

GHSC Rec Director Report

Tim Cavanaugh Sept. 2011

Registrants – 1388 total

- Pre k – 67
- K – 181
- 1st – 234
- 2nd – 211
- 3rd – 129
- 4th/5th – 217
- 6th/7th/8th – 236
- TOPS – 19
- H.S. – 94

Registration

Too much chasing payments, too many lates. This really makes everything too much work and our rosters become too big.

I agree with idea of you must pay upon registering or the page close. Having one “pay by check day” is another suggestion that I agree with.

We need to put everyone on wait list beginning 3 weeks prior to first practice. And a hard close date 1 week prior. After that we can entertain additional requests and place if possible.

We need to do more advertising...ads, signs around town. I will be sending a note to all rec near end of season stressing earlier registration.

K Academy

We got off to a tough start because of the hurricane. Happy to report that it is running nicely and we are getting great feedback from both parents and coaches. We have made one tweak – we will be assigning a group of 12 players of mixed gender to groups of 2 coaches each, rather than a different group from week to week. There seems to be a lot of stress in regards to this subject mostly in the Wed. groups. But we are making the change across the board. Coaches have really grasped the concept and become more engaged with each session. Saturday game

days are going very well. The teams all play up to 4 games in a round-robin format. Every Saturday is like a jamboree.

Training

We moved our Mon/Wed. training for 1st and 2nd grade from Riverfront to the respective fields of the groups. Our 3-8 individual academy is up and running on Fridays, we are also doing 1st and 2nd grade teams on Fridays at Riverfront.

Tom Shields has proven to be an invaluable asset. I speak to Tom on a daily basis and we are acting on all feedback as appropriate.

Rec Director

I am still fully engaged in the completion of this season. I have notified the rec committee of my resignation At this point I have no takers on the role. I suggest that we post this opening right away. I will be happy to assist in the transition for whoever takes the role. I will be having a committee meeting in late October. Tom and I will be having a meeting with the K coaches at the end of the season to plan for the spring. I have other suggestions for the rec league to start next fall, mostly, I feel that we need to look at age groups.... 3rd& 4th, 5th&6th, 7th&8th.