



SPRING BALL 2011 NEWSLETTER April 4, 2011 – Please read all the way to the bottom.

-All Major League Baseball Player must attend the required player clinic and evaluation day on April 9th (This Saturday) at D.E.S. starting at 9:30 am. This clinic is open to the Major League Baseball players only.

-As of tonight we have the exact same number of ball players as we had last year. We are very heavy with number in the younger baseball age groups but we could use more players at the Major League Baseball and the Major and Minor Softball levels.

-Did you know the Kiwanis Ball Program has been around for about 50 years? I am sure there are some Grandparents that played in the program and enjoy now watching it. Could you let me know if you know of any Great-Grandparents that may have played in the program?

-Your coaches should be calling or emailing you sometime next week to welcome you to the team and to arrange practices at a later date. It is common for one team to receive contact from their Coach and another team does not hear anything until a week later.

-Dryden Kiwanis will be running a concession stand this year, however only at the Village of Dryden's Wall St Field.

-Dryden Kiwanis hopes to sponsor a Summer Ball Softball team in the same Cathy Stage League that we play Major League Softball in the spring. The hope is to get 15 girls and a coach to sign by the end of season to be called the Kiwanis All-stars. The team will be a U12 team which means it is open to player age 12 and below with one or two 13 year olds. Games will be played Monday to Friday with generally two games a week. If you are interested, please send an email to springball@drydenkiwanisonline.com by the end of the Spring Season.

-If you sat watching a game last year and thought you would enjoy coaching a ball team, please contact me via e-mail over the next couple of Days so that I can put your name down on a list for potential coaches.

-Once again this year Darl Zehr will arrange and handle shooting team and individual player photos. You can check out information about Darl Zehr Photography at: www.darlzehrphotography.com .

-Dryden Kiwanis Spring Ball 2011 All League Photo Day to be held at the Wall St Field in Dryden on Saturday May 7th, 2011 is listed below:

08:30am - 9:30am	T-Ball Single A
09:30am – 10:30am	Double A
10:30am – 11:30am	Triple A
11:30am – 12:30pm	Minor & Major Softball
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Major League Baseball

-If you have photos you would like to send into us via email related to Dryden Kiwanis Spring Ball 2011 I will try to post some of them to this Bi-weekly newsletter or to the www.drydenkiwanisonline.com website.

- Just a reminder to parents and spectators that the local School Grounds and Municipal Parks that we use do not allow the consumption of any type of tobacco or alcohol products on premises. They also do not allow animals - wild or domestic including dogs, to be brought to a sporting event. Please respect their rules so we may play there next year, particularly at the High School.

- Don't forget to improve your garden by visiting our spring fundraiser at www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=5015 and by spending your money.

-Dryden Kiwanis is always looking for new members to help out in the community to change the life of one child at a time. To see what we're all about check out our website at www.drydenkiwanisonline.com . If you think you might be interested in joining Dryden Kiwanis please let us know by emailing us on the website's contact page.

-The following are some useful Internet links for summer ball camp options. If the links don't work, copy and paste in the address line of your Internet browser and they should work fine.

www.athletics.cornell.edu/camps/baseball.html
www.lemoynebaseballcamp.com/
www.cortland.edu/sportsschool/
www.ithaca.edu/sacl/summercamps/baseball/
www.midwestbaseballacademy.com/baseball/register/index.aspx
www.baseballcamps.com

Thank you for your help in making this an enjoyable experience for our children to remember.

Keep swinging for the fences!!

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Dryden Kiwanis

