



## Open Meeting:

<b>To:</b> DGS Open Meeting	<b>Date:</b> 12/10/07
<b>Cc:</b> DGS Board of Directors & DGS Website	<b>Location:</b> Spero's Sports Pub
	<b>Time:</b> 6:30pm

**Meeting Purpose:** December Open Meeting  
**Attendees:**

### Agenda:

- New BOD introductions
- Outline of DGS Operations – philosophy & policy
- DGS Website [www.danversgirlssoftball.com](http://www.danversgirlssoftball.com) – “updated” – Primary tool for info communication
- 5 leagues – no changes
  - Grade appropriate, players only play up if determined a safety issue by DGS BOD
  - Fine tune rules to tighten leagues Jan & Feb – email suggestions or live via Open Meetings
- Registration & fees:
  - 08 Fee - \$85 for all but Tball is \$50....Family Max = \$170. (3 kids for price of 2 remains)
  - Presidents letter with registration form will be mailed January 1 - \$10 discount if received by Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Field upgrades:
  - Looking to move Great Oak bleachers to outfield cement pads
  - Transitioning to chalk for 08
  - 2008 Snack bar campaign – Permanent structure w Facilities & storage
- DGS establishing sub-committees with chair person – looking for members & coaches to join; email website to let out
  - Tournament Committee                      Chair, Jon Palermo
  - Travel League Committee                      Chair, Jon Palermo
  - Draft Committee                                  Chair, Sevan Demirdogen
  - Banquet Committee                              Chair, Jeff Clickstein
- DGS pro-actively adding and deleting teams to each league - drive down rosters for more instruction / play time
 

○ TBall	2006	8 teams	2007	6 teams	2008 based on registrations 8 player per team ratio
○ Junior	2006	10 teams	2007	10 teams	2008 based on registrations 12 player per team ratio
○ Minor	2006	10 teams	2007	10 teams	2008 based on registrations 12 player per team ratio
○ Int	2006	10 teams	2007	11 teams	2008 based on registrations 12 player per team ratio
○ Senior	2006	11 teams	2007	11 teams	2008 based on registrations 14 player per team ratio
- DGS changing some team uniform colors for visibility & team accuracy
- DGS running two five week winter clinics for Minor, Intermediate & Senior leagues
  - On hour sessions on Saturdays
  - \$50 per player; clinic maximum is 25 kids (first 25 registered) – Watch DGS website for announcement
  - Instruction by former NE Riptide outfielder Jennifer Scavone & staff
  - Focus on hitting, fielding & throwing
- DGS is sponsoring a coaches clinic for any coaches, assistant coaches or parents interested in coaching
  - Run by Al & Al on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Danvers High School – watch website for update

- **2008 Time Line**

**ETA**

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| ○ Registrations via mail      | President letter Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> - register by Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> for \$10 discount |
| ○ Sponsors                    | Jan - March  |
| ○ “Live” Registrations        | Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> 10-Noon HS Cafeteria  |
| ○ Rules changes               | Jan & Feb meetings   |
| ○ Player clinic session 1     | Jan 19, 26, Feb 2, 9 & 16  |
| ○ Player clinic session 2     | Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22   |
| ○ Coaches Clinic              | March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Danvers High School – time tbd                                     |
| ○ Mr, Int & Sr league tryouts | March 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> times TBD                                       |
| ○ Drafts                      | March 20 <sup>th</sup> Minor 6pm; Int 7:15pm & Sr 8:30pm @ Devcon                        |
| ○ Schedule                    | March  |
| ○ Playoff tree                | March  |
| ○ Uniforms                    | March  |
| ○ Umpire Training             | TBA - March  |
| ○ Equipment inspection day    | TBA - March  |
| ○ Fund raising                | Jan - April  |
| ○ Snack Bar                   | Team assignment April through May  |
| ○ Parade                      | TBA – May  |
| ○ Travel Team Tryouts         | May 10 <sup>th</sup> & May 18 <sup>th</sup> – time & location TBD                        |
| ○ Pictures                    | TBA - June   |
| ○ Tball & Jr Banquet & Awards | TBA - June   |
| ○ All Star Games              | TBA - June   |
| ○ DGS Banquet                 | June 24th (not Oldies night)   |
| ○ Tournament                  | July 25, 26 & 27th   |

- Subjects voted on from previous Open or BOD meetings:
  - Motion was made to not have a league wide re-draft and instead continue with last years “new” draft method. Last year achieved best league parity in past 5 years
    - Voted in favor of no re-draft 7-1
- OPEN DISCUSSION

**NEXT MEETINGS:**

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| BOD Meeting  | Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> 3:00pm @ Devcon             |
| Open Meeting | Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm @ Spero’s Sports Pub |