

## **Dassel-Cokato Baseball Association 2011 Newsletter**

This newsletter is intended to provide you with the basic information you need to get started with the 2011 DCBA summer youth baseball program. We're looking forward to another great baseball season!

Current Grade	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>
Pre-Season All-League Practice*	None	May 7, 1:00–2:30, Saints Field, Dassel	May 7, 3:00 - 4:30, Saints Field, Dassel
Regular Season Practices	Determined by team coach	Determined by team coach	Determined by team coach
Regular Season Game Dates	Tuesday evenings, June and July	Thursday evenings, June and July	Monday evenings, June and July
Regular Season Game Times and Locations	5:30, 6:45 and 8:00 pm, Spring Lake Park	5:30, 6:45 and 8:00 pm, Spring Lake Park	5:30, 7:00, and 8:30 pm, Spring Lake Park
Commissioner	Ryan Nelson 275-2538	John Kaczmarek 286-5058	Mark Peterson 275-3800

\* If May 7 is a rain-out, pre-season All-League Practice for grades 3-6 will be rescheduled to May 8 at the same times.

### **Frequently asked questions:**

#### **What team am I on?**

Team rosters will be posted on DCSaints.com on May 15. Coaches will attempt to contact their players by May 14. If you haven't been contacted by a coach by May 15, please check DCSaints.com or call the Commissioner of your age group for more information.

#### **How are the teams chosen?**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Players are randomly placed on a team.

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Coaches observe player skills at the all-league practice, and at a later meeting attempt to divide the players evenly. The coaches are then randomly assigned a team.

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Same as 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **When are practices?**

The first practice for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades is the all-league practice on May 1 (see above). All 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade players are encouraged to attend.

During the season, coaches determine practice times and locations. Job, etc. responsibilities vary from coach to coach, so each coach schedules practices according to their availability, and field availability. The coaches are requested to conduct at least one practice per week.

#### **Parents:**

If you are interested in being a coach this year, please contact the commissioner of your son's league before April 15, 2011.