



SPRING BALL 2012 NEWSLETTER April 15, 2012 – Please read all the way to the bottom

If you see the following people, please thank them for coaching Spring Ball this year:

Major League Baseball- 3 Teams: Sandy Drumluk, Pete Tyler, Steve Kucerak; Deanna Madigan, Jen Maza, George Rushlow; David Peck and Ron Senecal

Triple A League Baseball- 4 Teams: John Buckholz, Aaron Strickland; Jeff Humphrey, George Malepe; Jim Solomon, Eric Hicks; Sara Ensign, Pete Chapman, and Jeremiah Iacovelli

Double A League Baseball- 5 Teams: Jim Wiser; Theresa Kromer, Stephen Stupke; John Pascarella. Gregg Wilder; Fred Casterline, Ed Dow; Matt Haney and Fred Bachner Jr

Single A League Baseball- 5 Teams: Kori and Charles Post; Iretta Ellis, Pete Chapman; James Totman, Don Davis; Bill Morrow, George Rushlow; Kelly Washburn and Andy Conroy

Major Softball- 1 team: Jennifer DePaull, Kelly Daley; Jeff Humphrey, Kevin Harris, and Pete Takach

Minor Softball- 2 Teams: Lynn Day, Jack Moore; Rachael Jackson

-We are still accepting players at the Triple A Baseball level (Grade 3-4) and the Major Baseball level (Grades 5, 6 and 7). We have 3 teams at the Major Baseball level and 4 at the Triple A level; We could use at least two additional players on each team. Please help spread the word for the need of additional players at those two levels only.

[Click here for the 2012 Spring Ball sign-up form](#)

-We have about 10 more ball players in Spring Ball this year over last year and will no longer be accepting sign-up forms for any league levels except those mentioned above.

-Weather permitting, this coming Saturday April 21st is Dryden Kiwanis' "Third Annual Dryden Kiwanis Field Clean-Up Day" project starting at 11:00 am, after the Tee Ball Practices, at the park on the end of Groton Ave in Freeville. The goal is to finish up the construction of two new Dugout, running a motorized dethatcher and a York Rake on the ball diamond infields (to smooth the Infield surfaces) and removing brush near the third base side of the Upper Ball field.



-Dryden Kiwanis Spring Ball relies on each team's coaching staff to contact their team for their first practice. Because of Dryden School's early spring-break vacation this year some coaches will not contact their team until this week. It is not unusual for one team to have a practice or two and another team may have none at this point, as the coaches set their own practice schedule. I would not be concerned about not hearing anything from your coach until Saturday April 21st.

-Don't forget to check out our Dryden Kiwanis Spring Ball 2012 Spring Bulb Fundraiser by clicking the link below, we are up to \$101.00 that will be used on the 2012 Spring Ball program. Please pass the link below around via email to gain additional orders to support the program.

[Check Out Our 2012 Flower Power Fund Raiser That Supports your Ball Program](#)

- Please see the links below for an order form and a schedule of the all league team and individual photo day on Saturday May 5th.

[Click Here For Photo Day Schedule](#)

[Click Here for Photo Packet from Darl Zehr Photography](#)

- The 2012 Dryden Kiwanis Aquafina Pitch, Hit and Run Competition will be held on Friday Night May 11th starting at 6:15 pm at the ball fields at the Groton Ave Park in Freeville. Open to all Town of Dryden Youth. Information can be found on the PHR tab on www.drydenkiwanisonline.com.

-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.

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

Keep swinging for the fences!!

Don Scutt
Dryden Kiwanis