



BOD Meeting:

To: Open Meeting Attendees
Cc: DGS Board of Directors

Date: 3/10/08
Location: Spero's
Time: 6-7pm

Meeting Purpose: March Open meeting for 08 Season
Attendees:

Agenda:

- Treasurers Report
- Registration Update
 - TBall 6 Teams
 - Junior 8 Teams (dropped 2 teams based on headcount)
 - Minor 10 Teams; Max 13 players per roster (4 more openings)
 - Inter 11 Teams; max 12 players per roster (11 more openings)
 - Senior 12 Teams; Max 15 players per roster (12 more openings)
- New TBall Format
 - Combination TBall & "SmashBall" concept. Game is faster paced than traditional TBall
 - Emphasis on basics, more movement & more player involvement
 - No gloves; forces kids to make two hand catches
 - Plastic bat, plastic balls, bases that make noise
- Umpire Clinic; Tentative April 12th @ High School Vye Gym Noon – 2pm
 - Intermediate & Senior league girls can earn \$25 per game to umpire Minor League
- Assigned coaches & assistants must get three forms in to Registrar (Coaches App, Coaches Agreement, CORI)
- Stay tuned for individual league coaches meetings; mandatory for Head & Assistant Coaches
- Regular season will start April 28th
- NO PRACTICE ON DGS FIELDS UNTIL DPW ALLOW; WEBSITE WILL POST OPENING
- DGS Updates
 - League updates will be at website; check frequently... www.danversgirlsoftball.com
- RAIN OUT hotline number – 978-739-2035. Updated 1 hour prior to games
- Team Sponsors; there are still openings for team sponsors. \$250 per team and name on back of jersey
- Adding 12th Senior League Team – Local NCAA college – Holy Cross Crusaders (Purple w black logo)

- League Rule Changes
 - TBALL
 - Entire format change
 - Junior
 - Using neon green 11” softie softball for better visibility
 - No additional rule changes
 - Minor
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 - No additional rule changes
 - 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
 - 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 is to pitch 3 innings and she pitches the 1st, she must pitch 2nd & 3rd
 - One pitch constitutes an inning
 - Senior
 - Called up players from sister teams are not allowed to pitch
 - After much discussion, pitching distance remains at 40’

- Draft Method
 - Assistant’s coaches established 1st round, or 3rd 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 Coaches draft night
 - If “rated”, they are allowed to be drafted in the rounds

NEXT MEETINGS:

BOD	Apr 13th,	5pm; Devcon
OPEN	Apr 14th	6:00pm; Spero’s