

Danvers Girls Softball
Open Meeting: 1/12/08

-2009 Treasurers report – balance 40K, Jon & Diane took \$25K and put in 9 month CD

-Discount Card Update – Susan, looking for suggestions if anyone has anyone interested in donating, any new people, let her know.

-Coaching applications should be submitted now. Coaching is a one year term, need to reapply, head coach only, head coach chooses assistant coach. Head Coach needs all forms turned in, assistant just Cori with copy of license.

- Registration & fees, due to the economy registration is \$10.00 less, so \$65.00 before Feb 3rd, or \$75.00 if people choose to pay the \$85.00 the \$10.00 goes towards the snack bar.
- Live registration dates to be announced.

-No winter clinic for the 2009 season

-Great Oak 2 officially renamed “Tiggies Field”

-Rollins Field will be dug down and replaced to replicate Tiggies Field.

-Travel team tryouts May 9 & 17, must attend at least one in your age group

-Senior team rosters to be reduced

-All star team selection process changed for odd number of teams to allow for more players per team

-Senior League pitching, suggestion if ever pitched at JV or Varsity level be ineligible, to be discussed at BOD meeting

-Intermediate Pitching – conversation on how pitcher pitch allotted innings....like to keep same.

-6 run rule – suggestion to “open” this up in the 5th as opposed to 6th or once ASA umpire establishes last inning

-Open Discussion:

Coaches Shirts, better material like the travel team coach shirts, more money, would like to keep same as previous years. People can purchase x shirts if needed. Suggestion to wear same shirts as team.....however, if you switch teams, at least coaches standard shirt, you get a few and can continue to wear year after year.

-Umpires – Minor league umps training, discussion about having just 6th graders umpire minor games. BOD & Directors do go to games to check on umpires, if a 5th grader would like to go to a game, but not get paid but get some experience that is fine, but cannot attend the umpire clinic

-Suggestion week before playoffs to have 2 umpires at each game.

-Umpire equipment will be put in each coaches bag, last year it was at snack bar, this year every coach will have equipment.

-Pitching mounds – please do not use the stakes.

-Suggestion to get rope for counting of the pitchers mound, Minor 32, Intermediate 35, Senior 40.

BOD: January 19th

Next Meeting: February 9th 6:30 – Pizza & Soda