



**SPRING BALL 2012 NEWSLETTER May 3, 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 will no longer accept sign-up forms for any league levels except those mentioned above.**



-Weather permitting; On June 2<sup>nd</sup> we will hold a second Field Clean-Up Day project starting at 11:00 am, after the Tee Ball games, at the park on the end of Groton Ave in Freeville. The goal is to finish up the construction of two new Dugouts, and field dressing the ball field's infield that will be rototilled the day before. Also we do need to clean up some trees recently damaged in the last day of snow along the third base side of the lower field.

**-With games starting this week and next I have been requested to remind parents 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 their premises. They also do not allow animals - wild or domestic (dogs, etc), to be brought to sporting events. Please respect their rules so we may use their grounds next year.**

-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 this Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

[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 has been changed to Friday Night May 18th starting at 6:15 pm at the ball fields at the Groton Ave Park in Freeville. The Aquafina P.H.R. is open to all Town of Dryden Youth. Information can be found on the PHR tab on [www.drydenkiwanisonline.com](http://www.drydenkiwanisonline.com).**

-Dryden Dairy Day is Saturday, June 9th. Tradition has been that Dryden Kiwanis Ball Players march in the parade. This year, I would like to see the greatest turnout we have ever had. Please plan on having your ball player march this year in the Dryden Dairy Day parade.

**-Every now and then I see cars parked in a way that I would consider too close to a ball field to be assumed safe from flying balls. Remember that parking at these fields is at your own risk.**

-Players in the Triple A and Major League Baseball program must wear baseball pants or long pants. For safety reasons shorts are not allowed.

**-The single biggest thing parents can do to help your coach is to allow him/her to work with their team as a unit on the bench or in the dugout. Keeping this thought in mind please do not sit behind the player benches at your assigned field. Please support our volunteer coaches in their endeavor.**

-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](http://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.

**-For the next two weeks the "Home" team coach is responsible to cancel a ball game in case of bad weather. The Home coach will contact the "Visiting" coach and each coach is responsible to contact their players.**

*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

