



Open Meeting:

To: DGS Open Meeting Attendees
Cc: DGS Board of Directors & DGS Website

Date: 12/8/08
Location: Spero's Sports Pub
Time: 6:30pm

Meeting Purpose: December 08 - First Open Meeting of 2009 season
Attendees:

Agenda:

- New BOD introductions
- Outline of DGS Operations – philosophy & policy
The purpose of Danvers Girls' Softball League is to educate, encourage and enhance the fundamental softball skills of children exhibiting good character from pre-kindergarten to their junior year of high school , through friendly competition, with a continuing emphasis on good sportsmanship and fun.
- DGS Website www.danversgirlssoftball.com – “updated” – Primary tool for info communication
- 5 leagues – no changes
- Field upgrades:
 - Rollins renamed “Tiggie’s Field”
 - Dig out and replace Rollins infield
 - Construct permanent snack bar with storage & restrooms – separate fundraiser & seeking volunteer work
 - Endorsed by Rec Committee; awaiting date for Public Hearing
- DGS establishing sub-committees with chair person – looking for members; email website to help 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 2007 6 teams 2008 6 Teams 8 players per team 2009 8 players per
 - Junior 2007 10 teams 2008 8 Teams 12 players per team 2009 12 players per
 - Minor 2007 10 teams 2008 10 Teams 12 players per team 2009 12 players per
 - Int 2007 11 teams 2008 11 Teams 12 players per team 2009 12 players per
 - Senior 2007 11 teams 2008 12 Teams 14 players per team 2009 Being discussed
- DGS **possibly** 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

- **2009 Time Line**

ETA

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| ○ Registrations via mail | President letter Jan 1 st - register by Feb 3 rd for \$10 discount
OR – Possible new automated system with credit card access |
| ○ Sponsors | Jan – March |
| ○ Apply for coaching | Jan - March |
| ○ “Live” Registrations | Jan TBD 10-Noon HS Cafeteria |
| ○ Rules changes | Jan & Feb meetings |
| ○ Player clinic session 1 | TBD |
| ○ Coaches Clinic | March TBD |
| ○ Mr, Int & Sr league tryouts | March TBD |
| ○ Drafts | March TBD |
| ○ 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 9 th & May 17 th – time & location TBD |
| ○ Pictures | TBA - June |
| ○ Tball & Jr Banquet & Awards | TBA - June |
| ○ All Star Games | TBA - June |
| ○ DGS Banquet | June 23rd (not Oldies night) |
| ○ Tournament | July 24, 25 & 26th |

- Watch DGS website for updates monthly
- OPEN DISCUSSION

NEXT MEETINGS:

Open Meeting Jan 12th 6:30pm @ Spero’s Sports Pub
 BOD Meeting Jan 18th 5:00pm @ Devcon