

May Recreation Report
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- 1) This spring rec season there are:
 - a. 32 Boys Team K-8
 - b. 58 Girls Teams K-8
 - c. 10 groups, PreK 20 kids per, Gary and Richie did an awesome job, feedback extremely positive.
 - d. Total rec count around 1300
- 2) Fall season planning started:
 - a. Flyer drafted and circulated.
 - b. Timelines being finalized.
 - c. Intention is to open Fall registration before school ends.
 - d. Fees \$65 for all rec programs, TOPS, PreK, K-8.
 - e. Continue to offer same PreK format
- 3) Would like to discuss our policy for Late Fees and No Refunds. These are our proposed changes
 - a. Late Fees – New to town – Waive
 - b. Late Fees – Administrative issues on our side - Waive
 - c. Late Fees – Reduce to \$25
 - d. No Refund Policy – Refund less processing fee if requested before late fee kicks in.
 - e. No Refund Policy – Refund less processing fee if prior to season start child is injured (i.e. Broken arm/leg) and unable to play.
- 4) Training for the older grades is being modified to allow more travel training and to fill gap with some of the younger age groups. Multiple coaches playing same night versus being spread evenly. We will address training needs for coaches in the older age groups that push back.
- 5) Background check verification is in process.
- 6) Sandy and Janine have provided a list of children with non-payments made to rec. What approach do we use? Do we tell parents if payment not made by X date, then we will ask your coach to not allow your child to practice or play in games. Is that too harsh? We could not say anything before now since the payment records were not up to date due to more pressing issues.
- 7) Evaluating current rec Referee fees. We have been asked to increase them by Joanne Marcoux. Have contacted a number of other clubs to make comparisons.