



2010 President Letter

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Executive Board

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V.P. Summer Ball:
Sean Leonard

V.P. Fall Ball:
Eric Carpenter

V.P. Fund Raising:
Richie Eaton

V.P. Long Term Planning:
Mike Doyle

Umpire in Chief:
Mike Juralewicz

CORI Officer:
Bob Horne

Open Positions:

Secretary:
Open

Equipment Manager:
Open

Facilities Manager:
Open

Practice Schedule Coordinator:
Open

Welcome to the Newburyport Pioneer Leagues 2010 season! As we prepare for the start of the season, I want to welcome back all of our returning families, and I also want to extend a special welcome to the families that are joining our organization for the first time. The Pioneer League provides our children, over 700, the opportunity to play softball and baseball in a community atmosphere through the support that we receive from parents, volunteers, and sponsors. This support is greatly appreciated, and through your continued support, the greatest impact that you can make to our organization is by volunteering your time. I guarantee if you do, you will find it a rewarding experience.

This past winter, your board has been working very hard to improve upon our recent success, and some of the goals we are focused on in 2010 are as follows:

- **Ensure every player has a positive experience:**
 - This is the cornerstone of our organization. Providing a fun and safe environment where each and every player gets a chance to learn to “play ball”. This is accomplished through instruction and meaningful participation in each and every practice and game, and is a key to making the Pioneer experience a positive one.
- **Improve communication:**
 - Communication is vital to the success of our organization and requires everyone’s involvement. We are committed to communicating effectively through our Managers, email, and our website; www.thenewburyportpioneerleague.com
- **Increase volunteer participation and involvement:**
 - We depend on both sponsors and volunteers to make our program work, as registration fees cover only approximately 65% of our annual operating costs.
 - We have a volunteer program where each parent volunteers for two hours to help with the running of the league. This can prove to be very effective, but we need your commitment. When you receive an email or call asking for help to prepare a field after rain, or for a clean-up day, please make every effort to participate.
 - Board and coordinator positions are available. In the left hand column, please note the open positions. If you are interested, please see any current board member.
- **Continue Fundraising for our Diamond Dreams Project**
 - The renovation of Pepe Field is well underway, and it is our goal to have the field in playing condition for opening day. We still require additional financial support to complete the dugouts, and we also need to raise considerable funds over the summer so that we may begin renovating Founders field in the fall. If you have not supported our Diamond Dreams project, please consider making a contribution.

As your new President, I am very excited to be a part of the Newburyport Pioneer League, continuing upon the success the organization has enjoyed since its inception in 1959. If you have any comments, suggestions or would like to get involved, please feel free to contact me or another board member. I am looking forward to a wonderful and fun 2010 season. Let’s play ball!

Sincerely,

Dino Pantelis

Event Calendar

3/25 Annual Meeting

3/27 – Pioneer Park Clean-up Day

4/10 – Pioneer Park Clean-up Day

Practices Begin 1st week of April

4/27 – Managers Meeting

5/1 – Opening Day

Picture Day:
(Date to be announced)

Tag Day:
All B League Players
(Date to be announced)

July – August Summer Tournament

September – October Fall Ball