



# 2024 Coach Connections

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# Tonight's Agenda

- What is Coach Connections all about?
- Upcoming Key Dates
- Critical Contacts
- Resources



# What is Coach Connections All About?

- Volunteers, not Professionals
- Difficulty getting enough Coaches
  - Unqualified?
  - Fear of Failure?
  - Fear of Judgement?
- Overcome the obstacles
- Provide Resources & Training



# Spring Swing – March 2<sup>nd</sup>



Tickets

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## **DWLL SPRING SWING**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024**

**DOWNTOWN COUNTRY CLUB**

**6PM-10PM**

**JOIN US FOR A SUPER  
FUN EVENING OF LIVE  
MUSIC, DJ, DANCING,  
AWESOME RAFFLES,  
50/50 AND A SILENT  
AUCTION!**

**GET YOUR TICKETS AT  
[WWW.DWESTLL.ORG](http://WWW.DWESTLL.ORG)!**

**TABLE (SEATS 10): \$650  
SINGLE TICKET: \$75**

# Key Dates

## Mandatory Attendance

- **03/16/24 (All Coaches)**
  - PCA: 9AM – 11AM DWHS
  - Safety: 11AM – 11:45AM DWHS
  - Lunch: 12PM – 12:30PM Manor Ave.
  - On Field: 12:30PM – 1:30PM
- **03/20/24 (New to PCA)**
  - D28 PCA – Developing Competitors Through Positive Coaching
  - 7:00PM DWHS

## Optional Attendance

- **Weekly Coach Connections**
  - Thursdays @ 7PM via Zoom
  - Note 03/28 will be at 8:15PM
- **2nd Goal Parent Seminar (PCA Zoom)**
  - 03/28 @ 7PM via Zoom
  - Optional for Coaches
  - Mandatory for 1 parent / guardian of each athlete

# Key Contacts

- VP Baseball – Adam Conley
- VP Softball – Dean Armstrong
- VP Quickball – Jon Grimes
- Safety – Tom Whitman
- Facilities – Pat McCaffrey



# Resources

## Coaches Corner



### Coaches Corner

Welcome to the DWLL Coaches Corner. This is the spot to find helpful information, tools, and resources to help you be successful as a coach in our League. We will be making updates and additions to this page throughout the season, based on feedback from you! So check back regularly!

#### Coach Resource LINKS:



DWLL has partnered with Positive Coaching Alliance since 2019. They provide in-person training as well as digital resources for coaches to grow and develop as youth sports leaders. Search for topics you need help with in the PCA Dev Zone!

PCA DEV Zone – Area for coaches to grab PCA material and content for additional training & coaching tips.

Coach Job Description – Downingtown West Little League coaching expectations and job parameters



Little League Rules App (iPhone)

Little League Rules App (Google)

Field Scheduling Sign-Up – 2024 Spring Season

#### Coaching Drills

- Quickball
- Minors & Majors
- Juniors & Seniors

#### ZOOM MEETINGS

- 02/22/24 @ 7PM
- 02/29/24 @ 7PM
- 03/07/24 @ 7PM
- 03/14/24 @ 7PM
- 03/21/24 @ 7PM
- 03/28/24 @ 8:15PM
- 04/04/24 @ 7PM
- 04/11/24 @ 7PM
- 04/18/24 – NO MEETING
- 04/25/24 @ 7PM
- 05/02/24 NO MEETING
- 05/09/24 @ 7PM

Zoom Login Info for All Meetings  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71999988975?pwd=edHUmaycaJb8Ka2paKekdHcb2VRio4.1>

Meeting ID: 719 9998 8975  
Passcode: DWLLCoach

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- **If there is content you would like to see in the Coaches Corner, please place a comment in the Chat and we will work on it!**