



## Open Meeting:

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

**Date:** 1/12/09  
**Location:** Spero's  
**Time:** 6:30pm

**Meeting Purpose:** January 09 Open Meeting  
**Attendees:**

### Agenda:

- Abbreviated 2009 Treasurers report
  - Full 08 fiscal closing communicated in October 08 Open Meeting (final 08 season mtg)
  - Approx \$40k to start 09 season
    - \$25k placed in 9 month CD
- Discount Card update – Susan
- Coaching applications should be submitted now. Coaching is a one year term; need to re-apply
  - Coaches voted in Feb & March ONLY after submitting all three form
    - Application, Agreement & CORI (see website [www.danversgirlssoftball.com](http://www.danversgirlssoftball.com))
- Registration & fees: Difficult economic climate; DGS responds to help community
  - 09 Fee - \$75 for all but Tball is \$40...Family Max = \$150. (3 kids for price of 2)
  - Additional \$10 discount if registered by Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Live registration days – One date TBD as part of town Open Registration Day
- DGS pro-actively adding and deleting teams to each league in an effort to drive down rosters and allow more instruction / play time
  - Drive rosters to maximize coach to player instruction
- No winter clinic for the 2009 season
- Great Oak 2 officially renamed “Tiggie’s Field”
- Rollins infield will be dug down and replaced to replicate Tiggie’s Field
- Seeking final approvals for permanent snack bar with storage & facilities
  - Once approved, DGS will be conducting fund raisers and seek volunteer work
- Travel team tryouts are May 9<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Must attend at least one in your age group to be rostered
- SEE DGS website after Jan 18<sup>th</sup> for full updated timeline
- Topics discussed in December Open Meeting
  - Senior team rosters reduced
  - All Star team selection process changed for odd number of teams to allow for more players per team
  - Low commitment from players in TBall. Seeking improvement suggestions
  - Senior League pitching – suggestion; players that ever pitched at JV or Varsity level be ineligible
  - Intermediate Pitching – conversation on how pitchers pitch allotted innings
  - 6 run rule – suggestion to “open” this up in the 5<sup>th</sup> as opposed to the 6<sup>th</sup> or once ASA umpire establishes last inning

These and any topics from tonight’s meeting will be discussed and voted in the Jan 18<sup>th</sup> BOD meeting & communicated in the Feb Open Meeting

### NEXT MEETINGS:

**OPEN MEETING**

**February 9th**

**6:30pm @ Spero’s Sports Pub**