

**DGS OPEN MEETING
APRIL 14, 2008**

- Treasurers Report – approx \$20k
 - - DGS Fields Opening April 15th
 - o Practice 1st come 1st serve, no league can kick out another
 - o Try to keep practices 60-90 minutes at most to allow more team on & off
 - o Tball & Junior stay to Great Oak Upper & Lower
 - o Minor, Inter, Senior stay Great Oak 2, Rollins, John George (DHS lacrosse can kick you off this field), Rotary & Williams.
 - o DHS supersedes DGS permits; they can ask you to leave

 - Registration Update:
 - Minor 10 teams, Max 13 players per roster – waiting list of 5 kids
 - Inter 11 teams, max 12 players per roster (9 openings)
 - Senior 12 teams; max 15 players per roster (1 more opening)

 - Rosters are final; all five leagues posted on website.

 - Regular season will start April 28th – all league schedules completed.
- Uniform & coaches shirt pick up day is April 23 & 24th 6:30 – 7:30 pm @ 24 Richards Street
- PARADE is May 3, 9:45 lot across from maDukes pizza; teams must have uniforms prior to parade and team banner.
- Equipment pick up – if you did not make equipment pick up, contact Frank McCartin.
- Umpire Clinic, very successful 45 girls.....
- Assigned coaches & assistants must get three forms into 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 – Stephanie will be sending out team assignment, head coach to assign parent or assistant coach to work snack bar on scheduled night.
- Rain out format – rainout hotline 978-739-2035
- First rained out game is played on the first rainout slot per league:
 - Tball: following Sunday on Great Oak Upper noon, 2, 4, & 6 pm
 - Junior following Sunday on Great Oak Lower Noon, 2, 4

-Minor – following Sunday Rollins & Great Oak 2 @ 6:00 pm, Wed & Fri Williams @ 6:00

-Intermediate – following Sunday Great Oak 2 Noon, 2 & 4 pm

-Senior – following Sunday Rollins Noon, 2 & 4 pm

Based on heavy rain you may be asked to play a different day or a possible Saturday double header

-Team Sponsors, still available, talk to Bob or Jeff.

-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 changed

Junior – Using neon green 11” softie

Minor – Using neon green 11” softie

Intermediate:

Pitching distance is 35’ with 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 1st, she must pitch 2nd & 3rd

One pitch constitutes an inning

Intermediate Director to reach out to coaches weekly on pitching rule.

**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, for all leagues

No HS varsity players are allowed to play DGS, includes JV players called up (DHS only)

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 games weeks for pitcher innings

-never assume a 3rd game. First 2 games as is and extra 3rd game innings come for 3rd game.

-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 & May 18th – must attend one tryout to make team

- Coaches selection now, please submit application
- players must attend at least one tryout to be drafted to a team
- time & locations will be communicated April 21st

- Check DGS timeline on website for important dates
- Banquet night before oldies night on a Tuesday, playoffs team pictures etc.

NEXT MEETINGS:

BOD April 20, 5:00 pm Devcon

Open May 12th 8:00 pm, Speros (NOTICE SEASON START TIME OF MEETING)