



Open Meeting:

To: DGS Open Meeting	Date: 12/11/06
Cc: DGS Board of Directors & DGS Website	Location: Sequels Restaurant
	Time: 6:30pm

Meeting Purpose: December Open Meeting
Attendees:

Agenda:

- New BOD introductions
- Outline of DGS Operations – philosophy & policy
- DGS Website www.danversgirlsoftball.com – “updated” – Primary tool for info communication
- DGS Banquet – Last Wednesday in June; looking for an alternate location that holds 600+ people
- 5 leagues – no changes
 - Grade appropriate, players only play up if determined a safety issue by DGS BOD
 - Fine tune rules to tighten league – stay tuned
- League rules will be discussed in January & February – email any suggestions to the DGS website or live at Open Mtgs
- “New” Snack Bar staffing policy – Cheryl Marshall
- Registration & fees:
 - 07 Fee - \$80 for all but Tball is \$50...Family Max = \$160. (3 kids for price of 2 remains)
 - Presidents letter with registration form will be mailed January 1 - \$10 discount if received by Feb 3rd
 - Live registration days – Feb 3rd 10-Noon, Feb 15th 6-8pm & Feb 28th 6-8pm : High School cafeteria
- Field upgrades:...
 - Scoreboard at Great Oak is up
 - Possible clay at Riverside
 - Possible dugouts at Rotary
 - Sun Screens for Great Oak dugouts
 - Possible roof for dugouts
- DGS establishing sub-committees with chair person – looking for members & coaches to join and provide help. If interested please send an email in through the DGS Website
 - 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 in an effort to drive down rosters and allow more instruction / play time
 - TBall 2006 8 teams 2007 6 teams
 - Junior 2006 10 teams 2007 10 teams
 - Minor 2006 10 teams 2007 12 teams
 - Int 2006 10 teams 2007 12 teams
 - Senior 2006 11 teams 2007 13 teams
- DGS changing team names from Major League Baseball affiliations to “National Pro Fastpitch” women’s & New England Colleges
 - Team assignments drawn live tonight at Open Meeting
 - Old: Red Sox, Marlins, Yankees, Pirates, Reds, Tigers, Angels, Dodgers, A’s, Cardinals, Diamonbacks/x1, x2, x3
 - New: NPF-Thunder, Brackettes, RipTide, Force, Bandits, Heat, Racers; NCAA- Eagles, Huskies, Catamounts, Black Bears, Gulls, Wildcats
- Subjects voted on from previous Open or BOD meetings:
 - Motion was made to re-instate Registrar as Board Position
Voted in favor 11-1
 - Motion was made to change age of preschoolers from 4 yrs old on or before Jan 1st 07 to 5 yrs old on or before September 1st 2006 to raise age of younger players
Unanimously voted in favor
- Agenda item requiring input from meeting attendees
 - Request made to Re-Draft three leagues with standing

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 BOD Meeting Jan 7th 5:00pm @ Sequels

• **Time Line**

- Registrations via mail
- “Live” Registrations
- Rules changes
- Drafts
- Schedule
- Playoff tree
- Uniforms
- Sponsors
- Coaches Clinic
- Umpire Training
- Equipment survey
- Fund raising
- Snack Bar
- Parade
- Pictures
- Banquet & Awards
- All Star Games
- Travel Teams
- Tournament

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Received by Feb 3rd for \$10 discount
Feb 3rd 10am – Noon; Feb 15th 6-8pm & Feb 28th 6-8pm High School Cafeteria
Jan & Feb meetings
March (Minor, Intermediate & Senior)
March
March
March
Feb & March
Tentative – March
TBA - March
March
Discount cards &Tournament
Team assignment
TBA - May
TBA - June
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Post season (DGS Sponsored)
July 28, 29 & 30

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