

**Recreation Director Report  
February 7, 2011  
Sue Buckley and Tim Cavanaugh**

**Spring 2011**

**T-Shirt Sponsors**

- 8 \$1000 sponsors have committed and have been invoiced
- Katz our \$5000 armband sponsor has also committed and has been invoiced
- Mary Kay is in the process of reaching out to five T-Shirt sponsors as they are also tournament sponsors
- Steve Giamalis stepped back this year to allow Matt's accounting firm sponsor
- Still pending commitment from one new sponsor

**New Volunteers**

We recruited new volunteers to support the Rec Division and received commitment from others.

- Karin Carlino will be the K girls coordinator.
- Rich Thralls will manage Field Maintenance
- Enrique Suarez will manage Rec Equipment
- Division Coordinators are all returning except for two
- Maureen DeSena will continue to manage the Jr Coaches for Rec
- Betty Davis said she will coordinate Photo Day again this year.

**Registrations**

- Registrations stand at fewer than 600 in K-8 and 110 in PreK
- We feel these numbers appear low and have asked Bill to place an ad over the next two weeks and email the club now and again before late fees apply on 2/22. Lacrosse appears to be been running an ad every week. Speaking to parents they really do rely on the flyers and the absence of them makes it easy to forget to register.

**Equipment/T-Shirts**

- Tim will work with Enrique on equipment needs. He should have a list by the end of February to give to Laura Hecker for procurement.
- Laura is entertaining quotes for T-Shirts from other vendors.

**Training**

- A new format for training K-2 is being proposed by Rich. Each division will receive training every other week. Each division will train on one night that week. For instance on Monday, all K Girls, Tuesday all 1<sup>st</sup> grade girls and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls and so on. The day of the week will alternate so for example when the next training session comes around, 1<sup>st</sup> grade girls will train on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls on Tuesday and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls on Wednesday.
- Training will be held in one location, ideally Nayaug
- Teams will train together in a format similar to what we did with Academy. Coaches are expected to attend these sessions with their team and that training will be the teams practice for the week.
- To that end – K-2 coaches will be required to attend: (2 opportunities for each age group)
  - Informational meeting for k-2 coaches to explain new training format - 3/21 or 3/22
  - Mandatory clinics for all coaches - 3/28 - 3/31...

**Question for the Registrar**

What is the amount of time we should wait after sending in a request for changes?

**Question for the Group**

We need to start planning the season, pen to paper. Should we assume games start on the 16th, with practices just beginning the week before? Also should we arrange for gym space the first weeks of April to address the fact that we may lose outdoor weeks?