M-F no teams on Tiggie’s, Rollins & Rotary until 5:15; Sat Tiggie’s 10:30
- Registration Update
  - Minor 10 Teams (3 player openings)
  - Inter 9 Teams (7 players openings)
  - Senior 14 Teams (6 player openings)
- Regular season will start April 27 (April 25<sup>th</sup> for Senior League) – All leagues schedules complete
- PARADE is May 2; 9:45 lot across from MaDukes pizza; players must have uniforms prior & team banner
- Snack Bar update – Rec committee mtg complete, Public Hearing complete; Selectmen & School left
- Equipment pickup day has come & gone. Contact Frank McCartin if you missed pickup
- Call up policy – see individual league rules. Sister team is same team name from lower league. If no team

Exists, Director will assign. If your team is unavailable, pull from next alphabetically

- Assigned coaches & assistants must get three forms in to Registrar (Coaches App, Coaches Agreement, CORI)
  - Any other helpers need to submit a CORI form
  - HEAD Coaches responsibility; no assistant or helper on field without forms in !!
- **Rain out format** – rainout hotline 978-739-2035
  - **The first rained out game is played on the first rainout slot per league**
  - 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; Wed & Fri Williams Field 6pm
  - 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
- Team Sponsors; 6 sponsors 5 weeks ago; full today
  - Susan O’Conner did a first class job in today’s economy to gain sponsors for all teams
- DGS zero tolerance policy for Minor League umpires
  - Games are umpired by Intermediate & Senior league players to make \$25
  - They WILL make mistakes; coaches will NOT yell, intimidate or persuade them
- Minor, Inter & Senior regarding 3 game weeks for pitcher innings
  - Never assume a 3<sup>rd</sup> game. First 2 games as is, extra 3<sup>rd</sup> game innings come for 3<sup>rd</sup> game
- SUMMER TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS
  - May 9<sup>th</sup> & May 17<sup>th</sup> (Time and locations TBD)
  - Coaches selection now...please submit application
  - Players must attend at least one tryout to be drafted to a team
- Check DGS timeline on website [www.danversgirlssoftball.com](http://www.danversgirlssoftball.com) for important dates
- Pitching Clinic – Run by New England Riptide’s Jennifer Scavone
  - 10 week in depth clinic at Extra Innings (Saturdays or one week night); 1 hr each session
  - Three separate sessions per week; limited to two players each
  - Limited to 12 year olds and higher – First come, fist serve...contact Jon Palermo
  - \$450 paid over a determined payment schedule
- ASA; Jack Butler & Roy Ballard
  - Illegal pitch explanation, video and how ASA makes these calls
  - Q&A

## NEXT MEETINGS:

**OPEN**      **May 11th**      **8:00pm; Spero’s (NOTICE SEASON START TIME OF MEETING)**  
**Pizza, wings & soda provided; cocktails available for purchase**