

Rec Director Report

October 2011 Tim Cavanaugh

- **Outstanding Balances**

2 families still owe money, Laurie Boyd sent letters, I have sent many e-mails
Registration needs to be set up for pay now to avoid in future. These 2 should not be allowed to register again until balance paid

- **On field incidents**

We had 2 issues over the past few weeks. One involving coach conduct, one involving player conduct. The coach issue was passed on to an incident response team led by Bill H.

The player issue involved inappropriate language in the 6th-8th boys division. It was of ethnic nature...I sent a letter to all parents from this division explaining that vulgar and offensive language will not be tolerated. We need to set in writing that foul language on the field will result in yellow cards, ethnic slurs should be immediate disqualification.

Our reffs need to enforce this. Joanne is under the impression that we do not use yellows and reds in Rec...we should!!!

- **Recruitment of rec players**

We have had some rec players recruited by travel coaches to play in midseason. I was not aware of this. Many parents and coaches are upset by this. We can not be doing this without some sort of process. One problem is that our teams are losing players and at least one asst coach. The other problem is that people want to know why only certain people were asked. It doesn't matter whether there were cuts in that age group, it's a problem when the invitation was not extended to all eligible players.

- **Age groups for next fall**

In order to further balance teams, I propose that we follow these age groups beginning in the fall:

3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th

I have spoken to Joanne M. to gauge what she sees on the field. These seem to be more appropriate match ups

- **Better news**

Trophies are ordered

Training going very well considering the rain (Tom S. doing terrific job)

K academy going very well

Fields still surviving

- **RecDirector**

Still no takers

Don't see the need to separate k-2 from the rec league

Rec Committee meeting on Nov. 2nd ...hope to have all returning volunteers firmed up then