

Deep Run Valley Sports Association



January 2010 Edition

From the Desk of the DRVSA President ~~ Hans Sumpf

As we start this new decade, we hope for better times for those families that are in need. We thank our sponsors for their continued support. I would also like to thank the many volunteers that made 2009 a success for our children playing at Deep Run. Although the weather throughout the year was often challenging, we still finished all of the sports seasons successfully.

Registrations for all sports are starting this month. Walk-in dates are listed below and online registration will be up and running Jan. 1st. We again will offer spring soccer and the registration form will be on the web site in late January. If you have difficulties with any of the online process or have questions in general please contact the club house administrator.

I've included an organization budget overview from 2009. I did not include the individual budget for each sport. The individual player fees cover items such as ground maintenance, league fees, insurance, uniforms and referee/umpire fees. We prepared our 2010 budget and determined that we can lower our family membership fees. Details were sent out earlier to all members and a recap is stated below. If you have any questions, please email me.

GOLF OUTING

We will again have the golf outing in September as one of our major fund raisers; Details will be posted on our web site http://drvsa.org/drvsa_golf.html.

HALL of FAME

Is held every two years to give special recognition to individual members, sponsors, or players of Deep Run Valley Sports Association that have made outstanding contributions to DRVSA. Here is a link to past winners http://drvsa.org/hall_of_fame.html

The Next Hall of Fame dinner will be in November 2010. Exact date, location and time will be posted on the DRVSA web site soon.

2009 CHANCE PROGRAM DRAWING

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2009 Chance Program Drawing, held Sat. Nov. 14th. For 2010 we have eliminated the chance program as stated in our Family fee announcement letter below.

2009 Winners

\$5,000 Kevin & Sharon Cook 14277	\$250 Sattelle 22650
\$2,500 Ruth Richard 17	\$250 Debbie Weick 4546
\$1,000 Brad Hughes 9162	\$100 B Savercool 8295
\$1,000 Nicole Huckelby 25155	\$100 Trish Townsend 20157
\$500 Dianne McNally 22501	\$100 Tilley 825
\$500 Regina George 22424	\$100 Diane Karby 14851
\$250 Moore 27412	\$100 Faith Knight 12439
\$250 Jeff Yothers 13490	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

If interested in getting more involved, please come to our monthly board meetings. They are the second Tuesday of the month and the start time is 7:30PM. Also contact the individual sport commissioners if interested in a particular sport.

If there are concerns, financial or otherwise, please contact me at hjs49@comcast.net - we want your child to play at Deep Run.

Thanks *Hans Sumpf*

The Deep Run Executive and General Board of Directors

Position	2010 Board Member Name
Executive Board of Directors	
President	Hans Sumpf
Administrative Vice-President	Chris Villella
Operations Vice-President	Scott Campbell
Treasurer	Brain Cassel
Secretary	Carl Holz
General Board of Directors	
Solicitations	Dave Dolly
Publicity	VACANT
Fundraising Coordinator	VACANT
Computer Liaison	Carl Holz
Website	Steve Leo
Concession Stand	Tracey Manero
Baseball Commissioner	Bob Mason
Travel Baseball Commissioner	Duane Freed
Baseball Treasurer	John Musco
Connie Mack Commissioner	Gerry Meyle
Chief Baseball Umpire	VACANT
Baseball Grounds	Carl Reppert
Baseball Equipment	Rick Henofer
Travel Softball Commissioner	Rob Martin
Softball Player Agent	Chuck Files
Intramural Softball Commissioner	Ken Lynch
Softball Fields	Chris Purcell
Softball Equipment	Will Rodzewich
Travel Basketball Commissioner	Jack Dominic
Boys Basketball Commissioner	Dan Ziccardi
Girls Intramural Basketball Commissioner	Jake Chynoweth
Director of Soccer	Dave Cardie
Soccer Treasurer	Joe Mauer
Travel Soccer Registrar	Debby Yurchak
Soccer Equipment & Grounds	Doug Hendricks

Soccer Secretary	Annie Sturgess
Boys Lacrosse Commissioner	Chris Fechter
Boys Lacrosse Player Agent	James Bedeaux
Boys Lacrosse Grounds	Mark Fanelli
Boys Lacrosse Equipment	Mark Fanelli
Boys Lacrosse Treasurer	Holly Cooper
Girls Lacrosse Commissioner	Ashley Viall
Girls Lacrosse Secretary	Emily Cuff
Girls Lacrosse Treasurer	Lorie Hearing
Girls Lacrosse Grounds	Brian Viall
Administrator/Staff	Mike Koch

FAMILY FEE ANNOUNCEMENT

With the end of another successful year just completed, the Executive and General Board of Directors of Deep Run Valley Sports Association (DRVSA) would like to take a moment to say “**Thank You**” to our member families, volunteers, sponsors and anyone else who played a role in any of the many sports we offer to the children of the Pennridge and surrounding communities.

As we prepare for 2010, our main goal as always is to provide quality facilities and a safe environment for our children. With that in mind, DRVSA is proud to announce that we are reducing our annual one-time family membership fee from \$150.00 to \$100.00 and eliminating the *Chance Program*. This change will start with the sign-ups for our 2010 baseball, softball and lacrosse seasons.

In 2007 we raised the family fee to \$150.00 and implemented the *Chance Program* because DRVSA needed to raise capital to complete many projects including resurfacing the driveway, completion of the Seniors baseball field, the overflow parking lot and our yearly grounds maintenance program for our 28 acres to name a few. With many of our large capital projects complete, we felt that since our membership was there for us when we needed them, it was time as a Board to try to give something back to our members.

Now knowing many of you, you are probably saying to yourselves, “it can’t be that simple?” Well it is. Going forward, Deep Run will continue to review our financial needs on an annual basis and make the necessary adjustments to cover our expenses. As a board we can’t say the family fee will never be increased, but what we can ensure is that all money is being spent and allocated properly. Any adjustments in the future will be made with the best interest of our organization as a whole.

Please remember, we are 100% funded by our members. Yes, some townships provide land at a reasonable annual lease fee, but DRVSA is responsible for all maintenance and upkeep of all the fields and facilities we use. All monies raised from fundraising or tournaments goes right back into each sports budget and is used to run those programs.

In closing, thank you again for your support of DRVSA and have a safe and happy holiday season.

See you in 2010!
Hans Sumpf
President - DRVSA

**Deep Run Valley Sports Association
Club Account-Summary of Income and Expense
Jan-Dec 2009**

Income		
Family Fees & Club Fundraising	159,136	
Per Player Fees	29,782	
Sponsor Fees	10,494	
Golf outing-Net	3,344	
Concession Stand-Net	7,258	
Other Income	4,047	
Total Club Income		214,061
Expenses		
Capital Expenditures-Facility Improvements		8,860
Operating Expenses		
Payroll-Administrative and Grounds Maint.	43,976	
Field / Grounds Maintenance	32,318	
Interest Exp	22,010	
Insurance	10,630	
Rest Room Exp/Trash Removal	11,274	
Heating Oil/Propane/Gasoline/Electric	9,955	
Gym/Field Rentals	8,580	
Office Equip/Supplies/Postage	9,279	
Miscellaneous	9,899	
Maintenance & Repair	3,132	
Total Operating Expenses		<u>161,053</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expense 1/1/09-12/31/09		44,148
Principal Payments on Mortgage Loan		<u>(44,115)</u>
Net Activity		<u><u>33</u></u>

LACROSSE

BOYS LACROSSE FINAL SPRING WALK- IN REGISTRATION

JAN. 30th 9:00am – 12:00pm at the clubhouse

Contact information: Chris Fechter Email chris@yolosportswear.com

GIRLS LACROSSE REGISTRATION DATES

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION DATES IN JUNE 2010

Contact information: Ashley Viall Email ashley_viall@yahoo.com

BASKETBALL

Basketball Picture Day

Picture day will be Saturday, January 9th at Central Middle School & January 16th at Quakertown Christian School. Envelopes will be distributed by your coaches. See schedule for your team's picture time.

Basketball season is now underway.

Contact Information: Jack Dominic Email the7jays@hotmail.com

LADY LIGHTNING SOFTBALL

By Ken Lynch - Softball Commissioner

PLAY BALL!

Snow may be flying and it may be cold outside, but sign-ups for the 2010 Lady Lightning Softball season start with online registration from January 1st through February 28th. Walk-in registration will be at the clubhouse on January 9th from 1-4 PM and January 16th from 9 AM-12 PM.

During the week of Jan. 11th 9:00am – 12:00pm .

WINTER SOFTBALL CLINICS AT CALVARY

Don't let winter's cold keep you from getting ready for Spring. Lady Lightning will be holding pre-season workouts for girls who will be playing as part of the VIGS program (ages 13-18) at the Calvary Church Gym on Rte. 113 in Hilltown. Workouts will be on Saturdays in January (9th, 23rd, 30th), February (13th, 20th, 27th), March (13th, 20th), and on April 3rd from 8-9:30 AM.

SUNDAY SELECT

The VIGS Sunday Select teams are formed from Deep Run intramural players who wish to play at a more competitive level than the regular intramural program can provide (plus they get to play more softball!). It is a requirement of VIGS rules that members of a Sunday Select team must also play on a Deep Run intramural team for the entire season.

The 2010 10U team will be completing tryouts on January 16th at the Calvary Church Gym from 8-9:30 AM. Once the team is formed, they will be holding indoor workouts until April.

The 2010 12U team will be holding tryouts on January 9th and 16th from 9:30-11 AM. Once the team is formed, they will be holding indoor workouts until April.

OPENING DAY IS APRIL 24TH AT 11:00 AM. SEE YOU THERE!

For more information, refer to the Deep Run website at http://drvsa.org/softball_home.html or contact Ken Lynch, Intramural Softball Commissioner, at alpenwasser@yahoo.com.

LADY LGHNTING TRAVEL SOFTBALL 2010

Rob Martin Travel Commissioner

DEEP RUN 12U

The 2010 Lightning 12u travel softball team looks to build upon the success of the 2009 10u team. The 10u team won two tournaments, including the USSSA "B" State Championship last year. Players from that team will join together with three girls from the 2009 12U team and three new girls from other local organizations. The Lightning will be anchored by the pitching of Liz Nace, Kailey Karabin and Briana Gery. Morgan Labs, Becca Cassel and Liv Campbell will be handling the catching duties. Tori Muredda, Rylee Cassel, Julia Helbling, Cassie Tessier and Lisa Bahmueller will be counted on for providing great defense and power at the plate. Good luck to the girls.

The team will be coached by Mark Gery, Tony Helbling, Jim Nace and Scott Campbell and, the book will be kept by April Nace. The team plans to play in tournaments sponsored by USSSA, ASA and PONY culminating with the "War at Shore."

DEEP RUN 14U

The 2010 season for the 14U will be one of getting to know each other. We are made up of girls from 6 different teams and 2 head coaches from different teams. We are a mix of first year and second year 14U. Even though we are a new team, a lot of our girls are experienced travel players. We had a very good experience in our first tournament we played in back in the Fall, making it to the semifinals. We are looking forward to our winter practices which will give us an opportunity to work on our skills as well as continuing to develop relationships as a team. We plan on playing in another 7 tournaments this season as well as playing various games against the other local 14U teams.

Darryl Ryder

Deep Run 14U Head Coach

DEEP RUN 16U

The 2010 campaign should be another fun one for the 16U squad. The 2010 roster consists of Salina Allebach, Megan Bolton, Hannah Campbell, Tara Canning, Lexi Detweiler, Ashley Ferrante, Laura Hess, Megan Martin, Rachel Policare, Rachel Ryder, Jordan Villella and Jess Youk. This group of young athletes will be playing High School ball at Penridge, Souderton, CB South, North Penn, Christopher Dock and Lansdale Catholic.

With the addition of strong right hander Laura Hess to complement Allebach and Canning on the mound the Lightning will have no shortage of solid pitching.

The 16U Lightning will play in tournaments throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Travel Contact Information:

Rob Martin

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DEEP RUN BASEBALL

2010 LITTLE LEAGUE & CONNIE MACK SIGN-UP DATES

Walk-In Registration Dates at the Deep Run Clubhouse:

- SATURDAY JANUARY 9th 1PM-4PM
- DURING THE WEEK OF JAN. 11TH 9:00AM – 12:00PM
- SATURDAY JANUARY 16th 9AM-NOON

- Online Registration Available Through February 28th.

BOYS AGES 4 – 16

LIVING IN HILLTOWN, PENNRIDGE, BEDMISTER, DUBLIN & SILVERDALE TOWNSHIPS
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PARTICIPATION FEES

- DEEP RUN FAMILY FEE - \$100.00 (each family pays this fee once annually at the first sport they play each year)
- LIL SLUGGER FEE \$50.00 / PLAYER (4 YEAR OLDS ONLY MUST BE 4 PRIOR TO MAY 1ST 2010)
- LITTLE LEAGUE FEE \$85.00 / PLAYER (AGES 5- 12 > AGE PRIOR TO MAY 1ST 2010)
- CONNIE MACK FEE \$120.00 / PLAYER (ALL LEVEL TEAMS) (AGES 13-16 PRIOR TO MAY 1ST)

*** EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT FOR LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATIONS RECIEVED IN JANUARY THE LITTLE LEAGUE FEE WILL BE REDUCED TO \$75

*** ALL PLAYERS WHO ARE TRYING OUT FOR MAJORS MUST REGISTER AT THE CLUBHOUSE

*** ALL 12 YEAR OLD PLAYERS MUST TRYOUT FOR MAJORS IF NOT CURRENTLY ON A MAJORS TEAM

*** ALL 10 and 11 YEAR OLD PLAYERS WHO PLAN ON TRYING OUT FOR A SUMMER TRAVEL TEAM MUST TRYOUT FOR THE MAJORS IF NOT CURRENTLY ON A MAJORS TEAM

*** CONNIE MACK NEW UNIFORM COST (IF NEEDED) WILL ALSO BE COLLECTED ALL CONNIE MACK REGISTRATIONS MUST BE DONE AT CLUBHOUSE, NO ONLINE REGISTRATION

Look for Opening Day and Work Days schedule on the baseball web page
http://drvsa.org/baseball_home.html

Spring Soccer 2010

Spring Soccer will again be offered to players from age 4 to 15. Games will be 5 v5 format. The season will be played on Fridays and Sundays in April and May. The cost will be \$50 plus membership for non members. Online registration will be active starting Jan. 10.

TRAVEL SOCCER REVIEW

Deep Run fielded 18 travel soccer teams this fall. The following teams finished atop of their respective divisions; U-8 Wildcats, U-10 Storm, U-11 Strikers, U-11 Blaze, U-12 Hot Shots and the U-16 Slammers. The following teams finished 2nd; U-11 Charge, U-12 Rovers and U-17 Destroyers. 50 % of the teams we fielded finished first or second in their league. All teams are now training indoors in anticipation of soaring to even higher heights this spring. Travel tryouts will be held in the spring. Check the web site in April for more details

http://drvsa.org/soccer_home.html

INTRAMURAL SOCCER REVIEW

Deep Run completed the 2009 Fall Intramural season in fine fashion with the exciting Intramural Cup Day on Nov. 7. Over 700 players competed that day. On Friday Nov. 13 the intramural Championships were held. Congrats to the following winners; Brooks Barber Tree Management, Major A Coed regular season and playoff champions; David Brill Landscaping, Major B Girls regular season champions; Snap Fitness Perkasie, Major B Playoff Champions; Ken Beer & Sons Excavating, Major B boys Regular season champions; Modell's Sporting Goods, Major B boys playoff champions.

SELECT SOCCER REVIEW

Deep Run fielded 11 Select Soccer teams that participated in intra club intramural tournaments. Players got to extend their seasons and represented Deep Run throughout the area. We had teams that won awards in Montgomery, Souderton and Langhorne select tournaments. If interested, there are some indoor player training sessions available for U7, 8 & 9 year olds. Contact DRVSA CLUBHOUSE@COMCAST.NET

SOCCER BANQUET

The Annual Soccer banquet will be held on Friday Jan. 22nd at 6:00 at Penn Central Middle School. All family & players are invited.