

## DGS OPEN MEETING MARCH 10, 2008

-Treasurers Report – Balance as of this date about \$65K

-Registration updates:

Tball	6 Teams
Junior	8 Teams (dropped 2 teams based on headcount)
Minor	10 Teams; Max 13 players per roster (4 open)
Intermediate	11 teams; Max 12 players per roster (11 open)
Senior	12 Teams; Max 15 players per roster (12 open)

-New TBall Format:

Combination of tball and blastball concept. Game is faster paced than traditional tball.

Emphasizes on basics, movements & more player involvement

No gloves; force kids to make two hand catches

Plastic bat, plastic balls, first base makes “noise.”

-Umpire Clinic: Tentative April 12 @ High School Vye Gym – 2:00 pm  
Intermediate & Senior League girls can earn \$25.00 per game to ump  
minor league

-Assistant coaches & assistants must get three forms to Registrar (Coaches App, Coaches Agreement, Cori)

-Directors reaching out to head coaches for individual mandatory meetings for head coach and assistants.

-Regular season – Begins April 28 : )

-DGS Updates:

League updates will be at website, check frequently:

[www.danversgirlssoftball.com](http://www.danversgirlssoftball.com)

-Rain out number – 978-739-2035. Updated 1 hour prior to games, please listen to it fully as some fields will be okay to play on and some not.

-Team sponsors – still openings for team sponsors - \$250.00 per team and name on back of jersey

-Additional 12<sup>th</sup> Senior league Team – Local NCAA College – Holy Cross Crusaders (purple w/ black logo)

-League Rule Changes

Tball – Entire Format

Junior – Using neon green 11” softie softball

Minor – Using neon green 11’ softie softball

Intermediate –

Pitching distance is 35’ with the option for a pitcher to pitch from 40’

Called up players from sister teams are not allowed to pitch

No free substitution of pitchers. Once a pitcher enters the game, she must pitch the total amount of innings the coach has planned.

If she pitches 3 innings and she pitches the 1<sup>st</sup>, she must pitch 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>

1 Pitch counts as inning

Senior – Called up players from sister teams are not allowed to pitch

After much discussion pitching distance remains 40’

-Draft Method:

- Assistants coaches established 1<sup>st</sup> round or 3<sup>rd</sup> round if deemed non impact player

-Teams with less than 4 returning players pick first in reverse order of standings to complete 4 per team as core

-First round starts with last place team (regular season standings) & moves up

-Players not showing to tryouts will be drawn from hat at end unless “rated” by BOD

If “rated”, they are allowed to be drafted in rounds