

**Travel Directors Report – June 2011**  
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**1. Fall Preparations**

- a. Tryouts completed on June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- b. 520 players registered to tryout (Not all showed up), 200 signed up after May 31<sup>st</sup> tryout start. We need to enact a late fee to help with admin process
- c. Uniform try ons were held on the first night of tryouts as advertised in registration info. Players and parents were very excited about new design (Except for two parents....)
- d. 41 candidates for coach or assistant coach as of June 12
- e. We are short Boys U9 coaches
- f. Large bubbles at boys U11 and girls U10, should we have 4 teams at this age group? Will we even be able to attract coaches?
- g. Player breakdown as follows:
  - i. Boys U9 – 38
  - ii. Boys U10 - 40
  - iii. Boys U11 - 57
  - iv. Boys U12 - 35
  - v. Boys U13 - 40
  - vi. Boys U14 – 35
  - vii. Girls U9 – 39
  - viii. Girls U10 - 64
  - ix. Girls U11 - 44
  - x. Girls U12 - 47
  - xi. Girls U13 - 45
  - xii. Girls U14 – 34

**2. Other**

- a. Still need an equipment coordinator for Travel
- b. Need to order equipment for Fall season
  - i. Ice Packs
  - ii. Pumps
  - iii. Cones, pinnies etc
- c. Grant Manning, boys highschool coordinator, resigned
- d. Attended multiple cup games. Boys U13 have made it to the finals
- i. On a personal note, I am thoroughly disgusted with the level of sportsmanship displayed by coaches, teams and parents during CUP games. What message are we (Adults) trying to send to kids in this competition? The Naugatuck parents ran the ref (their ref) out of the parking lot after the game. Old Greenwich beat teams 17-1 and 12-0 in cup games. Tolland parents were swearing at Glastonbury parents during the game, Tolland coaching staff refused to shake our coaches hands after game. These are only a few of the things I saw. Should Glastonbury boycott the Fall Cup to CJSA or how do we send a message?