

OPEN MEETING DEC 8, 2008

- BOD Introductions.....
- DGS website www.danversgirlssoftball.com – updated daily, primary tool for communication
- 5 Leagues – no changes
- Field Upgrade:
Great Oak 2 Field renamed to “Tiggies Field”
Dig out and replace Rollins Field
Construct permanent snack bar with storage and restrooms. Separate fundraiser to help with funds, looking for volunteers
- DGS Sub Committees with chair person, looking for members, email website
 - o Tournament Committee Chair, Jon Palermo
 - o Travel League Chair, Jon Palermo
 - o Draft Committee Chair, Sevan Demirdogen
 - o Banquet Committee Chair, Jeff Clickstein

DGS actively deleting and adding teams to each league, continue to drive down roster for more instruction and play time.

Senior League to be discussed – 2007 12 teams of 14 players, some had 15, to be discussed to lower roster to 12 players.

Looking for team sponsors

- Coaches – Applications need to get in, one year term
- DGS Winter Clinic:
 - o One hour sessions on Saturday, \$50.00 per player, DGS does not make any money.
 - o No interest for this year

Open Discussion:

Regarding all star game instead of 4 top teams get most picks can DGS change that and let the bottom teams get at least 3 players. 20/20 on each all star team.

Coaches need to attend mandatory coaches clinics, lacking coaching ability in lower leagues, suggested to run a tball/junior coaches clinic to teach basic skills to get girls ready to move up. Committee could have 4 drills.

Commitment with tball low....last year blastball went very well, but looking for new ideas to keep girls and parents interested.

Suggestion to move game times to 5:45 instead of 6:00, however, can not do this due to High School games.

Intermediate Pitching: 6 Run Rule, Open the 5th inning instead of the 6th TBD. Asked about the “pitching” rule for intermediate pitching a girl, taking her out then putting her back in, will stay the same once pitcher leaves she cannot go back in.

Senior League if any girl pitches for JV or Varsity they cannot pitch in DGS, discussion whether the girl pitched one year for JV or Varsity not the next, she still should not be able to pitch.

***Anyone who ever pitched varsity should not pitch even if they didn't play varsity the following year. Motion by Daryl Parker – putting in Rules.

-Coaches shirts to be discussed next month.