


LANCASTER / DEPEW *PONYTAILS* NEWSLETTER

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Board of Directors 2007-2008

Elections were held during the September general meeting for Vice President, Secretary and the 5 Division Coordinators. The 2007-2008 Board of Directors are:

Officers:

President	Kevin Peterson
Vice President	Paul Cumbo*
Secretary	Karen Kochmanski
Treasurer	Dan Steck

Division Coordinators:

Pee Wee Coordinator	Joel Patterson*
Ponytail Coordinator	Dan Guarasci*
Junior Coordinator	Conrad Young
Middle School Coordinator	Anita Peterson
High School Coordinator	Greg Bracikowski

Committee Coordinators:

Equipment	Frank Moll
Newsletter/Publicity	John Faltisko*
Candy/Fundraising	Roseanne Raab
Umpire Coordinator	Marvin Ziemba*
Concession Stand	Joy Stepien*
Clinic Coordinator	Bob Zaidel
Travel & Tournament	Larry Mentel*
Facilities Coordinator	Mark Blersch

At Large Positions:

Gina Williams
Conrad Walters
Darren Andrews*
Sue Mrozek*
Dave Shevlin*

* New Board Member

President-in-Training For the 2008-2009 Season

With this being the last year of our current President's 4th Two-Year term, the Board has been working with John Raab (our HEAT 12U Red T&T Manager) as he has stepped up and expressed an interest in being the next President of the Ponytails. He will spend the next 10 months observing the duties of the job. Welcome!

Thank you!

A special thanks to Verizon for their \$1,500 donation as part of their Volunteer Incentive Program.

2008 Registration dates:

Registration will be held for the 2008 season at the Ponytails Training Facility located at Walden Pond. The dates are as follows:
January 12th from 10-3 pm
January 19th from 10-3 pm
February 2nd from 10-3 pm
Team Selection Night will be held on March 6th.

Mgr's Certification Course and League Orientation

The League requires that ALL of its Team Managers complete the National Alliance of Youth Sports (NAYS) Coaches Certification Course for softball. Coaches are not required to be certified, but they are encouraged to also pass the course. ALL managers AND coaches must also attend one of the League Orientation Sessions in order to be on the sidelines instructing one of our teams. The cost of the online Certification Course is \$25 (reimbursed for 1st timers) (www.nays.org) and the League Orientation session is FREE. For those that RENEW their Coaches Certification that they achieved last season (a \$20 fee), they will be exempt from working their shift in the Concession stand for the 2008 season. All of those that were certified for the 2007 season should complete their renewal PRIOR to the registration sessions so that you will be able to bypass the Concession Stand step in the League Registration process.

League Orientation Sessions are scheduled for:

January 22nd, 2008 from 6:30PM to 8:00PM
January 26th, 2008 from 10:00AM to 11:30AM

Calendar of Events:

All meetings are held at the **Batting and Training facility at Walden Pond.**

December 13 th	7:00 Board Meeting
December 27 th	7:00 Board Meeting
January 10 th	7:30 General Meeting

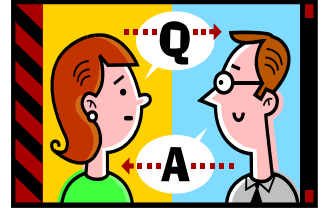
Attention Parents:

Do you have a comment or suggestion for the Board?

The L/D Ponytails are very willing to listen to comments and/or suggestions by parents. All letters must be signed in order to receive a response.

Please send letters to: Lancaster/Depew Ponytails Softball
P.O. Box 207
Lancaster NY 14086.

Letters should never be sent to the manager's, coaches or board member's home.



Ask The Board

“Ask the Board” allows parents to e-mail a question to the board that will be printed and answered in upcoming newsletters. If you have a question that you would like answered, please e-mail them to ldponytails@yahoo.com

Q: Can we ask the Lancaster Recreation Dept. for covered dugouts on the diamonds?

A: This certainly is a possibility; however the Board would prefer to have the protective Fencing installed on the 4 diamonds located in the front part of Walden Pond Park. The real possibility of a batted ball striking a player sitting on the bench is something that we would never like to see happen.

Playing House Games on Holiday Weekends:

Although we played a handful of House League games last season on Saturday of the Memorial Day Weekend, the League has generally not done this. Please let the Board know if playing a full slate of games on the Saturday of the Memorial Day Weekend would be OK. Please email: ldponytails@yahoo.com with your comment.



Happy Holidays From The Lancaster/Depew Ponytails.