



August 1, 2019

Hello fellow league members,

As we approach the latter part of the season, the playoff race is getting tighter with all teams fighting to stay out of the bottom two spots and avoid elimination. A number of teams have had a great year so far, but team Dagwoods with rookie captains, Jkor and Shapiro have certainly put together a year worth remembering, with a record of 16-2-1. Although most of the league began to dismiss reigning champs, Emmis, one should never count out a team led by the Wilk brothers. With 4 consecutive wins, led by stellar defense and offense, they have risen in the standings and are now considered a serious threat. With most teams only having 7-8 games left, the fight for a playoff spot and positioning should come down to the final few weeks of the season, with each game being treated as an "elimination game".

This weekend our schedule will be put on hold as we make way for the 4th annual Jason Azoulay Memorial Softball Tournament. This year's tournament will be bigger than last year with 20 teams entered. Please come out and support this great cause as there will be games, food and different activities all weekend, ending Sunday with a live Auction.

On August 11, 2019, we will have our second Super Sunday, with all 14 teams in action. The day's event will be catered by Moushi, which will also include an inflatable blow up for children. During the course of next week, our event planner, Looch will connect with your captains to ensure each team receives the menu and the instructions on how to place your order. In addition, Stuart Schwartz, head of our rules committee, will once again post the rules for Super Sunday.

Within the coming week, we will be confirming the date, time and place for the year end banquet, taking into consideration, the survey results. Thank you to all those who responded.

As I conclude this letter, I want to take the opportunity to congratulate 2 of our members, **Todd Halperin and Mitch Perlman**, for being the first two players in DESL history to reach 1000 RBI's.

As of July 26, 2019 Todd Halperin had 1012 and Mitch Perlman had 1003. There are 2 other's that will be joining the 1000 RBI club soon enough. Marc Shade at 950 and Looch at 951.

Have a good rest of the season. Play hard, play with integrity and have fun.

Harley Schwartz

President