



Hyannis Athletic Association

Hyannis Mets change name to Harbor Hawks

HYANNIS – After 33 years of proudly wearing the name Mets on the uniforms, the Hyannis franchise of the Cape Cod Baseball league has changed its name.

The team is now known as the Hyannis Harbor Hawks.

Hyannis Athletic Association president Tino DiGiovanni made the announcement at the organization's annual Spring Training event, held Sunday, March 21 at The Roadhouse Café.

The name and new logo are the only things that have changed with the team. The main colors of royal blue and orange will be retained and home games will still be played at fan-friendly McKeon Park in downtown Hyannis.

The organization voted to change its name following the 2009 season, maintaining its longtime relationship with local vendors to produce and sell all Harbor Hawks' merchandise. The Hyannis Athletic Association also felt the new name was more in tune with the Hyannis community and the various scholarships, summer baseball camps and other local programs involving the HAA .

“This is a big step forward for the organization,” said DiGiovanni. “We are hopeful that the Harbor Hawks will be as accepted in the community as they were under the previous name, and we hope that we can pick up a whole new group of fans as well. It is an exciting time for all of us with the latest changes to McKeon Park and now a new name and logo. Everyone in the organization is excited and looking forward to the 2010 season.”

