



SPRING BALL 2011 NEWSLETTER February 27, 2011 – Please read all the way to the bottom.

Spring is coming and Dryden Kiwanis Youth Spring Ball will be having our 2011 in person sign-ups on 3 Thursdays in a row in March at the entrance to the sports center at TC-3.

Sign-ups:
March 10, 17 and 24th
7:00 to 8:00 pm at TC-3.

Save time in line by mailing your 2011 sign-up forms. The sign up forms can be mailed in at any time prior to April 1, 2011 without an extra fee.

Any sign-up form received after April 1 is not guaranteed a team placement.

Print and mail your sign-up form by clicking the link below:

www.drydenkiwanisonline.com/files/2011_DRYDEN_KIWANIS_SPRING_BASEBALL_sign-up_1_.pdf

- Support your local youth ball program by checking out the Dryden Kiwanis Spring Ball spring bulb fundraiser at www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=5015. This is a direct fundraiser for this year's Spring Ball program; order some bulbs for you, your relatives and your friends. Fifty percent of what you spend goes right back to the 2011 ball program.

- The all League Team Photo Day will be May 7th, 2011 (the first Saturday of May) at the Wall St Ball field in the Village of Dryden starting with the TBall teams at 8:30 am.

[Click for League Photo Schedule](#)

- 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 weeks so that I can put your name down on a list of potential coaches.

- For this year, we would like to get adult (over age 18) certified umpires who live in the area and have no children playing in the program. To become a certified Umpire, a person is generally required to attend 5, 2-hour courses. These courses are offered in the months of February and March at TC3 and are free of charge. If this is something that may be of interest to you and you want to earn extra cash, or you know someone who may be interested, please contact us with your/their name and phone number.

- Kiwanis Ball is always looking for volunteers; including Umpires and parents to work at the new Snack Shack at the Village of Dryden's Wall St Ball field.

- If you see the following people, please thank them for all their hard work and coaching for us last year:

Major League Baseball:

Sandy & Amy Drumluk, Tim Newton and Bill Hughes, Pete Tyler, Mike Marsh & Scott Ponton

Triple A League Baseball:

Steve Kucerak and John Arsenault, Deanna Madigan, Jen Maza and Fran Speight, Ron Senecal and Dave Peck, Calvin Matthews, Joe Mack and Jamie Arnold

Double A League Baseball:

Jim Solomon and Dave Peck, Paul & Vickie Best and Tim Newton, John Buckholz, Dan Gonzales and Bobby Rose, Jeff Humphrey

Single A League Baseball:

Gian Dodici and Amy Crans, Fran Speight and John Buckholz, Fred Casterline and Jason Leifer, William Morrow and John Pascarella

Major Softball:

Bob Patte, Jerry Goodenough and Tina Philips, Sharon Tuttle and Bobby Rose

Minor Softball:

Jennifer DePaul and Kelly Daley, Jeff Humphrey and Val Salerno, Tricia Shigley and Peter Takach

The 2010 Dryden Kiwanis Spring Ball Major League Play-off Champions were the George B Bailey Agency Yankees coached by Tim Newton and assistant coach Bill Hughes.



Front Row: Trevor Calale, Jacob Cowen, Seth Newton, Danny Hughes, Paul Dayton 2nd Row: Coach - Tim Newton, Jace McGrath, Christian English, Colin Wood, Matt McHerron, Eric Sinnott, Coach - Bill Hughes

The second place play-off team was the Cotterill Insurance Agency Blue Jays coached by Pete Tyler, Mike Marsh and Scott Ponton.



Front Row: Coach - Marty Gardner, Gavin Marsh, Nick Gehring, Devon Tyler, Brandon Stamp, Justin Carpenter, Blaine Parker, Coach - John Carpenter
2nd Row: Coach - Pete Tyler, Skylar Ponton, Marcus Gonzales, Brian Lampman, Trevor Gardner, Allen Davis, Coach Mike Marsh

In a very tight game the Yankees won by a score of 4 to 2.

- 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

- Any feed back you may have on the up coming season would be greatly appreciated.

Please see our website www.drydenkiwanisonline.com to find answers to questions you may have.

Keep swinging for the fences!!

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