



The Community Athletic League, Inc.

Opening Day 2009

Greg Games Field at Vilone Park
April 18th, 2009

The 2009 CAL Season is dedicated to the
memory of our Founder, Coach, Friend,
Teacher, and Mentor:

Coach Greg "Big Daddy G" Games

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "GG" or similar initials.

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DEDICATION

On January 31st, the Games Family lost their husband and father Greg Games. Friends lost their most loyal and supportive friend. The Community Athletic League lost its President and Founding Member.

Five years ago, with the fate of Youth Baseball in Elsmere all but sealed, Greg, (known affectionately as Coach Greg or “Big Daddy G” to all), and a few others decided to start a new league which is now known as CAL. Greg was extremely hard working, taking on many of the duties that were unattended to, himself. Not for his own glory or position mind, but because things had to be done. He was always available to help anyone who asked for, or otherwise needed, help. The amount of time he spent on League business was staggering. Besides his daytime job as an Electrician Superintendent, Greg always managed to find time for his family and friends as well as time for teaching and playing baseball.

For those new to never have the of knowing this are sorry. You Everyone who met coaches, families, and great friend and baseball has lost a



Greg started his Ripken/Babe Ruth years ago. His see young boys game of baseball.

game of baseball was a lot like life; if you work hard, you succeed; if you are honest and approachable, you make lifelong friends; if you learn your place on a team, learn to depend on and encourage your teammates and listen to your coaches' direction; you have a good chance of winning.

With Greg's passing we have all been devastated. But Greg always said the League was a team and no one person was indispensable. However we may disagree with his prophetic words in hindsight, it was Greg's express wish, voiced many times, that the Community Athletic League, Inc. should grow, flourish and become self-sufficient. In that light, and with Coach Greg watching over us, we, the Executive Board of CAL, pledge to see his vision through to the best of our ability.

the League, who will pleasure and honor fine gentleman, we really missed out.

him: players, managers, umpires, friends have lost a mentor. Youth great proponent.

career with Cal Baseball about 15 sole interest was to and girls learn the He knew that the

This one's for you, Big Daddy G!

CAL Opening Day Schedule of Events

8:00 Individual Player Pictures Begin

9:00 Coaches Report to Vilone

10:00 Players report to Vilone Park

10:30 Coaches begin lining up teams on Senior Field

11:00 National Anthem

11:05 Introduction of Teams and coaches

11:30 Welcome message and Special Thanks (introductions of Special Guests)

11:40 Dedication of major field to Greg Games by Councilman John Jaremchuk

11:45 Unveiling of dedication sign by Games family

11:55 First Pitch thrown out by Mary, Shannon, and Joey Games, caught by Vince Games

12:00 End of Ceremonies

**12:10 Minors and Majors stay at Vilone Park
Tball, Rookies, and Softball go to Dover Park**

12:30 100-Inning Games Begin

Thanks to the World Champion



for attending opening day.

Get your picture taken with the Ballgirls!

The Ballgirls will be available from 10:00 to 12:00 for photos and autographed pictures.

T-BALL DIVISION – Director: Dan Lambert

Mets – Sponsor: Delaware State Senator Patricia Blevins

Manager: Frank Devonshire

Coach: Greg Slivinski

Roster of Players:

Nathan Devonshire

Jozlyn Slivinski

Ryan Warrington

Ryan Brooks

Vincent Blackston

Jhyllisa Church

Jaida Church

Jazlynn Church

Destiny Rivera

Owen Parrish

Ryan O`Neill



Marlins – Sponsor: All My Children Daycare

Manager: Nicole Tarantino

Coach: Rob Wyatt

Coach: Joe Crusco

Roster of Players:

Chase Tarantino

Aidan McLaughlin

Nathan Thomas

Jonah Parrish

Dante deAlmedia

Jared Garcia

Bruce Thompson

Joshua Protack

Lorenzo Gates

Mason Conner

Kendall Crusco

Joseph Freebury

Jenna Freebury



T-BALL DIVISION

A's – Sponsor: Al's Sporting Goods

Manager: Jim Needles

Coach: Tim Latham

Roster of Players:

James Garrett

Logan Morgan

Maya Seipel

Charlie Seipel

Michael Coleman

Vyroniccah Sanchez

Tatiana Miller

Reid Ruggiero

Malik Booker

Tim Latham Jr.

Brandon Morales



PIRATES – Sponsor: Al Casapullas Subs and Steaks, Millville, DE

Manager: Marty Glynn

Coach: Kelley Burdett

Roster of Players:

Kaleb Glynn

Xander Glynn

Luke Burdett

David Blanco

Noah Winterringer

Gracie Hillis

Thomas Crossland

Jacob Locke

Nathan Schurga

Isaiah Valentin

Nathan P. Williams

Eliana Pabon



T-BALL DIVISION

RED SOX- Delaware State Representative Larry Mitchell

Manager: Brian Muldoon

Coach: Shawn Muldoon

Coach: Warren Abbott

Roster of Players:

Jordyn Muldoon

Cecelia Muldoon

Lilly Wenzel

Nicholas Shavico

Michael Kling

Jake Lillie

Michael Abbott

Giovanni Branch

Jarrett Sherman

Bradley Jamison

Mariah Baeder

Kyla Conner



ROOKIES DIVISION – Director: Tom Maddams

PHILLIES – Sponsor Alphabet Signs

Manager: Dave Blue
Coach: Stephanie Oldham
Coach: Raul Rodriguez

Roster of Players:

Angela Albaladejo
Colby Blue
Harry Bodine
Carollyn Burnett
Ian Cole
Christina D'Amato
Anthony Dotson
Nathan Gaughan
Jaylynn Hernandez
Jonathon McMichael
Jessica Oldham
Raul Rodriguez



ORIOLES – Sponsor: Weinstein Supply, Div. of Hajoca Corporation

Manager: Tom Maddams
Coach: Steve Elliott
Coach: Marie Graney

Roster of Players:

Wesley Barnett
Ethan Brookins
Jorge Cobos
Beverly Cobos
Aiden Conley
Braden Earhart
Nicole Elliott
LJ Fitzsimmons
Nathan Husbands
Jasmine Lau-Dickinson
Tom Maddams
Miguel Maldonado



ROOKIES DIVISION

GIANTS – Sponsor: C-SERT Safety

Manager: Dan Lambert

Coach: Pete Rapone

Roster of Players:

Colton Baber

Alyssa Bachman

Jeremy Coleman

Jayden Dryden

Timothy Griffiths

Jacob Lambert

Christian Lopez

Sahil Ortiz

Angelina Parrish

Peter Rapone

Shayro Rodriguez



RAYS – Sponsor: Dicks Sporting Goods

Manager: Francis Forbes

Coach: Ricky White

Coach: Russell Warrington

Roster of Players:

Jasmine Forbes

Imere Garcia

Hadiya Mowbry-Simmons

Francisco Rivera

Omar Rivera-Brown

Michael Santucci

Joey Santucci

Brianna Stone

Kyle White

Seth White

Kaileb Riley



MINORS DIVISION – Director: Francis Forbes

PADRES – Sponsor: Debbie Norkavage for Mayor of Elsmere

Manager: Brian Witte
Coach: Jimmy Arriaga

Coach: Bruce Cox

Roster of Players:

Adrienne Albaladejo

Jimmy Arriaga

Kyle Baber

Bruce Cox

Khalil Lau-Dickinson

Danny Maldonado

Mark McGuire

Jacob Meissner

Vincent Olga

Jose Oppenheimer

Rolonda Rivera

Virgilio Vega

Jared Witte



DIAMONDBACKS – Sponsor: Churchmens Machine Co.

Manager: Greg Oldham

Coach: Chris Ferrara

Roster of Players:

Mason Blue

Bobby Boyd

Jake Duncan

Chris Edge

Brandon Ferrara

John Foote

Shawn Griner

Dylan Lawson

Greg Oldham

Ulises Orozco

Corey Snyder

Kelvin Wohler



MINORS DIVISION

ROYALS – Sponsor: Scalia's Landscaping & Lawn Care

Manager: Joe Williams

Coach: Brian Pollack

Roster of Players:

Debbie Bodine

Jonny Caballero

Erik Casey

Alex Cunningham

Liam Gaughan

Jacob Goodchild

Doug Gunter

Chris Johnson

Cory Ober

BJ Pollack

Tyler Snyder

Joey Williams



MAJORS DIVISION

PHILLIES – Sponsor: Big Daddy G

Manager: Howard Davis

Roster of Players:

Adam DiGiacomo

JD DiSabatino

Francis Forbes

Vincent Games

Logan Liao

Jesus Lopez

Anthony Mazewski

Anthony Ramirez

Jonathon Starr

Rosa Vega



ORIOLES – Sponsor: Dr. Jason Bell

Manager: Ed Olga

Coach: Jim Soloman

Coach: Reese Long

Roster of Players:

Mark Baker

Earl Carter

Luis Ferreira

Wilson Gomez

Brandon Long

Paul Olga

Jose Rodriguez

Tyler Soloman

Thomas Teague

Michael Torres

Anthony Truono



SOFTBALL DIVISION –Director Stan Sobkow

CAL SOFTBALL – Sponsor: Total Quality Drilling

Manager: Stan Sobkow

Coach: Jessica Deely

Coach: Lisa Ciminello

Roster of Players:

Sabrina Branch

Joanna Caballero

Analyssia Castro

Heather Greigg

Madison McNeely

Jada Miller

Kaylee Ober

Jessica Oldham

Elena Ortiz

Jayloni Ortiz

Kathleen Scott

Leah Summa

Madison Walls

Carly Zarate



The Executive Board of the Community Athletic League, Inc., wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the generous sponsors, players, parents, families, coaches, directors, and volunteers for all of their hard work in preparation for the season. Volunteer organizations require a great deal of effort and we trust that all of the effort will make our 2009 season the best ever!

Enjoy the season and, most importantly, HAVE FUN!

President: Greg Oldham
Vice President-Babe Ruth/Treasurer: Chris Hackman
Vice President-Cal Ripken: Joe Williams
Secretary: Stephanie Oldham

Play Ball!

Special Thanks



The league wishes to express its special thanks to the following for their assistance in making the 2009 Season a success:

1st District Councilman John Jaremchuck and 5th District Councilwoman Joann Personti for their continued unwavering support of CAL.

Through the efforts of Councilman Jaremchuck and Councilwoman Joann Personti, funds were made available for the purchase of much needed materials to repair field dugouts.

Most importantly however was their successful effort in passing a Resolution naming the Majors Field at Vilone Park

Greg Games Field

We also extend Special Thanks to John Giles, Town Manager of the Town of Elsmere and Tina Law, Executive Assistant Town of Elsmere

For arranging for permitting, labor for maintenance and upkeep and providing League meeting space.

WITHOUT YOUR HELP, THIS SEASON WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!