

Travel Directors Report – June 2010
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1. Travel Committee

- a. Travel Committee continues to meet the first Monday of each month at the High School (Junes was postponed)
- b. Discussions continue on creating a mission statement for Travel Soccer.

2. Other Items

- a. Responded to hundreds of emails and phone calls
- b. Attended multiple Travel Team games this month including the U12 Girls and U19 Boys Cup games.
- c. Participated and gave Travel Update at Hartwell Open House
- d. Glastonbury Hilton manager reached out to discuss more tournament involvement
- e. Participated in Parent/Coach code of conduct discussion
- f. Mark Mistretta continues to evaluate field conditions and tie up nets if broken
- g. Jerilynn Labas continues to schedule referees for all Travel games as well as Cup Games
- h. Kerry Shaheen continues to schedule training sessions for Travel teams
- i. Doug Werner has been working with Parks & Rec to schedule fields and conflicts with other sports

3. Fall Tryouts

- a. Finalized Tryout Process with Matt Cameron
- b. Created Tryout flyer and got approved by Board of Education
- c. Distributed Tryout Flyer to all town schools for distribution
- d. Worked with Matt to create a new player evaluation form
- e. Held a Travel Coaches meeting to review new tryout process and answer any questions. Approximately 20-25 coaches attended.
- f. Put all tryout information on the Travel section of the web site
- g. Held Uniform Try ons at Buttonball school over two nights and attended by over 300 children
- h. Elisa Pederson has been doing an amazing job tracking uniform requests down from all the new players
- i. Began coach interview process determination and created an online forum for coaches to apply for position
 - i. Plan is to interview head coaches only
 - ii. Allow Head Coaches to pick assistants
 - iii. As of 6/10, there are volunteers for all age groups
- j. Worked with Michelle Pascetta to recruit volunteers for all tryout nights.
- k. Compiled coaches player evaluations
- l. Held Goalkeeper evaluation night. I don't think I will continue with this in the future.
- m. Held tryouts over June 1st thru June 11th. 520+ people registered for tryouts. 70+ of those people registered after the requested cutoff date of 5/30

4. Upcoming Items

- a.** Finalize dates for Head Coach interviews
- b.** Meet with Matt to review Tryout Evaluations with Coach Evaluations
- c.** Begin “A” team communication email process (Who is helping send out 450+ emails)