



DOVER GIRL'S SOFTBALL

January 2002

Another Successful Season

We made it through another year. Hopefully all the girls had fun and learned something about the game of softball. We know that not every team can win all the time, but our main objective is teaching.

In 2001 for the first time, the 12 & under league played against the New Philly league during the season. It was a good experience for the girls and for the most part we did pretty good against them. The best thing is that every Dover team won at least two games, not every Philly team can say that.

Dover had one team go undefeated in both the league and the tournament. This is the first time any of us old-timers can remember this happening. What a great season for TJ's Mobile Homes and their coach Mike Edwards.

The 12& under league also sent two teams to the New Philadelphia tournament. The Dover Gray team came home champions. Congrats to all the girls on both teams.



TJ's Mobile Home Perfect season 14-0

In the Coach Pitch league Warther's Museum won both the league and tournament. Another great team coached by Barney Gerber. It seems like his teams always win.



Warthers - Coach Pitch champs

** MEETING **

The next Girl's Softball meeting will be **Tuesday January 8th**. This is not only a coaches meeting, it is open to anyone who would like to help. The more the merrier.

Some of the things we will be covering will be changes to field #9. We are hoping to put in dugouts and even batting cages. The addition of a new 9-10 year old league and its rules. Committees will be formed for rules and fundraising. Also nominations of officers.

We need your HELP!

As the Dover Girl's Softball league grows we need parents to help. This is not only for coaching, which we always need, but also other things. We need your participation on committees and activities. There is the rules committee, which decide on new rules, for both the girls' safety to make the game more fun.

The fundraising committee is another important group. They come up with ideas and ways to fund the league. We all know how much everyone loves to sell those candy bars. Did you know it cost over \$75 per child in the league. We try to keep the cost to the parents down, between \$25-30 and the sponsor's fees pick up another \$25-30 per child, but the league must come up with the rest. That's why we sell candy, not because anyone wants too. So if you have any new ideas we want to hear them.

We also need people to help organize picture day and an after season party. These are things that get forgotten because coaches get so busy with their teams. It would be great to have someone outside the coaches to help organize some of these things.

We're on the WEB

Dover Grls softball is going high tech. Check out our website at: dovergirlssoftball.tripod.com. We try to keep it updated with information about the league, schedules, scores, pictures, and when meetings are. If you have any ideas for the website, please send us email at: dgssecretary@yahoo.com, we would love to hear from you.