



BOD Meeting:

To: Open Meeting attendees
Cc: DGS Board of Directors

Date: 05/11/06
Location: High School Library
Time: 8pm

Meeting Purpose: May 06 Open Meeting

Agenda:

- Pictures – May 19th and 20th Rain or Shine @ Endicott Park – See attached
- Sister team call up policy – If your sister team is playing a game you call from the next team alphabetically
 - For example...the Marlins would pull up from the lower league Pirates
- 3 Forms for Head & Assistants; CORI for helpers **DUE NOW** or you are not allowed on the field
- Equipment Update
 - If you need equipment please call Daryl Parker 978-774-3055 no emails please
 - No coaches should be ordering at Extra Innings on DGS account !!!
- **NEW Rain out format** – rainout hotline 978-739-2035
 - **The first rained out game is played on the first rainout slot per league; no exceptions**
 - Tball – following Sunday on Great Oak Upper Noon, 2, 4 & 6pm
 - Junior – Following Sunday on Great Oak Lower Noon, 2, 4
 - Minor – Following Sunday Rollins & Great Oak 2 @ 6pm; Following Wednesday 6pm John George 1&2
 - Intermediate – Following Sunday Great Oak 2 Noon, 2 & 4pm
 - Senior – Following Sunday Rollins Noon, 2 & 4pm
 - Due to heavy rain already, you may be asked to play a different day or a possible Saturday double header
- DGS Travel Teams - U-14A, (2) U-14B, U-12A, (2) U-12B, (2) U-10
 - Go to www.danversgirlssoftball.com and click on coaches application...fill out; email or PO Box 435
 - Coaches will be selected by a BOD screening process in late May
 - Tryouts will be determined based on two tryouts
 - Saturday May 13 – U-10 2-4pm; U-12 4-6pm; U-14 6-8pm Great Oak Fields
 - Sunday May 21 – U-10 10am-Noon; U-12 12-2pm; U-14 2-4pm Great Oak Fields
 - Players must attend at least one tryout to be selected to a roster; only exception is coaches daughter
- **NEW** Snack Bar Procedure
 - Each team in each league will be responsible to supply 2 helpers per night based on a schedule by the Snack bar Coordinator, Cheryl Marshall

- Discount Card money is due back to Sevan Demirdogen by June 1st...all cards expected to be sold
- **UMPIRING ISSUES:**
 - Reminder that no umpires are to be approached during an inning NO EXCEPTIONS !!!
 - Umpires can be approached between innings by a member of each team to cover a rule clarifications...no arguing balls, strikes, safe and out calls is allowed
 - No attempting to sway calls by either shouting “nice pitch” upon delivery or “safe” as a play is happening
 - **THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER AND NEEDS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION BY ALL COACHES AND PARENTS!! THERE IS A ZERO TOLERANCE DGS POLICY REGARDING THIS. COACHES FAILING TO ADHERE WILL RECEIVE WRITTEN WARNINGS FROM LEAGUE DIRECTORS AND A DISMISSAL FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT ISSUES BASED ON INVESTIGATION BY THE DGS BOD.**
- **RULE CHANGES or CLARIFICATIONS:**
 - **All Leagues**
 - Any player called up will play the infield playing time rule for each league at the discretion of the coach.
 - **Junior League**
 - Change to the time for a game to 90 minutes
 1. No new innings will begin after 7:30 P.M. for the 6:00 P.M. games
 1. No new innings will begin after 10:30 A.M. for the 9:00 A.M. games
 - **Minor League**
 - Games will begin at 6:00 pm on weeknights (for exception to this rule see Rule #2 below) and 9:00 am on Saturdays. No new inning will begin after 7:45 pm for 6:00 pm games. No new inning will begin after 10:45 am for 9:00 am games. (EXCEPTION: See Rule #2 for games played at Riverside School) THE UMPIRE ALWAYS HAS FINAL SAY IN SUSPENDING A GAME FOR DARKNESS OR INCLEMENT WEATHER THAT OCCURS DURING AN INNING IN PROGRESS.
 - Rule clarification – Base advancement on an error should be viewed as base advancement on an overthrow. If a ball hit in the infield is thrown to 1st or 3rd and overthrown; advance. If a ball is hit in the infield and thrown to 2nd and ends up in the outfield; advance. If any infield hit is thrown to any base and an attempt to catch the ball results in an error that the ball ends up in an approximate 3-4 foot circle of the fielder; no advancement.
- **DGS PLAYOFFS**
 - Week of June 19th. Monday through Friday. You win you play on. Please be prepared to play this week, there will be no re-scheduling

Next Meeting Date:

Open Meeting: JUNE 15th (3rd Thursday) 8pm High School Library