



**SPRING BALL 2011 NEWSLETTER April 19, 2011 – 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 & Robert Burvee, Pete Tyler & Marty Gardner, Jessica and John Carpenter & Kevin Cowen & David Peck

Triple A League Baseball- 4 Teams: Deanna Madigan & Jen Maza, Ron Senecal & Garnet Weaver, Calvin Matthews & Jim Solomon, John Buckholz & Aaron Strickland

Double A League Baseball- 6 Teams: Jeff Humphrey & George Malepe, David Huff & Scott Garrow, James Wisner & Calvin Matthews, Theresa Kromer & Matt Ouellette, John Pascarella, Stephen Stupke & Pete Chapman

Single A League Baseball- 5 Teams: Fred Casterline, James Wisner & Michelle Kern, Kori & Charles Post, Matt Haney & Fred Bachner, Audrey Terry & Eric Brown

Major Softball- 1 team: Jerry Goodenough & Jennifer DePaul & Kelly Daley & Tina Philips

Minor Softball- 3 Teams: Jeff Humphrey & Kevin Harris, Pete Takach, Sharon Tuttle

-We will still accept players at the Minor League Softball level (2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade) and the Major Baseball level (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders) with the early bird pricing. We have 3 teams at these two levels and we could use at least two additional players on each team. Please help spread the word the need for additional players at those two levels.

[Click here for the 2011 Spring Ball sign-up form](#)

-We have about 30 more ball player in Spring Ball then last year and will no longer be accepting sign-up forms for any league levels except those mentioned above.

-Due to the amount of rain we have had this week and the projected rain for this Saturday, I am forced to reschedule the "Second Annual Dryden Kiwanis Field Clean-Up Day" project to Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> starting around 10:30 am after the Tee Ball games. I had scheduled it for this coming Saturday at the park on the end of Groton Ave in Freeville. The goal was to finish up the construction of a new backstop, running a motorized dethatcher on the ball diamond infields (to smooth the clay) and removing brush near the third base side of the lower field.



-Don't forget about the Dryden Kiwanis Spring Ball 2011 Spring Bulb Fundraiser, we are up to \$48.00 (roughly two baseball bats) that will be used on the 2011 Spring Ball.

[Click here for our online Spring Bulb fund raiser](#)



- Please see the links below for an order form and a schedule of the all league team and individual photo day on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

[Click for League Photo Schedule](#)

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

- The 2011 Dryden Kiwanis Aquafina Pitch, Hit and Run Competition will be held on Friday Night May 13th starting at 7:00 pm at the ball fields at the Groton Ave Park in Freeville. Open to All Town of Dryden Youth. More Information can be found on the PHR tab on [www.drydenkiwanisonline.com](http://www.drydenkiwanisonline.com).

- 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](http://www.athletics.cornell.edu/camps/baseball.html)  
[www.lemoynebaseballcamp.com/](http://www.lemoynebaseballcamp.com/)  
[www.cortland.edu/sportsschool/](http://www.cortland.edu/sportsschool/)  
[www.ithaca.edu/sacl/summercamps/baseball/](http://www.ithaca.edu/sacl/summercamps/baseball/)  
[www.midwestbaseballacademy.com/baseball/register/index.aspx](http://www.midwestbaseballacademy.com/baseball/register/index.aspx)  
[www.baseballcamps.com](http://www.baseballcamps.com)

*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