



Open Meeting:

To: DGS Open Meeting attendees
Cc: DGS BOD

Date: 3/16/06
Location: Danvers Art Works
Time: 4pm

Meeting Purpose: March 16th, 06 Open Meeting - update
Attendees:

Agenda:

- Full treasurers report – Chrissy
- DSG Webiste – primary means of communication – www.danversgirlssoftball.com
- Rainout hotline 978-739-2035 – Check 1 hour previous to game time
- 2nd Annual DGS Banquet – June 28th Danversport Yacht Club
- 2nd Annual DGS ASA Summer Softball Invitational – July 28, 29 & 30th 2006
 - U-10, U-12 & U-14 possible deletion U-16
- 5 leagues – format continues – rules amended
 - Tball - every date 60 minutes (30 clinic / 30 game)
 - Junior - all players must play 1 infield inning w/in first 3 innings & 2 w/in the first 5 innigs
 - Minor - All players helmets must have safety mask (DGS supplying)
 - No leading; players can only leave a base once a ball is hit
 - Coach pitcher does not stay on the field; comes on and off as needed to pitch
 - Pitching delivery is both feet on mound and 1st step towards batter
 - One base advancement on infield hit; on outfield hits once ball re-enters infield the player can only advance to the base which she is running too...regardless of subsequent errors
 - Umpires can only be approached between innings and a representative of both teams must approach them
 - Inter - All players helmets must have safety mask (DGS supplying)
 - Base stealing 2nd to 3rd only and ONLY on a ball kept in front of the catcher (no stealing on past balls)
 - Senior - All players helmets must have safety mask & CHIN strap (DGS supplying)
- Registration: Final opportunity at the player draft March 18th 12:30pm – High School field house
- Draft - Minor / Intermediate / Senior (same method for all leagues)
 - All teams get 1st and last round pick
 - Teams with lower number of returning players draft up to next level of players and so on
 - All “No shows” are blind drawn from a hat at the end
 - Same team Coaches with returning assistants daughters may not name new assistants until after the draft
 - New head coaches can name an assistant, claim the player and lose 1st round pick
 - See handout for times
- Snack Bar
 - Looking to volunteer list first; move to team night assignment if needed
 - No children in snack bar without adult
 - All food consumed by workers MUST be purchased
- Equipment – Any equipment needed; please contact Daryl Parker at kdelpark@comcast.net
- Scheduling Conflict dates- DGS will honor ONLY major school conflict dates gathered pre-season.
- DGS attempting to maximize team uniform colors to minimize on field confusion
- 2006 Season time line – see handout
- DGS changing some team names to maximize “sister” teams for pulling players up & league parity – see handout
- Uniforms – Process of ordering; no two teams in 06 season will have the same colored shirts – see handout
- Feb Open Meeting items needing vote
 - Suggestion to supply full higher quality uniforms for 3 upper leagues or Senior league only
 - Voted “no” unanimously for 06 based on time & costing issues – will evaluate Dec 06 for 07

Next Meetings:

Open Meeting: Thursday April 13th 6pm High School Library unless otherwise noted on www.danversgirlssoftball.com