

Sunday, Dec. 11th, 2016

Season's Greetings everyone!

Save the Date!

This year's registrations are at the Penn Township building on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 6:00-7:00 PM
Sunday, January 15, 2017 from 3:00-5:00 PM

If you can not make either date you can download the registration forms at www.dagsa.org and mail them with your check to Tammy Sheibley at 315 Linton Hill Rd., Duncannon, PA 17020. In the event of cancellation due to bad weather during either sign-up date, information will be available on the website. If you have questions regarding registration you can submit them to rorbake@aol.com or Tammy.sheibley@elheim.com.

Please sign up in January. After January 29th, there will be a \$20 late fee. **No exceptions.** NO registrations will be accepted after February 5th. If you do not submit your registration form and money by this date, you will be unable to participate in the 2017 season.

The registration fees for 2017 are \$55.00 per child. T-Ball will be \$20 per child. This \$5 increase is for a pair of team socks every girl will be getting this year. We are also getting a different style of shirt this year. Instead of the cotton t-shirt, we are going with a performance style t-shirt. We will have them at registration to try on, so if you can bring your daughter that day, that might be a good idea.

We will be offering **Fast Pitch** in the following age groups: 8&U, 10&U, 12&U, 14&U and 18&U. Fast Pitch teams will play in the Perry Co Fast Pitch League. The Link to the Fast Pitch website is on the DAGSA website. **Note:** If there are not enough girls signed up in the age group you signed up for, we might have to combine age groups to have enough girls for a team. We will contact you and let you know if that situation arises.

Sponsorships

Due to the efforts of the Board, there will be **no shirt fee** again this year. The board will try to obtain sponsorships from many local businesses. Last year we were successful in that effort and had a sponsor for every team. We would like to do that again! So if you know of anyone or any local business who would like to sponsor a team, please let Tammy Sheibley know by emailing tammy.sheibley@elheim.com or call her at 574-4102. The money received from the sponsors will help cover the costs of the team shirts and insurance for the players.

Concessions

DAGSA will still have a volunteer fee again this year. The concession/volunteer fee will be \$75 this year. DAGSA **DOES NOT** want your money; we just **NEED YOUR HELP** to keep this great organization running smoothly. We will need help stocking and working in the concession again this year. **You will make a separate check out to DAGSA for \$75 and postdate it to June 30, 2017.** You will get your check back if you work (2) times, by helping DAGSA. This will consist of working (2) times, by doing field maintenance, running for food, stocking concessions, working opening day or any of our tournaments, which will be listed on the website. Anyone interested in helping please contact Jen Swails @ swailzee@aol.com.

Regular season games don't count for this. That is just required by every family to help out your team during your home games.

Board Openings

If you would like to be part of the decision making for this season or throughout your daughters softball career, please get involved by helping the current board members in making this a success by joining the board and getting involved. If interested contract Ron Baker at rorbake@aol.com or Tammy Sheibley at tammy.sheibley@elheim.com.

Coaching

Coaching opportunities are available for next season. Interested parties should submit a formal request to Ron Baker at rorbake@aol.com. The board will review and vote on all coaching requests. Coaches from last year must inform Ron of their intent to coach again this year by January 31st. The board will review, discuss and decide on the coaching staff.

The DAGSA board would like to extend a big thank you to all who made 2016 another success for the girls of Duncannon, and we look forward to a great year in 2017.

Should you have any further questions regarding your Duncannon Area Girls Softball Association, visit our website at www.dagsa.org and contact any board member listed.

The DAGSA Board would also like to wish you and your families a Wonderful Holiday Season and a Safe and Happy New Year. Stay warm and we'll see you at registration.

Sincerely,

DAGSA Board