

DBL 2010 – Parents Meeting Agenda

- I. **Welcome & Board Member Introductions**
 1. **Who is on your Board of Directors**
 2. **How to communicate with us:**
 - a. **Thorough your coach**
 - b. **website www.deltabaseballleague.com**
 - c. **Hotline: 925-706-1994 (field conditions)**
 - d. **Join our email list for reminders and announcements**
 - e. **We have online incident reporting**
 - f. **If all else fails, write to us: P.O. Box 3883 Antioch CA 94509**

- II. **Introduction to Delta Baseball League**
 1. **Brief History**
 2. **Current Divisions**
 3. **League Philosophy and Goals**

- III. **League Expectations of Coaches**
 1. **Teach the Game of Baseball**
 - a. **Play by the rules, not around the rules**
 - b. **Teach multiple positions is encouraged**
 - c. **Kids cannot learn much while sitting on the bench**
 2. **Conduct yourself professionally**
 - a. **Be Accountable**
 - b. **Be Approachable**
 - c. **Be willing to ask for help.**

- IV. **League Expectations of Parents**
 1. **Parents will follow the Code of Conduct.**
 2. **Parents will work in cooperation with the coaches. Coach and Parents are partners in ensuring every child has a good experience.**
 3. **Parents will deliver and pick up their children to practice, games, and team outings in a timely manner.**
 4. **Parents will not coach from the sidelines.**
 5. **Parents will only cheer in a positive manner.**
 6. **Parents will not criticize umpire calls.**
 7. **Parents are not judged by how well their child does or doesn't play sports.**
 8. **Remember our Primary Goal is not WINNING, its Teaching.**
 9. **Your actions and attitudes will directly effect your child's actions on the field**

- V. **Upcoming Events**

See Calendar Hand-out

VI. To Do List:

- Practices Start 2/15/2010!
- Team Mom's Meeting / Scorekeeper Clinic 3/8/10

VII. League Expectations of Parents

- 1. Parents will follow the Code of Conduct.**
(Show it, read it if time permits)
- 2. Parents will work in cooperation with the coaches. Coach and Parents are partners in ensuring every child has a good experience.**
Problem with a coach. First stop is Manager. If not satisfied, Commissioner. Still not satisfied, Vice President. Finally, Presidents door – email – is always open to every parent in the league.
- 3. Parents will deliver and pick up their children to practice, games, and team outings in a timely manner.**
It's not fair to coaches to ask them to wait for you. They have busy lives too.
- 4. Parents will not coach from the sidelines.**
- 5. Parents will only cheer in a positive manner.**
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Field use and practices:

A team is only allowed to practice 3 times a week before opening day and 1 time per week after opening day. You may NEVER practice on a field other than the one we permit you for. You may go to batting cages but it counts as a practice.

The City supports youth sports by permitting fields for our use. They get complaints from people who want to use the parks when we're there and on the condition we leave the parks in when we leave and from other organizations that want to use the parks instead of us. If they get too many complaints they'll pull the permit. We can't afford to lose any practice or game sites.

Rain: The City decides when it's OK to play on fields not the Delta Baseball League BOD. The webpage and voice mail say if fields are closed. Check if it's rained in the last 24 hours. DO NOT practice on a closed field. DO NOT practice in a parking lot.

Be proactive. Let us know about field problems.