

Recreation Director Report - UPDATED
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Registration

- Registration closed August 14th.
- Numerous late requests had to be sent a link to register. Any child that was turned away due to maxed rosters was given the alternative to sign up for the Fall Academy Programs. A number registered.
- Lesson learned, next season, put registrations on Wait List after the close to reduce the email traffic and to better track the number of kids wanting to enroll.
- Closing early has helped us communicate teams a week before the season started; get coach information earlier, get games and practice schedules locked down earlier and maybe rattle some parents so they realize we need them to register before we close. All in all we were organized. The coordinators did a terrific job and deserve praise for all the work they did with their divisions, specifically with all the special requests. I.e. In 6/7/8 girls of 150 registered 125 had a special request.
- Of 1333 registered in K-8, seven have not paid, therefore they were not placed. This does not include Financial Aid requests still pending, they have been assigned to teams.
- Division coordinators are doing an awesome job keeping up with the parents who are making special requests after the rosters have been sent out.
- PreK has approximately 120 kids enrolled. We capped PreK at 120 this season. First session to start on 9/11, same as first games.
- Janine deleted children who did not pay and responded to our emails that they will not be playing
- Janine refunded a handful of children, less the \$25 fee. Only one broken ankle that was refunded in full less the processing fee of \$5.

Coaches

- We have some divisions where it is like pulling teeth to get head coaches. Plenty of assistants, not enough head coaches. Need a better way across the board to get parents to sign up as head coaches.
- There are 4 groups of Jr Coaches paired up to coach 4 teams. Maureen DeSena has offered to watch over these kids during the season. She will keep in contact with them to see how things are going and surface issues with us.
- Tim has provided Dave Newberry with a full list of coaches to enter into Soccer Interactive.

Other

- Equipment has been distributed to all division coordinators
- T-Shirts should be ready this week
- Nets are up at all fields – Thanks Tim
- Master Field Schedule has been created which will let us know where we have field availability.
- Lower Smith Fields/HS Fields and last weeks camps. – Travel teams moved to other Rec fields. Oversight on P&R part (I hope, cannot find an email from Kelly stating otherwise).
- Riverfront Fields (Rec and Travel) – Ray has asked that we make sure parents are using the parking lot and not parking along the fences at Field 1 and 3.
- Training – Tim working with Kerry and Rich on the Rec plan and schedule.