I would like to thank all of the many volunteers for helping to make 2012 such a successful season. I would especially like to thank the following people for going that extra mile this year.

...Jack Flynn, Greg Mastrogiovanni and Rich Neher.

If you see these gentlemen around the complex, make sure that you stop and thank them for all that they do. Because of their efforts, Deep Run continues to be one of, if not, the best organization in the area. Thank you!

Phillies Home Run Derby

On June 2nd players competed in Deep Run’s 2012 Phillies Home Run Derby. Congratulations to this year’s winners, below, who will advance to compete in the Regional Competition and have the opportunity to represent Deep Run and advance to the final round at Citizen’s Bank Park.

Division C - 11/12 year olds
1st place – Cole Rand
2nd place – Sean Yoder
3rd place – Chase Bifolco

Division B - 9/10 year olds
1st place – Derrick Morgan
2nd place – John Donovan
3rd place – Ian Fisher

Division A - 7/8 year olds
1st place – A.J. Neher
2nd place – Aiden Carey
3rd place – Matt Campione, Aiden Fretz, and Gannon Perlini.

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Deep Run Girls Lacrosse

Girls Trailblazers Lacrosse

Deep Run Girls Lacrosse - The Trailblazers:

Girl's Lacrosse commissioner email:

drtrailblazers@yahoo.com
Baseball - Continued

Fall Baseball

Deep Run will be offering Fall Baseball once again this year for ages 7-12 (information and age chart below). Registration is available online and will end August 10.

Age Groups (age based on 2012 Season)
A. 11-12 year olds – 50/70 format
B. 9-10 year olds – 46/60 format
7-8 year olds – instructional league w/pitching machine

NOTE: age is determined by what the player’s age is on April 30, 2013 (SEE CHART BELOW)

TRAVEL BASEBALL

8U Thunderhawks – Blue

After successfully completing our 7/8U training clinics the Blue team traveled to the Douglassville 8u Tournament and lost some tight games to some very good teams. In single game action we had another hard fought loss against Hatfield, but we were finally able to notch our first win (6-4) in an extra frame at Southern Lehigh-Great Job Boys! The Blue team is looking forward to our 2nd Annual 8u FOD Tourney at the end of July.

8U Thunderhawks – White

The 8U "White" Thunderhawks got their first taste of tournament action by playing against some talented, more experienced competition in Warminster, PA. Playing three games in two days against quality opponents: Northampton, Warminster and Lower Southampton didn’t result in the wins the boys had hoped for but they held their heads high after every game. This tournament was a far jump from the Minor A level the boys were accustomed to, but they left everything on the field and played as hard as they could.

The young Thunderhawks improved greatly in such a short time together and with a solid core of developing pitching and sure handed defense, the White team will swing for better results in the Field of Dreams tourney the end of July.

GROUP | BIRTHDATE RANGE
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A | 5/1/00 to 4/30/02
B | 5/1/02 to 4/30/04
C | 5/01/04 to 4/30/06

Please contact Colleen Knapp cckcpa@comcast.net for questions or needs relating to newspaper submissions or any other publicity requests.
Travel Baseball - Continued

9U Thunderhawks – Blue

The Deep Run 9U Blue Thunderhawks had an amazing season. In 32 games played, the team finished with 25 wins and 7 losses. We played in the SEPA Spring League, tournaments in Boyertown, Harleysville, Pennridge, Riverside NJ, and hosted the 9U Deep Run Field of Dreams. In those tournaments, the boys accumulated quite the trophy case. We had three 2nd place finishes in Boyertown, Harleysville, and our Field of Dreams. The team did capture that elusive first place finish and were crowned 9U CHAMPS in the Riverside, NJ tournament! The team was led by a very strong pitching staff of Alex Podraza, Clark Baker, Colin Monahan, and Anthony Buccafuri. The Outfield defense was outstanding anchored by Matt Thompson, Michael Eissler, and Ben Scary. Our bats also contributed greatly to the team success and Christian Rush and Ryan Healy were on base machines. Brandon Yothers and Nick Varallo were great in starting a rally and driving in clutch runs. The team cannot wait to begin training for next season!

9U Thunderhawks – White

The Deep Run 9u White Team represented Deep Run at tournaments in Boyertown, Pennridge and Hatfield this summer in addition to our own Field of Dreams tournament in July. The team earned a third place trophy at Boyertown to start the season. A 7-6 playoff win against Central Perk earned the team a spot in the semi-final round. There, they lost a very competitive game against the Deep Run Blue team 5-2, but bounced back later in the day to win the 3rd place game against Twin Valley 7-2.

At The Pennridge Diamond Classic Tournament, the boys narrowly missed the playoff round after going 2-1 in pool play. Wins over Southern Lehigh and Doylestown were not enough to overcome a tough loss to host Pennridge - Green. Deep Run carried a 2-0 lead into the 5th inning before giving up some late runs to their rivals in the loss.

The team finished up the season with heart, hard-work and determination in our Field of Dreams tourney, at the Hatfield tourney and in road games against Souderton and Pennridge – White.

Coaches Greg Mastrogiovanni, Mike Kantor, Mike Mastrogiovanni, Timmy Mastrogiovanni, Eli Kantor, Chris Duffy, Ryan DeHaven

Back row: Ethan Lewis, Trent Fisher, Aidan McCloskey, Andrew Cope, Jacob Swartley
Not pictured: Andrew Long, TJ Grenda, Carson Wells

Front row: Landon McIntyre, Timmy Mastrogiovanni, Eli Kantor, Chris Duffy, Ryan DeHaven
Travel Baseball—Continued

Wells and Scott McIntyre are truly privileged to have had the opportunity to get to know and coach this great group of young ball players in 2012. We’d also like to thank all of the team parents for committing your time and energy all summer long for the boys.

10U Thunderhawks
The Deep Run 10U Thunderhawks started the 2012 travel season on a great foot, finishing 2nd in the standings of the MONTCO Spring League, against tough competition such as Central Perk, Towamencin, Methacton, Upper Providence, and others. The summer schedule includes tournaments at Boyertown, Hatfield (where the boys took home third place by defeating long time nemesis Boyertown), and Harleysville. The season wraps up hosting 15 teams at the 13th Annual Field of Dreams tournament. The squad hopes to end the season on a high note, led by a strong pitching staff of Raymond Knight, McKade Trauger, Kaleb Rush, Christian Guldin. The staff is backed up by infielders Ryan McAloon, Timmy Flynn, and John Finley. The outfield was covered by team speedsters Jared Smith, John Osborne, and Kyle Moran. The team was run by a strong catching duo of Derek Morgan and Seth Kerrigan.

11U Thunderhawks – Blue
The 2012 11’s Summer Baseball travel season started with one of the most challenging tournaments of the summer. The 11 boys responded with a strong performance after losing to the eventual champion and finishing in 3rd place. Ryan Warner walked away with the MVP trophy for the weekend.

Our 3rd tournament was at Quakertown. We started off very slow by losing our first game. With our backs against the wall the boys responded in a big way. The boys managed to win 3 straight games to earn a trip to the championship game against rival Quakertown. After a well played game by both teams, our boys fell 2 runs short and ended in 2nd place.

These boys have improved over the last year and have been played very good baseball. They have enjoyed a 10-6 overall record with 3 trophies to display. They have also been commended for their good sportsmanship. We can all be proud of these 11 as they are 1 small group of many representing the Deep Run organization. The group of boys contributing to this year’s team is: Patrick Coughlin, John Dominic, the Eissler triplets (Luke, Matt,
Travel Baseball—Continued

and Nick), Anthony Helbling, Zak Kantor, Shane Long, Ryan Warner, Eric Xander, and Sean Yoder. Well done boys!

11U Thunderhawks – White
The Deep Run 11U White Thunderhawks started the 2012 travel season at the Towamencin Breast Cancer Invitational. Thunderhawks came out strong with a 2-0 record beating Douglasville 8-2 and the hosting Towamencin team 9-5. The 11U White Thunderhawks went on to hosting the first Deep Run Field of Dreams White Tournament with 12 teams participating, which was a huge success! Thunderhawks participated in a total of 5 tournaments, numerous scrimmages as we continually improve year over year. In the last tournament of the season at Harleysville, the 11U White Thunderhawks went 2-1 with only giving up 9 total runs. Because of the great defense the Thunderhawks moved on to the Semi-finals. There were 14 teams that participated in the Harleysville Tournament and 11U White Thunderhawks took 4th place! They played 25 games between scrimmages, and tournaments in the 2012 Travel season, finishing just under .500 with a record of 12 wins and 13 losses. The season ended with a trip to the Iron Pigs with the players on the field at Coca Cola Park during the National Anthem.


12U Thunderhawks – White
In late June, the 12U White team traveled to Maryland to participate in the Cal Ripken Terrapin Classic Tournament. Cal Ripken boasts some of the best fields on the East Coast and teams from all over the country come to play there. The highlight of the experience was being selected to play on Cal Senior’s Yard which is a replica of Oriole Park at Camden Yards complete with stadium seating, concourse, state-of-the-art playing field, press box, field lights, in-ground dugouts, bullpens, batting cages, and a major league scoreboard. Combined with pizza parties, swimming in the hotel pool and whiffle ball games on our off time, it was a once in a lifetime experience!

Pictured below: left to right, Bryce Mahaffey, PJ Matkowski, Kolby Rush, Cole White, Ethan Rawa, David Geitz, Josh Pinkney, Dylan Baker, Jake Moore, Dylan Rush, Nick Carlson, Michael Petteruti, and Randy Bahmueller
Travel Baseball—Continued

12U Thunderhawks – Blue

This year’s 12 year old team had a great opportunity to play some really good baseball games! We started our season playing in the spring Suburban Travel Baseball League. We went 9-5 during the regular season clinching a home field playoff game in the first round of playoffs. We ended up playing 3 playoff games, the second game we faced Doylestown who was the #1 seed from the regular season and upset them in a 1 run game. Our Season ended in the third game when we faced the Glenside team who ended up defeating the other team remaining in the Championship game. The following weekend we started right into our tournament season playing the Upper Perk Tournament where we went 1-2 with all three of the teams advancing to the final round of games on Sunday, with Harleysville which was the first team we played and defeated in an extra inning game fighting all the way to a second place finish in the tournament. The following weekend we hosted our 12 year old Field of Dreams Tournament and for the second year running ended the weekend bringing the Championship home with us! The picture has the boys displaying the trophies from that weekend (in the front row (L-R) Jason Ruediger, Edward Kerigan, Cole Rand, Evan Freed, Brett Henofer, and Mike Molettiere. In the back Row (L-R) Daniel Sabath, Kyle Yoder, Connor Mart, Chase Bifolco and Kolby Rush. After a week off we started right into our next tournament in Montgomery, The DJ Farrar Memorial Tournament. This was a great experience and opportunity for the boys and families. This tournament is in memory of a young player who lost his battle to cancer 10 years ago and the tournament is run each year in his memory. All proceeds go to cancer research and support families who are battling cancer. The entire weekend is dedicated to playing for the love of the game and the emphasize sportsmanship and playing and having fun. It is a great tournament that I would recommend every 12 year old team participate in each year! Unfortunately we did not play our best in this tournament going 1-2 with the one team we beat advancing to the final rounds again on Sunday. It would have been nice to play a couple more games that weekend but it was a great experience anyway, that we truly enjoyed. It has been my pleasure to coach these boys the past two years! They are a great group of kids and I have enjoyed watching them develop the game and as young men over the last several years that we have spent many of our summer hours together.

Cooperstown

Our team ended the season traveling to Cooperstown New York to participate in a week long tournament at the Cooperstown Dreams Park July 27- Aug. 3. What an experience this was for every player and the families who made the trip with the team! We had the opportunity to play some great teams from all over the United States. The tournament had 104 teams participating from around the US and one coming from Canada. We played 6 seating games coming out with a 3-3 record scoring 49 runs while allowing 29 ranking our team in the 40 seed going into the elimination round of the tournament with the least amount of runs allowed by all the 3-3 teams. Two of the teams that we had a loss to rank in the top 8. We came out strong in the elimination
Travel Baseball—Continued

round winning our first game 14-7 to move on to play the 25th seed in our next game. Our second game was another great game that we battled holding the game at a 4-2 battle until the 5th inning when our opponent opened things up a little with a 3 run homerun to carry them to an 8-2 victory over us (they then continued on to the Elite 8 when they met the #1 seed and fell just short losing by 1 run with our boys going to some of these later games to cheer them on!). The team played with heart and determination up to the last out of the game and ended quite emotional as the boys realized that the weeklong dream had come to an end in addition to the Little League play that they have experienced for the last number of years as it is now time to move onto the full size 90 foot field. Over the week we had many memorable experiences that I am sure every one of the boys, and family members, will have memories of for a very long time if not forever! Some of the highlights from the week include every player having the opportunity to take the mound and pitch during one of the first five games, every player stealing a base, and 5 players hitting a homerun (with one being a walk-off grand slam)! In addition we had many outstanding pitching outings and spectacular defensive plays by players going all out to make the play. In closing I would like to leave you with the feedback our coaches received from the coaches of the final two teams we played, the coaches commended our team on how well they played and how they handled themselves on and off the field. They played with heart and showed outstanding sportsmanship. Both of these teams are class act teams that I would love to play anytime. This is one of the best compliments a coach can hear about his players/team and is a result of all the great people we have been involved in our program at Deep Run at both the intramural and travel level that help to teach these traits to the boys as they grow as players and young men over the years of our involvement. It has been my pleasure to be a part of this and I thank everyone for the opportunity and the experience that I will never forget! I wish the boys the best moving forward and hope they use this experience to continue to grow as players and young men!
Soccer

TRAVEL

Deep Run Soccer has an all time record 26 travel teams in the 2012/13 year. We have teams that have successfully competed in some of the top tournaments in the country including the Jefferson Cup and PDA tournaments.

Our Player Development Coordinators constantly strive to provide top training to our players and our dedicated coaching staff. Mike Koch (QHS Head Coach), John Cardacin (former QHS Asst. Coach), Audrey Anderson (Pennridge High School Head Coach), Pete Valimont (Pennridge High School Head Coach), Tim Keddie (former CR South Head Coach) and Kevin Petzold (Pennridge High School Asst. Coach) are some of the Player Development Coordinators that are instrumental in the growth of the program.

SELECT

We will again be offering Select Soccer for those intramural players looking to either play a little at a higher level or looking for a bridge to travel soccer. Details will be available during the Intramural season.

INTRAMURAL

2012 marked the 5th year of the Deep Run’s spring soccer season offering. As you may know, the spring season is considered an “off season” opportunity for those who want to play, without interfering with the primary “in season” sports such as baseball, softball and lacrosse. This year there were 360 participants, a number which has remained fairly consistent through the years. We want to “Shout Out” to all of our coaches for making this a successful season by volunteering their time to promote the sport and allow the players to learn and develop their skills. Thank you! The entire Deep Run Community appreciates all you do!

Thus far it has been a hot but fast moving summer. It is hard to believe that the 2012 Fall season will be upon us in little more than a month. The preparations for the fall season are under way. Those preparations include lining up coaches, ordering uniforms, compiling rosters and developing schedules, among hundreds of other decisions, both large and small. Because all of these activities hinge on the number of players involved it is imperative that we finalize the registration process as soon as possible. So, if you think your child wants to play this fall and you haven’t done so already, please take a moment to register at www.drvsa.org. We will begin communicating in early to mid-August as details are worked out. As always we appreciate your patience while we work things out.

A few notes about the upcoming season: Practicing for all divisions (except for Peewees) will begin in mid-to-late August. The official season will start the day after Labor Day. The Major B, Minor A and Minor B divisions will again sport uniforms of World Cup teams. As in years past we will provide several clinics to help improve both player’s as well as coach’s skills. The clinic schedule is:

Coaches Clinic: Tues. Aug. 21st at 6:00PM

Players Clinic: Wed. Aug. 22nd at 6:00PM

Pee Wee Clinic: Tues. Aug. 28th at 6:00PM

As always we are in need of volunteers for everything from maintaining the fields, organizing events and coaching the teams. We appreciate any help we can get. If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Keagy jeannekeagy@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you this fall.
Connie Mack Baseball

2012-Connie Mack A

Our 2012 season began with very high expectation with a goal to win the state tournament. Our team did qualify as the #2 seed for the PA state tournament which began on July 21st.

We finished our regular season with a 17-3 record. We received outstanding pitching all year long lead by Trevor Dalton, Ben Lippincott and Brad Misialek.

We really picked up our offensive production as the year progressed. We finished the regular season with 9 players having a batting average of .300 or better. Our 2 leading hitters for average were Joe Firuta and Evan Tice who boosted a robust average of over .450 for the regular season.

We earned a trip to the Bux-Mont Championship best of 3 game series with cross town rival PENNRIDGE. Unfortunately, Pennridge won game 1, 5-3 and we lost a heart breaker in game 2, 4-3 after posting a 2-0 lead.

Deep Run rallies to win state championship

Well, we did it! Our Deep Run boys brought home the PA state title! We won 3 straight games before losing to Pennridge on Saturday 7/28. That set the stage for a winner take all game at 2:30pm on Saturday. After falling behind, 4-1, we scored 3 runs to tie the game in the 7th and won the game in extra innings in the 9th. I cannot be more proud of this fine group of young men!

Players on this year’s Connie Mack A team:

| Benjamin Lippincott |
| Trevor Dalton      |
| Shane Galloway     |
| Shane McIntyre     |
| Anthony (AJ) Molettiere |
| Joseph Firuta      |
| Sean McLeod        |
| Daniel Zickler     |
| Joseph Unangst     |
| Brad Misialek      |
| Evan Tice          |
| Daniel Shane       |
| Joe Molettiere     |
| Ryan Gordon        |

Deep Run Connie Mack B 1

What an amazing season. Started out 4-3, struggling a bit to find our way. But with good pitching, good defense and timely hitting they got on a roll that could not be stopped. Finishing first in our division in the regular season.
Connie Mack Baseball—Continued

Winning our first three games in the playoffs put us into the Championship Game against Harleysville on our home field at Deep Run. Down 6-4 in the bottom of the 7th inning, the boys from Deep Run would not be denied. They mounted a come back tying the game at 6-6. With a runner on third and one out, a line drive single to left, brought home the winning run and a walk-off Championship victory in the Bucks-Mont Connie Mack B 1 Division.

The boys had an outstanding year, finishing with an overall record of 18-3-1 and 14-0-1 in their last 15 games.

The boys from Deep Run -Connie Mack B1 Champions for 2012

Deep Run Connie Mack B

The team finished the regular season with a 7-8 record. Our goal from the beginning was to build depth at every position while being competitive. Several players embraced the challenge of playing new positions throughout the season. Tanner Boone and Jeff Morgan proudly represented the team during the All Star game. Tanner led the game off with single while scoring the games first run and Jeff pitched 1 inning letting up no earned runs. We had 6 players finish the season with a .400 batting average or better with Anthony Palmieri leading the way batting a robust .500 batting average. Our highlight of the season came when we knocked off number 1 seed Warrington 5-4 in 8 innings during the tournament. The boys represented Deep Run with pride playing one of their best games off the season.

Roster:
Tanner Boone
Matt Carbonaro
Killian Ford
Charles Keller
Taylor Swope
Anthony Palmieri
Jeff Zaks
Angelo Vitantonio
Kevin Xander
Ryan Herstine
Shawn Harty
Todd Nonnenman
Jeff Morgan
Coaches- Fred Morgan, and Jeff Zaks

Deep Run Connie Mack C1

The C1 squad got off to nice start jumping out to 5-2-1 record and hanging around the top of the standings for the first half of the season. Leveled off in the 2nd half but still finished at a respectable 7-9-2 earning a 1st round home game for playoffs. Jake Siwert (.404) and Ben Werkheiser (.392) led the team offensively with Jack Rand hitting the only home run of the season. On the mound, Ben Werkheiser, Justin Burkhorder and Danny Coughlin led the way.

Although the record doesn’t show it, the team wasn’t that far off from a much better seed. Several close games including a 4-4 tie with #1 seed Towamencin, an extra inning loss to #2 seed Souderton, a 5-4 extra-inning loss to #4 seed Pennridge and a 6-6 tie with #6 seed Quakertown. The season ended with a 12-7 loss to Doylestown in the playoffs.

Roster included:
Justin Burkhorder
Danny Coughlin
AJ Demarco
Jackson Henry
Brock Hewitt
Ryan Kinky
Nick Nocero
Tom O’Brien
Jack Rand
Connor Schnable
Nick Schnable
Jake Siwert
Justin Stanford
Ben Werkheiser

Deep Run Connie Mack CP

The second C1 squad’s season started tough and stayed that way right through. I had a great group of boys to coach they stayed positive and energetic from the beginning to the end of every game. Even though we had trouble, the boys had fun and improved tremendously in the season. Mason Garis and Ryan Haney were picked for the all star game. Scott Passerini did a great job as pitcher along with Kyle Sturgis and Eric Schwartz. Outfielders Austin Hey, Colin Wahlers and Cody Kline made some difficult catches at critical moments. Alex Cope did a spectacular job covering second base and Matt Ludlow had the hit of the season, a triple with bases loaded to tie up a playoff game. Michael Neipp in his second year of baseball was a force at first base and Drew Moyer had good knowledge of the game and could be played at any position. I feel lucky to have coached these boys and would like to thank them for teaching me even more than I taught them.
Basketball

Basketball 2012-2013 season – Online registration will be available for the 2012-2013 basketball season starting August 20th for ages 6 - 15 years old. There are some major changes pertaining to the intramural game schedule & location. NEW THIS YEAR the majority of the games will be at the Bucksmont Indoor Sports Facility on Saturdays. Also the Intramural player & coach’s clinics will be held on Saturdays during the month of December at Bucksmont Indoor. Practices will start once the teams are set and most will be during the week (at schools) with times given to the coaches depending on their availability.

With moving all intramural games to Bucksmont Indoor Facility the player fee needed to be adjusted. The early registration costs are as follows and please note that these costs do not include the annual ($100.00) Deep Run Membership paid once a year:

- Intramural – Boys/Girls 6/7 - $75/player ($95 after November 1)
- Intramural Boys/Girls - 8/9 - $75/player ($95 after November 1)
- Intramural Boys/Girls - 10/11 - $75/player ($95 after November 1)
- Travel Boys/Girls – all ages - $95/player

Online Registration will be available starting August 20th. The early registration will run until November 1, 2012. After this date the player fee for 8 – 15 year olds will go to $95 per player. Walk in registration will be held the last two Saturdays in September (Sept 22nd & 29th), and during the week of September 22nd.

After a successful change of our 6/7 year old program Bucksmont Indoor Sports Center in Hatfield last year, it was decided to move the entire intramural program. You can see the courts by visiting their website at www.bucksmontisc.com close to home and a great facility!

Travel tryout will be occurring in October. Since we have not secured gym time, we can't provide the exact dates and times. Usually tryouts occur over a two week period during the second and third week of October. The travel team fee cost is approximately $225.00 to $250.00 per player (this does not included the Deep Run Membership, (if not paid) or player registration fee). The total cost can be discussed at the tryouts.

Watch the DRVSA website (www.drvsa.org) for further updates

FAQ's;
- Should I register online if I plan on doing travel?" The answer is “Yes – only pay the player registration fee. The team fee will be paid after tryouts. This is a change from last year.
- What if I don’t make a team and registration is closed, can I still sign up? The answer is “No worries, we will get your son/daughter registered for the intramural season or give a refund.”

SEASONS;
- “The Intramural basketball season will run through mid-late March and consist of approximately 9-12 games and some practices (pending coaches/gym availability)"
- The Travel basketball season consists of approximately 12 league games that are scheduled through mid-late February and potential playoff games and/or tournaments that may extend into early March practices are usually held once or twice a week before & during the season

Travel players will still have the option of playing intramural at no cost. Players will be split evenly amongst intramural teams (will be placed in age appropriate division; no “play with requests” w/other travel players will be honored).

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me or Terry George or Hans Sumpf at the following address: Terry George - tigeorge8590@yahoo.com Hans Sumpf – hjs49@comcast.net
Softball

Lady Lightning Softball
by Jennifer Glendenning - Intramural Softball Commissioner

The 2012 Lady Lightning spring season was one finest at Deep Run. Deep Run fielded 40 teams of ages 4-19, including 3 Sunday Select, 2 travel teams and the continuation of our Everybody Hits program led by Alexis Detweiler. We continue to grow our program as evidenced by the increased number of teams at each level. In 2013, Lady Lightning will field 3 travel teams for the first time in 5 years! This could only be done with outstanding parents and dedicated volunteers.

Thank you to the parents, board members, all the coaches, field crew and other volunteers for your long hours of dedication in making the program a success. Volunteers and Sponsors Wanted!

Fall Ball Registration continues through August 11 (or until teams are full) with online registration. Only walk in date is Saturday, Aug 4th 9-11am. Age determination is as of 1/1/2013. Spring registration will begin in early January.

New this fall: Skills clinics, including pitching, catching, hitting, agility and coaching. Check the website for more information.

Winter Indoor Practice –

The 14/18 VIGS programs hold open practices after January 1. Check the website for more details.

10u Tar Heels and 12u Sooners are Champions

The 10u Thunder Championship was a one for the ages as the Meenan Transmission Tar Heels and the Smale Stover Insurance Wolverines met for what would be a closely played match. In the end, the Tar Heels won 4-3, knocking off the Division Champion Wolverines in a game fit for a Championship. Congratulations to the Tar Heels and to both teams on a great game!

The 12u Bolt Championship was a highly anticipated match with the top 2 seeds squaring off in what became a high scoring hitting display. The #1 seed Pennridge Eye Care Sooners held off the #2 Upper Bucks Orthodontics Cowboys by a score of 12-7. Congratulations to the Sooners and to both teams on a great game!

14u VIGS Sends 3 Teams to the Playoffs

The DR Tornadoes (Napolitano) completed the 14u VIGS season with a hard fought game against Towamencin at Bustard Park. Deep Run fans lined the 3rd base sidelines to cheer for the Lady Lightning. In the end, TYA edged out Deep Run 5-4, for the Championship. The Lady Lightning team played inspiring softball throughout the season. Congratulations to the team for an outstanding run. The Tornadoes and DR Nor’Easters (Heckler) finished the 14u VIGS regular season in 1st and 3rd place, respectively. The Tornadoes were undefeated at 12-0 in regular play, finishing the season 15-2. The DR Cyclones (Benner) also made the playoffs. Congratulations to all 3 teams.

18u VIGS Teams Finish Strong

The DR Tsunami’s (Knight) and DR Tigers (Files) finished the 18u VIGS regular season in 1st and 3rd place, respectively. The Tsunami’s finished 10-1-1 in regular play. Both teams had great seasons. Congratulations Ladies. You can’t catch these Tigers!! Congratulations to the Deep Run Lady Lightning 18u Tigers for winning the 18U VIGS 2012 Tournament. This is the team’s second straight 18U Championship. Coach Files is proud of all the girls for their effort and dedication throughout the season.
Softball—Continued

Deep Run Valley Sports Association

18U VIGS

Long Time Coach Hangs up the Clipboard

Yes, it’s all about the kids. But when someone like Ken Lynch decides to put his clipboard away it’s noteworthy. Ken joined Deep Run 1998, like most, to coach his daughter Mackenna. It soon became apparent that he would be around long after she moved on. But don’t worry, Ken indicated that he will stay around as a fastpitch umpire!! “Can’t get rid of me THAT easily.” Thanks Ken for all you’ve done and for being a part of the Lady Lightning.

Sunday Select

Deep Run fielded 3 competitive Sunday Select teams in the 8u, 10u, and 12u brackets. All the girls worked hard improving their skills and having fun. Tryouts for the 2013 Sunday Select teams begin on September 9th for practices beginning in January. Check the website for times.

12U Sunday Select

The 12u Select Team swept the 2012 Sunday Select Tournament over Father’s Day weekend at Schweiker Park. Strong pitching and timely hitting guided the team to a 5-0-1 record. The team qualified as the #2 seed by beating Lenape Valley and TYA on Saturday. Game 3 against Northampton was the toughest battle of the day as the team came back from 4 down in the bottom of the 7th to tie the score at 6. Sunday began with a win against #6 Lenape Valley. The team then defeated a tough #3 DAA team, pitting them up against the host #1 North Penn team in the Championship. The championship went back and forth with the Lady Lightning defeating North Penn 5-3 to bring home the trophy for Deep Run. The team completed the season with a 12-1-1 record.

8u Sunday Select

The girls of the 8u Select Softball had an exciting 2012 spring season! The team went 11-0-1 during the regular season. They fought six innings with huge hitting by both teams, the 8u Select girls fell short of victory and took home second place at the 2nd annual "We are the Future" Tournament. The coaches, parents and fans could not have been prouder, watching these young ladies represent Deep Run and themselves in such a positive manner.
Deep Run Valley Sports Association

Travel Softball

Scott Campbell-Travel Softball Commissioner

First off, I would like to thank our coaches and managers for their hard work and dedication to the program. At 12u, we have Shawn Harty, Glenn Wunder, Charlie Murgia and Will Rodzewich. At 14u, we have Jim Nace, Steve Bahnmueller, Tony Helbling and April Nace.

The 2012 season was rewarding for the program as a new 12u team got off the ground and the 14u team enjoyed continued success on the playing field. Both teams trained hard over the winter by completing both gym and hitting sessions. Also, the girls on each team bonded and played as a team.

12U
The 12u team (pictured below) participated in the Suburban Travel Softball League and enjoyed a successful season while improving their game. In their first USSSA tourney, the 12u team finished with a strong 3-2 record!

14U
The 14u team (pictured above) enjoyed a great season and finished with a 20-10-3 record. Overall, the team batting average increased by 50 points since last season. The highlight of the 14u season was winning the 18th annual Bad Girl’s Tournament held in Ewing, New Jersey. Here, in a 24-team field, the team went 6-0 to win the 14U “A” bracket. A first for Deep Run.

Highlights of the tournament included:
- The team playing stellar defense by allowing only 3 runs while scoring 28 runs
- Taylor Heggan leading the way offensively, going 7 for 10 with several walks
- Mel Lauro, making some clutch catches and scoops at first base
- Natalie Babik, stabbing everything near her in centerfield
- Liv Campbell, catching all 6 games, throwing out several advancing runners and going 8 for 14 at the plate
- Ashley Juliano throwing
Travel Softball—Continued

- a no hitter and hitting the ball hard
- Rachel Nones throwing a no hitter and delivering a key RBI-producing hit on Sunday
- Julia Helbling making some phenomenal back handed plays at second
- Lisa Bahmueller going 8 for 15, with 3 extra bases
- Liz Nace going 4-0 with 41 K's
- Lyndee Feick was 7 for 13, with a double and triple
- Morgan Labs was 6 for 13 with 4 walks

In 2011, Deep Run had one travel softball team. This past season we had two and based upon a strong interest expressed by a few coaches, we will have tryouts for three age groups (12u, 14u and 16u) during August of 2012. Quite a turnaround from a few years ago!

Boys Lacrosse

Deep Run Boys Lacrosse

The mission of Deep Run Lacrosse is to provide young boys the opportunity by skill level. We are part of the South Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Lacrosse Association (SEPYLA).

Deep Run Lacrosse will be holding try outs for the 2013 season in October 2012. More information will be available on our web site www.deeprunlacrosse.org

Any player who wishes to play on a travel team, which will include all players from 4th to 8th grades, needs to attend try outs.

Registration dates are still being finalized, but will be earlier than in years past. We're looking at late October/early November. Again, more information will be available at on our web site once dates have been established.

Fall lacrosse programs are available at neighboring clubs, CBAA and Souderton. Deep Run will not have fall lacrosse, so if interested please visit the web sites for these clubs.

The AILA (American Indoor Lacrosse Association) runs a winter session at BucksMont Indoor. Many of our players participated last winter and had great things to say about the program. Keep an eye on www.deeprunlacrosse.org and the Bucks Mont web site for more information.

Deep Run Lacrosse needs to grow this great sport! If you have any interest in the game, please contact Chris Fechter, Lacrosse Commissioner, at deeprunlax@gmail.com and/or visit our web site.
Message from the President

From the Desk of the DRVSA President ~ Hans Sumpf

This is our fall newsletter, fall is a great season to get your kids out and have some fun! Between intramural and travel, we have over 1300 kids playing in our fall programs. Basketball intramural registration will begin in September; walk in dates will be Saturday Sept. 22 & Sept. 29 and during that week 9:00AM – 12:00PM. Travel Basketball tryout dates (October) will be posted soon. Fall soccer season will begin the week of Sept. 4th. There are lots of fun activities planned for this fall - keep checking the website for more information! Here is the link to the Deep Run home page: http://drvsa.org/index.php

DRVSA 8th Annual Golf Outing

still looking for golfers!! Friday, September 7, 2012 at Macoby Run Golf Course 1:00PM Shotgun Start. Registration online or print form from http://www.drvsa.org/cm/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wraper&Itemid=32 or email DRVSA@comcast.net All proceeds go to paying off the mortgage. Please help by supporting this function. We are also looking for hole sponsors and door prizes to be given to the golfers.

Positive Coaching Alliance

We will again ask all of the Deep Run coaches who have not attended the PCA course to sign up. The program consists of a Saturday morning 2 hour session. We will continue this program and invite anyone that coaches or is interested in the program to attend. The dates and times will be posted on our web site. Just email DRVSA@comcast.net to register or to request more information.

Thanks to the many volunteers that make the Deep Run Valley Sports Association experience a great one. There are many veteran volunteers who are retiring after years of service on the board and we hope new folks step up to fill in. All DRVSA members are always invited to attend the monthly board meetings held on the second Tuesday of the month. As we continue to grow in number of players, each sport will need more volunteers. Please consider serving on the board or participating in some of the important committee slots for each sport. For more information via our website, select ABOUT DRVSA and then go to the Board of Directors page. You will see our monthly minutes, by-laws, information on the different positions, and current members. As always, feel free to contact the clubhouse via email with questions.

We want your child to enjoy our many programs. For financial considerations please contact me at HJS49@comcast.net. We will work with you to make it affordable for your child to play at Deep Run. See you at the DVRSA complex as things rev up in August for the fall 2012 season!

~ Location: Sellersville Fire House
~ Cost: $20.00 per person
~ (Please checks payable to DRVSA Hall of Fame. Mail to DRVSA P.O. Box 380 Hilltown, PA 18927)
~ Social Hour - Beer/Wine will be available 6:00-7:00 PM.
~ Dinner 7:00 – 7:45 PM
~ Awards Ceremony 7:45 – 8:30 PM
Please attend and help make this a memorable evening as we share in the stories and history of the Deep Run Valley Sports Association.

Here is a link to past winners http://drvsa.org/hall_of_fame.html .

Hans Sumpf
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HALL of FAME

Please plan on joining us Wednesday, Nov. 14th, 2012 for the 8th Bi-Annual Deep Run Valley Sports Association Hall Of Fame Dinner. To give special recognition to individuals from the past who as members, sponsors, or players of Deep Run Valley Sports Association that have made outstanding contributions to DRVSA.
Located in Hilltown Township, DRVSA provides Pennridge School District and the surrounding community’s children with Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, and Lacrosse programs.

Deep Run is a nonprofit organization that relies on parent volunteers. The club’s purpose is to provide an instructional atmosphere, to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed and enjoy the various sport programs from an intramural level to travel level.

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