

## Dassel-Cokato Baseball Association Grades 7-10 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	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
League	Crow River Youth Baseball	Cold Spring Babe Ruth League	VFW League
Eligibility	A player must not turn 14 before May 1, 2011	A player must not turn 16 before May 1, 2011	A player must not turn 17 before June 1, 2011
Regular Season Practices	Determined by team coach	Determined by team coach	Determined by team coach
Regular Season Game Dates	Tuesdays and Thursdays	Tuesdays and Thursdays	Tuesday or Wednesday, and Saturday
Regular Season Game Locations	Legion Park or DC High School Fields	DCHS "Mick Hoiem" Field, Saints Field	DCHS "Mick Hoiem" Field, Saints Field
DC Baseball Association Contact	Mark Forsman 320/420-0601	Mark Forsman 320/420-0601	Mark Forsman 320/420-0601

### **Frequently asked questions:**

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

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: TBD. Will depend on league norms and number of teams we register.

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Babe Ruth League): Teams roster size is 12 -15 players. Teams must consist of no more than eight (8) fifteen year-olds based on the May 1 cutoff date. DCBA reps and team coaches will divide players into teams, ensuring each team has experienced pitchers and catchers.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade (VFW League): The VFW roster is first filled with 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Any open roster positions will be filled with 9<sup>th</sup> grade Babe Ruth players.

#### **Parents:**

If you are interested in coaching a 7<sup>th</sup> grade or Babe Ruth team, please contact Mark Forsman at 320/420-0601. Candidates for these coaching positions will be evaluated by the DCBA youth committee. This committee will then assign a head coach and assistant coaches for each team. Coaches will be given a job description explaining the DCBA's expectations for that league and guidelines on practices and playing time.