



# Dover Little League, Inc

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Baseball??

How could I be thinking about baseball? With the end of the World Series, the baseball world is starting to wind down but, the groundwork for 2007 is already underway. From the moment the last pitch was thrown, the grounds and equipment were already being prepared for next year. Our fields are in perfect condition and with the addition of the newly mandated breakaway bases they will be safer than ever!

With a new look website, a new board shaping up, and the next season of Dover Little League baseball is looking like it is to be our most successful ever! If you have not found it already please take a look at [www.dovertl.org](http://www.dovertl.org) for information on the league and how to register for the upcoming season. Yes! We are already taking registrations online and by mail. If you have previously registered with us, we are looking forward to seeing you back next year!

For those of you new to our program, our website has some basic information for you. Our program is geared toward the 9 through 12 year old age group. Our kids do pitch to each other and the ages in each team are 9 through 12 in a single division format. Each child will play approx three times a week during the season which runs from the end of April until the end of June unless of course, you make it to Williamsport, PA!

Little League has adopted some important changes for the 2007 season including a pitch count regulation whereby children are limited to the number of pitches they can throw in any one game, and a pre determined rest period between pitching appearances. With a focus on protecting young and developing arms from potential injuries, Little League has once again established a benchmark that other leagues will follow.

One of the bonuses of Dover Little League is our wholly owned facility which is maintained by volunteers. Our fields are the pride of the organization, and without our volunteers the league would be nowhere. Our board as mentioned is getting set, but we still have a few openings, including secretary and concession stand manager. Our website [www.dovertl.org](http://www.dovertl.org) lists the current open positions and details those areas where we need the help. Please see the descriptions on the 'Want to Volunteer' page.

Our next board meeting is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup> 2006 in the IOOF Hall on Rutland Street, Dover, NH at 7pm. Topics for the next meeting are to include appointment of the 2007 Team Managers and League re-drafting. All meeting minutes, agendas, dates and times will be posted to the website throughout the winter.

Anyone interested in helping out is encouraged to attend.

If I do not see you at the next meeting, I will see you in the Spring!

Regards,

Ronan O'Doherty

President - Dover Little League

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