



### Girl's Director's Meeting 11/10/14

1. Revising the age divisions to match the newly revised boys age divisions
2. Formation of a Sticklets program for girls in kindergarten-second grade

Represented at the meeting were Duluth, Mountain View, Wesleyan, Collins Hill, Brookwood, Peachtree Ridge, Parkview, Grayson, Archer, Buford, and Mill Creek.

#### **AGE DIVISION REVISION**

After discussion, the vote was unanimous to revise the age divisions to:

Lightning 3rd-5th grade

Middle School Juniors 6th-7th grade

Middle School Seniors 7th-8th grade

Associations who need/want 5th graders to play on a juniors team will follow the GLL guidelines in place for play-ups.

#### **STICKLETS PROGRAM**

I am very excited that the directors unanimously voted to form a Sticklets program for the little girls. Based on feedback from the directors, we anticipate 40+ players. Although some of the details need to be fleshed out, the following items were agreed upon:

1. All GLL players in this age group will meet together weekly on Saturday for a 1.5 hour (2 hour?) session. The park may or may not rotate, depending upon further discussion. The session will be mid-day at the same time each week. There will be no weeknight practice.
2. The Sticklet season will begin one week after the first regular season GLL games (this year the date will be Feb. 14) and will run 8 weeks.
3. The session will consist of 1 hour of instruction followed by 30 minutes (1 hour?) of scrimmage. Teams will be divided up evenly each day based on the number of kids. One referee (per scrimmage) will be scheduled. The scrimmage(s) will run simultaneously.
4. Each player will receive a reversible white/pink pinney with the GLL Sticklets logo. (Carli Perlberg will design)
5. Players will register through their individual associations and the cost will be \$100. A per player fee of \$30 will be assessed by the GLL and used to cover referee costs, etc.
6. As we are instructing the players, we will be teaching willing parents to become coaches as well. There will be one coach in charge of the program (practice plan, team division each week, etc). with assistant coaches/parents helping and learning.

A few other suggestions were discussed and need to be finalized:

A roster shirt for all players with all names on reverse-great advertising

A team party at the end (cost included in the \$100 fee)

Service hours offered to high school and or middle school players to come and help

An exhibition game during the GLL championships