



**SPRING BALL 2012 NEWSLETTER March 4, 2012 – Please read all the way to the bottom.**

-Even though it is snowing, spring is coming and Dryden Kiwanis Youth Spring Ball will be having our 2012 in person sign-ups on 3 Thursdays in a row in March at the entrance to the sports center complex at Tompkins County Community College (TC-3).

Sign-ups:

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 to 8:00 pm at TC-3's Sports Center Main Hallway Entrance.

Save time in line by mailing your 2012 sign-up forms. The sign-up forms can be mailed in at any time prior to April 1, 2012 without an extra fee. The address to mail your form to is printed on the sign-up form.

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

Bring your sign-up form with you on one of the Thursdays or print and mail your sign-up form by clicking the link below and visiting the Kiwanis website at:

<http://www.drydenkiwanisonline.com/BallCentral2012season.html>

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Support your local youth ball programs by checking out the Dryden Kiwanis Spring Ball bulb and plant fundraiser at:

[http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign\\_id=10285](http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=10285)

Order some bulbs for you, your relatives and your friends. Please forward the website address to your address book and help support your program. Fifty percent of what is spent on plants goes right back to the 2012 ball programs.

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The all League Team Photo Day will be May 5th, 2012 (the first Saturday of May) at the High School Ball Fields, except the Single A T-Ball teams which will have their team photos taken at the Groton Ave ball fields in Freeville starting at 8:30 am.

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- 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. We especially need Coaches at the youngest levels; Softball Minors and Single A (T-ball) and Double A Baseball.

- 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 interested in exploring the idea of becoming a Kiwanis member please contact us via the "contact us page" at our website: [www.drydenkiwanisonline.com](http://www.drydenkiwanisonline.com).

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

Major League Baseball- 3 Teams: Sandy & Robert Burvee & Linda Smiley, 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 Wiser & Calvin Matthews, Theresa Kromer & Matt Ouellette, John Pascarella & Daryl Nydam, Stephen Stupke & Pete Chapman

Single A League Baseball- 5 Teams: Fred Casterline, James Wiser & 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 & Jack Moore

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

Please see our website [www.drydenkiwanisonline.com](http://www.drydenkiwanisonline.com) to find answers to questions you may have.

*Keep swinging for the fences!!*

Don Scutt  
Dryden Kiwanis