



## Open Meeting:

<b>To:</b> Open Meeting Attendees	<b>Date:</b> 4/14/08
<b>Cc:</b> DGS Board of Directors	<b>Location:</b> Spero's
	<b>Time:</b> 6-7pm

**Meeting Purpose:** April Open meeting for 08 Season  
**Attendees:**

### Agenda:

- Treasurers Report
- DGS Fields Opening April 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Practice 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve; no league can kick out another
  - Try to keep practices 60-90 minutes at most to allow more teams on & off
  - Tball & Junior stay to Great Oak Upper & lower
  - Minor, Intermediate & Senior stay to Great Oak 2, Rollins, John George & Rotary
    - Danvers High School will be practicing Saturday mornings 8:30-10:30
    - DHS supersedes DGS permits; they can ask us to leave for an unscheduled practice
- Registration Update
  - Minor 10 Teams; Max 13 players per roster (No more openings)
  - Inter 11 Teams; max 12 players per roster (9 more openings)
  - Senior 12 Teams; Max 15 players per roster (1 more openings)
- Rosters are all final; all five leagues posted on website
- Regular season will start April 28 – All leagues schedules complete
  - Tball & Junior on website; Minor, Intermediate & Senior within 24 hours
- Uniform & coaches shirt pick up day is April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30pm @ 24 Richards Street
- PARADE is May 3, 9:45 lot across from MaDukes pizza; teams must have uniforms prior & team banner
- Equipment pickup day has come & gone. Contact Frank McCartin if you missed pickup
- Umpire Clinic; Tentative April 12<sup>th</sup> - 45 girls; Coordinators will try hard to get all kids games to ump
- 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 !!
- Snack Bar Policy is team assignment. Head coaches responsible to make sure a parent commits to assigned day
- **NEW 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; there are still openings for team sponsors. \$250 per team and name on back of jersey
- 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 or persuade them
- Make sure you check league policy on umpire engagement
- League Rule Changes
  - TBALL
    - Entire format change
  - Junior
    - Using neon green 11" softee softball for better visibility
  - Minor
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  - Intermediate
    - Pitching distance is 35' with the option for a pitcher to pitch from 40'
      - A pitcher pitches from 40', she must pitch from 40' the rest of the season
    - NO free substitution of pitchers. Once a pitcher enters the game, she must pitch however many innings coach has planned for that game.
      - If she is to pitch 3 innings and she pitches the 1<sup>st</sup>, she must pitch 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
      - One pitch constitutes an inning
        - \* Rule #9G needs to be addressed "if a pitcher hits 3 batters in an inning she must come out, but can return" Rule clarified & communicated 4-21
- Senior League
  - No rule changes; but three reminders
    - No called up pitchers can pitch in a game
    - No HS varsity players are allowed to play DGS; includes JV players called up
    - If a player pitches "one" pitch for any high school JV or Varsity team they are ineligible to pitch in DGS
- Minor, Inter & Senior regarding 3 game weeks for pitcher innings
  - Never assume a 3<sup>rd</sup> game. First 2 games as is and extra 3<sup>rd</sup> game innings come for 3<sup>rd</sup> game
  - As example; Senior's pitch 8 in first 2 and 12 if 3. Never pitch more than 8 in first 2
- SUMMER TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS
  - May 10<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Coaches selection now...please submit application
  - Players must attend at least one tryout to be drafted to a team
  - Times & locations will be communicated April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Check DGS timeline on website [www.danversgirlssoftball.com](http://www.danversgirlssoftball.com) for important dates
  - Banquet, playoffs, team pictures, etc..

## **NEXT MEETINGS:**

**BOD** Apr 20th, 5pm; Devcon  
**OPEN** May 12th 8:00pm; Spero's (NOTICE SEASON START TIME OF MEETING)