



Dover Baseball & Softball

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2010 Organizational Meetings:

Softball:

Tues. March 30, 2010

6:00PM to 7:15PM

Baseball:

Tues. March 30, 2010

7:30PM to 9:00PM

Dover Community Center

It's here again!! Mark your calendar for this important date! The Board of Directors have been working hard to make the 2010 season a successful one. This meeting is our opportunity to let everyone know what's coming up this season!

- We'll introduce ourselves and let you know what we've been working on.
- Parents/players meet their coaches.
- Information will be distributed.
- Your first 10 raffle tickets and money are due on this day. Your player's uniform will not

be distributed until the ticket money is turned in.

- Baseball pants for sale: ranging from \$9 to \$17
- Belts & socks for sale: \$4 each
- Softball shorts (as an extra pair): \$10
- Sweatshirts: \$30
- Wristbands: \$2.00
- Magnets: \$5.00
- Raffle tickets will be on hand if you need more to sell. *Remember there are prizes for the top sellers!!*
- Apparel order forms w/ money are due—p/u will be Opening Day. See website for order form.
- Don't forget to look for the volunteer sign-up sheet and get your name on the list! We're looking forward to seeing everyone!

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We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

**www.
doverathletics.
com**

Field Maintenance Day Saturday, March 27, 2010:

We've had six months of inactivity and plenty of winter weather that has taken it's toll on our playing fields. We're counting on lots of snow melting between now and the end of March! We have a total of 15 different fields that need to be brought back into tip top shape before a ball can be thrown or a bat can be picked up! As an organization, we are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of all of the fields that our children play ball on.

March 27th has been scheduled as the official field maintenance day. Anyone who can help in any way should meet us at the North Salem Elementary fields by **8:00AM**. From there, Steve Jacobson will direct volunteers to different fields and duties. If you have any of the following equipment and can bring it with you on the 27th, it would be greatly appreciated: bulldozers, little tractors, tractors w/ scrapers, dump trucks, rakes, shovels, work gloves, etc.

A secondary field maintenance day is scheduled for Saturday, April 17th. This will be a day to put the finishing touches on the fields and give extra help to those fields that need it. Again, volunteers should meet at North Salem Elem. at 8AM.

Any and all help is welcome! Call to find out where they are working if you can't make it at 8AM. If everyone pitches in, all of our fields can be in playing condition by the beginning of the baseball season! If you have any questions or comments, you may contact Steve Jacobson at: 292-9594 or send an email to: fields@doverathletics.com.

20TH ANNUAL DOVER BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

When: April 17~18, 2010

Where: Dover Fields

Age Groups: 13U & 10U

Cost: \$300 per team

Entry Deadline: April 7, 2010

Contact: Jamie Clark

Email: vicepresident@doverathletics.com
for more information.

We will need help with grounds keeping and concessions this weekend. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jamie @ vicepresident@doverathletics.com. Spread the word...the more teams we have, the better the competition!

Calendar of Events for 2010:

FEBRUARY '10:

Feb. 24 — Membership Meeting (rescheduled due to snow) 8PM at Senior Center

MARCH '10:

Mar. 6 — Travel/Interlock evaluations—HS GYM:
10U—8AM; 13U—11:30AM; 16U—2:30PM

Mar. 10 — 6-8PM Coaches' Draft
8PM Membership Meeting—Senior Center

Mar. 13—Softball Evaluations—HS GYM:
9AM-1PM

Mar. 22— 7PM Mandatory Coaches Meeting
Senior Center/ Equip. Delivery

Mar. 27 — Field Maintenance: 8AM @ NS Elem.

Mar. 30—Organizational Mtg: Community Center:
Softball: 6PM Baseball: 7:30PM

APRIL '10:

Apr. 14 -- 8PM Membership Meeting: Senior Ctr.

Apr. 17-18 -- Dover Spring Tournament

Apr. 17 -- Field Maintenance: 8AM @NS Elem.

Apr. 24 -- Opening Day @ Lehr Park:
Raffle Drawing and Pictures

MAY '10:

May 12— 7PM BOD Mtg/8PM Membership Mtg. @
Senior Center

JUNE '10:

June 9— 7PM BOD Mtg/8PM Membership Mtg. @
Senior Center

June 15&16 —Fall Baseball registrations: 6PM to 8PM
@ Senior Center

JULY '10:

July 11—End of Season Picnic @ Lehr Park

July 14—7PM BOD Meeting/8PM Membership Mtg.

July 23rd—Rev's Game: *sell additional raffle tickets
to earn free tickets to the game!*

July 27/28—Fall Softball Registrations: 6PM to
8PM@Senior Center

July 31 -- Fall ball registration deadline



WE NEED YOU! WE NEED YOU! WE NEED YOU!



DAAA is a non-profit organization that is run solely by volunteers. In order to have a successful baseball and softball season for all 400 children, there is a ton of behind the scenes work that must be done. Volunteers are the lifeline of the organization. In effect, if there isn't enough help, there is no Dover Baseball/Softball. Please consider volunteering some of your time this season to our organization. There are many ways in which you could help, including team moms, assistant coaches, concessions, field maintenance, opening day, end of season picnic, umpires and more! If you would like to help us in any way, please email Teri at daaainfo@comcast.net and she will get you in contact with the appropriate director! Also, we would like to encourage all parents to attend the monthly membership meetings held at the Senior Center. See above for dates and times. We welcome any new thoughts and ideas that you can bring to the table!

Baseball Evaluations:

Baseball Evaluations will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 in the Dover High School Gym.

Times will be as follows:

- 8:00AM — 10U
- 11:30AM — 13U
- 2:30AM—16U

Evaluations are only for those children who:

- Have signed up for the travel team
- Will be moving up to a different age bracket this season
- Are new to the area or has not participated last season
- All 16U players must be evaluated

Please wear appropriate baseball attire (no jeans) and sneakers. Also, bring your glove and a bat, if you have one.

Softball Evaluations:

Softball Evaluations will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 in the Dover High School Gym.

Times will be as follows:

- 9AM — 10U
- 10:30AM — 12U and 14U

Evaluations are for all children registered to play softball.

Please wear appropriate softball attire (no jeans) and sneakers. Also, bring your glove and a bat, if you have one.



~ Opening Day Activities ~ April 24, 2010

The official kick-off of the 2010 Baseball/Softball season will be held on April 24th, 2010. Once again, we will hold this fun-filled event at Lehr Park.

We will begin by gathering all of the players at 8:30AM for a parade around the park. Led by Downtown Yorkie, the parade will end on the baseball field with a special keynote speaker and the playing of the national anthem.

All team pictures for baseball and softball will be taken throughout the morning. While waiting for your team's pictures, everybody can enjoy the free carnival games. There will be vendors selling concessions and our concession stand will be open, so don't forget to stop for a bite to eat!

This year we're going to have some new events at our Opening Day! The raffle drawing will be held on this day, so be sure to get all of your stubs in before the drawing! Also, we are planning to have an official game played on the field to kick off the 2010 season. Also, several drivers from the local dirt tracks will have their vehicles and trailers for the kids to look at, along with signing autographs for them. Don't forget to bring your camera!!

The coaches will have more specific information as this fun event draws near, however if you would like to volunteer in any way that day, please contact Craig Slater at events@doverathletics.com or call 792-2228.

~Chicken BBQ~ May 2, 2010

Proceeds to benefit
Dover Baseball and Softball

Tickets: \$7.00/chicken dinner

~includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, roll, applesauce

Where: Wal-Green's Parking Lot

When: 10:30AM to 2PM

*Tickets will be available from your coach and also at Opening Day.

*Volunteers are needed on Saturday morning to help bag the chicken dinners.

*Please contact Teri Clark @ daaa-info@comcast.net if you can help!

2010 Dover Baseball/Softball Sponsorship Form

Please mark which level of sponsorship you have chosen:

() **SINGLE** (FAMILY SPONSORSHIP): \$25 - \$149

For hitting a SINGLE, you will receive your name on our website as well as on a list in the Yearbook under the "Special Thanks" section

() **DOUBLE** (BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP): \$150 - \$249

For hitting a DOUBLE, you will receive your name on our website as well as a 1/4 page ad in our yearbook.

() **TRIPLE** (BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP): \$250 - \$499

For hitting a TRIPLE, you will receive your name on our website, a 1/4 page ad in our yearbook and your name on the back of an INTERLOCK (or SOFTBALL MINOR) jersey (name on jersey not avail. after 3/31)

() **HOME RUN** (BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP): \$500 - \$999

For hitting a HOME RUN, you will receive your name on our website, a 1/2 page ad in our yearbook and your name on the back of a TRAVEL (or SOFTBALL MAJOR) jersey (name on jersey not avail. After 3/31).

() **GRAND SLAM** (BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP): \$1000+

For hitting a GRAND SLAM, you will receive your name on our website, a full page ad in our yearbook, a 1/4 page ad in our four quarterly newsletters and your name on the back of a TRAVEL (or SOFTBALL MAJOR) jersey (name on jersey not avail. After 3/31.)

Business Name: _____

Business Phone/Address: _____

Checks should be made payable to D.A.A.A.

Please mail to: D.A.A.A., Attn: Sponsorship Chairperson, PO Box 13, Dover, PA 17315