

Dickinson Baseball Club, Inc.

Baseball News

February 1, 2010

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BASEBALL SIGNUPS ARE SCHEDULED!

Please mark your calendars with these important dates:

DHS & DBC Baseball Registration

Sunday, March 14 @ 6:30 pm
Hagen Jr. High Multipurpose Room

*****Please use the north door of Hagen*****

DHS Meeting

Sunday, March 21 @ 6:00 pm
Room 50 at the High School

First Day of DHS Practice

Monday, March 22, 2010

Combined Registration

High School, Legion and Babe Ruth registrations will be combined in 2010. The registrations will be held on Sunday, March 14 at 6:30 pm at the Hagen Jr. High Multipurpose Room. *Please use the North door.* All registration forms and checks should be filled out in advance, and brought with you to registration. Two checks will be required for each season. One will be for fees (payable to DHS or DBC) and the other will be for fundraising, work requirements, and uniform deposits (payable to DBC, Inc.)

You will receive your season passes after you turn in your deposit check.

Required Registration Forms

(All forms are available online at www.dickinsonbaseball.com)

High School Baseball

- 1) Player registration form (attached)
- 2) Extracurricular code sheet (must be on file at DHS, complete at registration if you have not completed in a sport at DHS this school year)
- 3) NDHSAA Physical Examination form (must be on file at DHS, forms will be available at registration)

Summer Baseball

- 1) Player registration form (attached)
- 2) Players Code of Ethics
- 3) Parents Code of Ethics
- 4) Player/Parent Agreement
- 5) Consent For Treatment (Babe Ruth), Player Indemnification (Legion)
- 6) Copy of Birth Certificate for Babe Ruth

Please submit TWO separate checks for each season

High School Baseball

- 1) **Registration fee** (\$100 check payable to DHS) ****fee includes baseball hat****
- 2) **Deposit total** (\$450 check payable to DBC Inc.)
 - a. Fundraising - \$200
 - b. Work - \$200
 - c. Uniform - \$50

Summer Babe Ruth

(Make checks payable to DBC)

- 3) **Registration fee** (\$80 Babe Ruth League, \$75 Babe Ruth All Star team)
- 4) **Deposit total** (\$225 Babe Ruth League, \$225 Babe Ruth All Star team)
 - a. Fundraising - \$100
 - b. Work - \$100
 - c. Uniform - \$25

Summer Legion

- 5) **Registration fee** (\$170 Legion or Legion B)
- 6) **Deposit total** (\$450 Legion or Legion B)
 - a. Fundraising - \$200
 - b. Work - \$200
 - c. Uniform - \$50

Deposit check is refundable when all requirements are met.

Registration forms, fees and deposit checks must be turned in before a player will be allowed to practice! DBC does not want to exclude anyone from playing baseball. In case of hardship, please contact Renae Polensky at 290-2023. Requests are kept confidential.

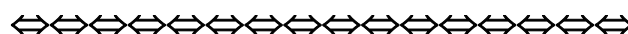
**HIGH SCHOOL SEASON WORK
REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED
AT THIS MEETING. ALL THOSE
REGISTERED, BUT NOT PRESENT WILL
BE ASSIGNED WORK REQUIREMENTS
BY THE DBC BOARD**



2010 Concessions

HELP WANTED

The "DugOut" is looking for Concessions Coordinators for the 2010 season. We are looking for one parent to be in charge for each age specific league. You will be responsible for only the games in your age bracket. (Ex: High School, Babe Ruth League, Babe Ruth All-Stars, Volunteers, Roughriders.) These positions will count toward your work requirements, and pay you for your time. If you are interested in any of these positions or for more information, please contact Kelly Armstrong 483-8700 or Dan Kovash 483-1156.



A MESSAGE FROM COACH PETE DOBITZ

The 2010 High School Baseball Season is right around the corner and once again and the Dickinson High School Baseball Players and Coaches are excited about the upcoming season and the possibility of a repeat STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. The Dickinson Midgets are coming off of their 4th State Championship in the last 10 years and they are looking to continue with being competitive again this year in the WDA and State. The ping of aluminum bats will need to wait until the summer as the boys continue to adjust very well to the use of wood bats in the high school baseball season.

Dickinson returns a core group of seniors from last year's State Title team. With the upcoming juniors and sophomores this should again be an

interesting year for the Midgets. Graduation, injuries, and players moving has depleted the pitching staff a little this year, but Coach Dobitz has confidence that the younger players will be able to step up, and with the leadership of the seniors he is sure someone will step in and fill that void.

We will begin the season with a players meeting in room #50 at the high school on March 21st at 6:00 pm and the first practice on Monday March 22nd. We would love to see you down at the yard. Come and see the 2010 defending State Class "A" Champions as they begin another season. Your support has been tremendous in making the high school baseball program in Dickinson so successful.

**For the Love of the Game,
Coach Pete Dobitz and the Coaching Staff**



FROM THE DBC PRESIDENT

2009 was without question the best year in the history of Dickinson Baseball. The Midgets won another State Tournament Title and the Roughriders added a second straight American Legion Title. The performance of those two teams throughout their respective seasons was truly a pleasure to watch. I have no doubt that Coach Dobitz and Coach Emard are anxious to get back on the field and defend their titles in 2010.

2009 was also a fantastic year for the JV, Volunteers, and Babe Ruth Programs. DBC had record numbers at every level and all teams experienced quality coaching and successful seasons. More importantly, however, these coaches did a fantastic job of instilling the fundamentals in the players that will ensure the long-term success of the Roughriders and the Midgets.

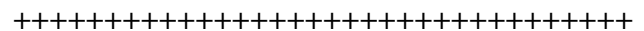
In order to continue to improve on our program, it is imperative that the DBC look to ways we can better support our coaches and our players. For example, we had 18 players dressing for the Volunteers last season. That was too many. Our goal is a simple one; we would like to get as many athletes to play as many innings as possible.

I cannot emphasize this point enough--LATE REGISTRATION KILLS OUR ABILITY TO SCHEDULE. Therefore, we are going to run summer registration at the same time as High School registration this year. If we have enough athletes will add more travel teams and schedule accordingly. Scheduling begins fairly early in the spring, so if your family is planning on being involved in summer baseball you need to be at the registration meeting. Once we have an idea of how many athletes we have, we may be able to add a 15-year-old Babe Ruth team. However, we will not do so without a solid registration number.

Baseball players you owe it to yourself and your teammates to be at this meeting. Early registration is essential to guaranteeing yourself the most playing time during the summer. Registration will be mandatory for the athlete and at least one (1) parent.

Again, congratulations on a successful 2009. Lets reload and go on to have a successful 2010.

**Thank you, Kelly Armstrong
DBC President**



**A MESSAGE FROM
CORY HANSEN**

Welcome players and parents to 2010 Babe Ruth baseball. This year could be some changes in league schedule depending on board decision. Two options will be used. We may extend the league a little longer with the league play, playing most of their games on Tuesday and Wednesday, (if dates are available), or we may start league earlier in the year, like the last week in May and end a tad sooner. The rationale is so those players who are planning to play all-stars will be able to go to earlier tournaments in the summer and will have enough rest to rebound by league games and still make the league competitive. Updates will be mentioned at future board meetings. Last year was very productive year for Dickinson Babe Ruth. We had a competitive league with Coca-Cola winning as our League Champion. Both All-Star teams competed well at the state level. We want to continue to host a 13 and 14-year-old tournament during the second weekend in July. To do so, we will need continued support with working assignments. The season does not run without the help of you, the parents. We hope for continued success from our Babe Ruth Program that we continue to instill the fundamentals of baseball for the future of our players who are entering high school and legion baseball.

Cory Hansen, Babe Ruth Coordinator



Spring Babe Ruth Baseball

Dickinson Baseball Club will not be sponsoring a 2010 Spring Babe Ruth league. In lieu of a Spring Baseball team, the club will be putting together a structured practice league. More details will be given at the Registration meeting.

DBC Board Members

Dickinson Baseball Club is always looking to bring new ideas and new faces to club. If anyone is interested in seeing what goes on behind the scenes and/or becoming a board member, please contact a current board member for meeting details. We look forward to another win in 2010!

Kelly Armstrong, President
Craig Steve, Vice President
Jerry Schiff, Secretary
Dan Kovash, Treasurer

Board Members

Tom Fath, Cory Ash, Kory Schweitzer, Tim Kelly, Darcy Hopfauf, Lee Skabo, Rick Dutchak, Renae Polensky

Advisory Board Members

Joel Bosch, Duane Monlux, Brad Fong, Calvin Dean, Dan Porter

Dickinson Baseball Websites

Feel free to visit the following websites to keep up-to-date with the latest schedules, scores, work schedules, etc.

www.highschoolsports.net

www.dickinsonbaseball.com