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Subject: RE: Practice Schedule - Updated roster RevD

Attachments: DB-Dodgers Practice Scedule RevB.pdf

The error found is to be changed to Tuesday 4/15/08.

Thank you Traci

Also the link I had sent to get the schedules should be: http://dbdesign-eng.com/_wsn/page8.html

I will just send an update when the schedules or documents have been revised or added to instead of sending an attachment from now on. You can go to www.dbdesign-eng.com or click on the link above to retrieve it.

Coach Dave

From: Traci Miller [mailto:tmiller@dolbey.com]
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Subject: RE: Practice Schedule - Updated roster RevD

Found one error on the practice schedule. Did you mean Monday 4/14 or Tuesday 4/15?

Thanks!

-Traci

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Subject: Practice Schedule - Updated roster RevD

Players and parents:

I put together the practice schedule. I did end up using most of the days the fields are designated for DB Design (Dodgers) due to the season is fast approaching. One thing I did not discuss was the fact we do not have some of the team gear. I just received baseballs and the helmets were delivered during our meeting. The bats and catchers gear should be in by this coming weekend or early next week so we will work with what we have until then.

Some of the practices are scheduled at Riverside High School. Last year I had no problems with open fields at Riverside. If open fields become a problem we may have to change the location.

If a player can not make a practice, please have the player call me ahead of time and let me know. If a game must be missed, please notify me ASAP, the schedules have been passed out.

We will be getting 3 different size bats (3 bats total). For those of you bringing your own bat, the rating "Bat Performance Factor" (BPF) is 1.15 max. The max barrel size is 2 1/4" and the bat shall not weigh, numerically, more than three ounces less than the length (in inches) of the bat (e.g., 33-inch-long bat cannot be less than 30 ounces). The bat should not be longer than 33 inches. This is only enforced for games by the officials, but I want the players to use the size bats at practice they will be using during games. A good rule of thumb on weight is - the player should be able to hold the bat straight out to their side with one hand (horizontal) and hold there for around 1 minute. The bat should be stamped Little League Approved. The aluminum bats have never been questioned as far as I know if they are not stamped but meet the above requirements, but the wood bats must have the stamp.

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Subject: Baseball Meeting Review - Test e-mail addresses

Players & Parents

Even with the cold wind, the meeting was a great success. I'm really psyched about this season. As an expansion team I would love to show what we can do as a new team. This will take teamwork and practice.

To review:

* If anyone has any ideas on a field we can practice on that is dry, please let me know. I have been told by the schools (unofficially) that the fields are open to baseball teams to use, but if you call for permission, they will not grant it due to insurance reasons. As long as we practice as a team, the players are insured under the little league insurance no matter if practicing on the little league fields, other fields or lots. The insurance cost is paid from the initial yearly dues you paid at registration.

* I will be in Florida taking care of my grandmother from April 9th thru April 14th. I would like to get a practice in before then if possible so we can get coordinated and have practice on the available field dates while I'm gone.

* We had a great turn out of parent volunteers. If you plan on being on the field or in the dugout, please fill out the Volunteer Application and bring them with you to the next practice. (If you would like to scan them and send them to me, that would be fine as well) This parent volunteer turn-out will be a large part of a successful season and help make it enjoyable for the players. For me, commitments like this help insure I spend quality time with my child - the summer goes by so fast.

* I talked about sportsmanship in regards to dealing with the other team, but did not talk about sportsmanship within our own team. If a team mate has a problem with the performance of another team mate, please talk to me or one of the other coaches and let us talk to them. If you feel you need to talk to that person, please make sure it is in a good nature and at the right time and place to do so. I will talk to the players about this at the next practice, but would also appreciate the parents re-enforcing this as well.

* Our team color is Maroon. We decided the pants would be gray and the socks would be maroon or gray. If you already have pants and sock, the colors you have will be fine. I have not seen a team with all matching uniforms since the league stopped supplying them with the shirts.

* As of now we have 10 players confirmed. I have one more player, Sam Trayter, yet to return my calls or letter. I think he may be on vacation. I know of him from Fall Ball. He was on the other Painesville Majors team than the one I coached and is a good ball player. If anyone knows him, please let him know I am waiting on his call.

* It was requested that I pass on the roster with the e-mail and phone numbers for assistance with updating the players with schedules or schedule changes. See attachment for roster.

* The roster can also be helpful for planning car pools or getting assistance for rides to practices or games. Please feel free to call on me if anyone needs a ride. The sooner I know, the better the chance I can accommodate.

* Remember to check my web page www.dbdesign-eng.com for updated schedules. Click on the tab "2008 Baseball".

* Please respond back to me so I know I input your e-mail correctly.

Go Dodgers!!!

Coach Dave