



WAA News

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May/June 2006

WAA Calendar

See Back Page for future sport registration dates

ONE STOP SIGN-UP

June 3 - Dick's Sporting Goods 9 to 12 am

Fall Soccer, Football,
Volleyball and Winter Basketball

SIGN UP DATES:

WAA Building

May 2 Tuesday 6-8pm Football

May 6 Saturday 9-12am Football

May 16 Tuesday 6-8pm Football, Soccer,
Volleyball

May 20 Saturday 9-12am Football, Soccer,
Volleyball

June 1 Thursday 6-8pm Football, Soccer,
Volleyball, Basketball

June 6 Tuesday 6-8pm Basketball

June 10 Saturday 9-12am Basketball

DICKS SPORTING GOODS

June 3 Saturday 9-12am Soccer, Football,
Basketball, Volleyball

Football Grades 1 to 6

Football Camps Grades 1 to 8

Soccer Competitive U9 - U14

Soccer Recreational Pre-K to grade 12

Volleyball Grades 3 - 8

Basketball Grades 1-10

Fall Registrations
At WAA Building
2630 Ojibway Drive
except June 3

From The President

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Well it is that time of year again, the sweet smell of spring in the air, kids hitting the fields for Baseball, Softball, Soccer and Track. By the time you read this newsletter, most if not all of spring summer sports are in full swing and the thrill of the season is well under way. Enjoy it.

The wheels are turning at City Hall and the final plans for the **Bielenberg fields'** addition are progressing. There should be major construction activity starting there this summer and we should be able to see real progress by fall. The fields should be ready for play by the spring of 2008 and that should help some in eliminating some of the pressure that our fields are experiencing. We are working very close with the City Staff to maximize the field space and make the most of what we have. The big users, Baseball, Softball and Soccer have all been trying hard to make sure that all of kids are allowed to play but there are restrictions because of field availability. Baseball has had to rearrange their schedules from years past and soccer is limiting teams because of shortages. There is a whole lot of work going on behind the scenes here and the volunteers are to be commended.

Speaking of **volunteers**, this is the time of year when we see the largest display of poor manners by our members toward the volunteers. Each sport is comprised of a Director elected at large from within that sports membership annually. The Director oversees a board of interested parents of children playing that sport. These board members each accept a role within the program that fulfills a need of the board.

From The President

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One of the positions is that of equipment manager for the sport. The equipment manager is responsible to their board and members to insure that the needed equipment for the sport seasons in on hand and sorted in an appropriate manner. The equipment managers spend hundreds of hours back in our warehouse getting the equipment sorted and prepared for handout. When the Coaches or members don't show up to pickup the equipment on the assigned date and time, this creates a huge undertaking for the equipment people and their volunteers. This is not just the simple task of giving someone their bats and balls. We house equipment there to put about 9000 kids on the fields and courts. The storage of that equipment is done in a warehouse racking configuration and the giving out and taking in of equipment is a huge task. **PLEASE RESPECT YOUR EQUIPMENT MANAGERS** and the volunteers that help them. Pick up your equipment when you are expected to and turn it in when you are expected to. If you can't make it on those dates find someone that can.

As I talked about in the last newsletter, we have adopted the **ASEP national coaches' certification** as a standard in WAA and we are requiring ALL head coaches and are encouraging assistant coaches to take the certification program. WAA is covering the costs of this and as of April 15th, we have trained just over 300 coaches. The response to the class has been very positive and we are looking forward to getting the next 300 coaches trained. There will be more Sport Neutral classes coming up in May, watch the web site for dates.

This is the time of year when we are outside watching our kids enjoy their sport and the weather does not always cooperate with us. The City and WAA spend a great deal of time and money making assure that our fields are in the best possible condition. **The City of Woodbury**

hosts a web notification site called IN-TOUCH. By registering with the City you can receive a notice from the city on your email system if the fields are closed for the day because of weather. The City usually makes the decision to close fields by 3:00 pm. If they close the fields, they will send an in-touch message to all subscribers letting you know that the fields are closed. If the City closes the fields, **DO NOT** play on them. If a major storm comes through Woodbury after 3:00 PM, use your best judgment and cancel your game if the fields are extremely wet. Lightning is another concern for us in the summer, the National Weather Service advises that if you see lightning, or hear thunder, get off the fields, many times coaches may want to get in just one more inning or a few more moments but it is just a game, don't risk the chance of our children getting struck by lightning. Call the Game.

In February, for the first time ever, WAA held our registrations at Dick's Sporting goods. This event seemed very successful to our board members and to the management at Dick's. Therefore, we will be doing it again **for Football, Fall Soccer, and Basketball on Saturday June 3rd**. This date comes as the last date to register for Football and Soccer but it is the First date to register for Basketball. Feel free to use the time to come to Dick's and register and look around and tell them how much you appreciate them helping us out. Dick's is providing water bottles, % off coupons and much more to our teams in exchange for us registering there. Thank you to Dick's sporting goods and Jeff Wright their community rep.

We would also like to extend a thank you to **Wal-Mart**, they gave us a check as a community organization and in their store, and they kindly post our registration schedule in their sporting goods department.

Have a great Spring!

VOLLEYBALL

Welcome to Woodbury Volleyball. My name is Pam Sullivan and I am the new WAA Director for volleyball. I would like to say a **special thanks** to **Joe Sauro** for all the hard work and time he put into WAA Volleyball. He was instrumental in the development of the program in Woodbury so if you know Joe please thank him as well.

The winter Junior Olympic season is coming to an end; it has been a very exciting year. All of the teams participated in the President's Day tournament in April and regular play dates at Midwest Volleyball in Burnsville. The Volleyball board will be looking for input regarding next year's traveling season, if you have any comments or suggestions, please contact Pam Sullivan at 738-7601 or woodburyvb@comcast.net.

With the end of the winter season, talk of summer camps and activities abound. WAA will be offering a Summer Volleyball Camp this year, July 24th through July 27th. Girls going into grades 3rd thru 9th are invited to attend. This year's camp Director will be Jennifer Brathol. Jennifer works for the local region of USA Volleyball and has coached at many different levels. If you are interested in attending, you can pick up a registration form at the WAA building or online at the WAA website.

Did you see the sign ups for Fall sports? This year the sign up for Fall Recreational Volleyball will be May 16th and 20th, June 1st and 3rd. This league is meant to give girls an opportunity to fall in love with the game of volleyball. We are looking for parents to coach this fall. There will be coaches training and a binder with drills available for all coaches. The goal will be to have our own in house rec. league this fall. If you are able to help in coordinating the fall rec. league, please contact Pam Sullivan at woodburyvb@comcast.net. Remember sign up for fall recreational volleyball are fast approaching.

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BASKETBALL

Another WAA Basketball season is in the books. Over 1300 Woodbury youth participated in WAA Basketball in 2005-06, and thanks to all of the parents for making the time commitment to get your kids to their events.

In March, our WAA travel teams competed in their respective MYAS Grade State Championships. I'd like to congratulate our two overall State champions:

- Girls 7th grade - coached by Al Slayton
- Boys 9th grade - coached by Bill Schiffler

The season's end marks the time when we seek parent feedback. Surveys targeted to our boys & girls and in-house & travel programs have been emailed. They are also available on the Basketball page of the WAA web site (waa.woodbury.org). We will keep the survey forms posted through mid May, and encourage you to submit your feedback as soon as possible.

On March 23, WAA hosted our first annual 3-on-3 tourney for 3rd-7th graders at Lake Jr High. It was a memorable scene of 36 teams, 140 players, and the throngs of parents/siblings in a raucous environment. Congrats to all participants, and no doubt there will be a 2nd annual WAA 3-on-3 event.

2006-07 Season Preparation

As we head into the 2006-07 season, the WAA Basketball Board would like to initiate a bit of restructuring and an increased opportunity for volunteerism. Here are a few opportunities for you to join the WAA Basketball Board and receive partial-to-full refunds for your participating children...

- Liaison with Community Education for gym permitting/scheduling; keeper of the master schedules
- Inhouse game/practice scheduling coordinator
- Travel practice scheduling coordinator

- Uniform and Merchandize coordinator (will work with the equipment manager)
- Boys Traveling Tournament Director
- Girls Inhouse Commissioner

Please note that the latter two positions were wonderfully served over the past few years by Bill Zellmer (Boys Tourney Director) and Peggy Dolan (Girls Inhouse Commissioner). A sincere "thank you" to Bill and Peggy for all of your contributions to the program!

If you have an interest in any of the above positions, please contact Kevin Kieger (kkieger@imation.com) or Russ Beebe (beeblin@comcast.net). The positions will be published in conjunction with our 2006-07 registrations which are scheduled on June 1, 3, 6, and 10. WAA Newsletters and postcards contain the dates, times, and locations of Fall Sport signups.

Please visit our WAA Basketball web site in late May for more specific information related to the June registrations.

Kevin Kieger, WAA Boys Basketball Director

GOLF

The WAA offers six golf leagues at five local courses. Registrations are being taken and will be taken up until the last day of play, if there is room on the league. An overview of the leagues and a registration form can be found on the WAA website. To date the Bogey, Birdie and Double Eagle 9'er leagues are almost completely full ~ only a few player openings remain.

The Herron, Eagle and Double Eagle Leagues have a few team opening left. If you have registered for a league and have not received your schedule please email Denise Kapler @ dkapler@comcast.net to receive your copy.

Please contact Denise Kapler, Director with questions at dkapler@comcast.net. Thank you.

WRESTLING

Our banquet was held on March 6th where our wrestlers received their participation trophies. The following individuals received special recognition for their hard work.

PATTY SILHA AWARD

Thanks to the time and effort of our volunteer family our wrestling program benefited because of their involvement.

Dawn, Eric and Kelly Anderson

LOYALTY

Given for dedication to wrestling and willingness to do whatever is needed to help the team.

Joey Trevis

SUPER SUB

Award was earned for assisting the coaches and wrestlers in the practice room and wrestling when needed to fill an open weight class.

Ana Freeberg-Pasche

TRIER

Award is given to first year wrestlers. These individuals displayed exceptional effort and dedication to learning our sport, worked hard in the practice room, and put a lot of effort into their matches.

Nick Grill, Charlie Larson, Daniel Proulx, and David Vouk

EFFORT

Award is given for hard work that was clearly evident to coaches, teammates and opponents. Success was secondary to having fun and learning the sport of wrestling. They left each practice and match tired, but smiling.

Brock Albrecht, Cole Eischens, Connor Herral, Ben Malacko

SPIRIT

Award is given for enthusiasm at practice as well as

tournaments. The will to win was clearly evident each time these wrestlers stepped onto the mat.

Ben Donnelly, Tyler Eischens, Ty Johnson, Jake Trevis

MOST IMPROVED

Award is given to the wrestler who improved the most from the first practice until season's end.

Justin Herold-Plakut

ROYAL

Award is given to wrestlers who not only worked hard in the room but has to overcome an illness or injury during the season to be able to wrestle.

Michael Stodolka

CAPTAINS

Our WAA wrestling Captains for 2006 – 2007.

Arik Freeberg-Pasche, Drew Del Toro, Anthony Doreo

We took 14 wrestlers to a Jaycee Regional tournament on March 11th. All 14 qualified for the Jaycee State tournament with 5 taking home individual championships.

Our official WAA wrestling season came to a close at the regional JC tournament. Several wrestlers will continue wrestling into March as they prepare for the different state tournaments each has qualified to attend.

PRIDE: BRING IT

Support WAA at Champps

WAA has a pull-tab operation set up at Champps Your support goes directly to WAA

THANK YOU!

CROSS COUNTRY

Become A Member of the WAA Cross Country Team!

WAA Cross Country Program's mission is to enhance the skills of young runners and introduce them to the sport of Cross Country. The club has a goal of developing each person's leadership potential both on and off the course. The club is looking for kids's who enjoy competing and have some interest in Cross Country, track and field or just running to enhance their overall fitness.

Practice

Practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 6:00 to 6:50 at Interlachen Park Located at the corner of Tamarack and Interlachen Parkway. Additional evening practices will be added once the group determines which nights fit into everyone's schedules. The children can attend morning, evening or a combination of both practices. Practices will start on Monday, June 12th at 6:00 A.M. and will end after our last race on August 30th. We will have an organized Family Picnic at the conclusion of the season. The practice format provides flexibility for athletes that participate in other sports (i.e. soccer, softball, baseball) or activities (i.e., gymnastics or dance) that coincide with our season. The club asks that you attend all practices that you are able to but does not require attendance at every practice. Also families and athletes often have vacations or other plans that occur during the summer. The club attempts to keep our focus on sport in perspective, recognizing that family comes first.

Competition

We will race every Wednesday evening beginning July 6th as part of the Minnehaha Fun Runs at Minnehaha Park in Mpls. We would then continue the season with the race series held at Como Park. Race schedule would be as follows: Minnehaha Fun Runs-07/05/06, 07/12/06, 07/19/06, 07/26/06. MDRA Como Park Cross Country Relays at Como Park-08/02/06, 08/09/06, 08/16/06, 08/23/06 and the final race on 08/30/06. Most of these meets have a small fee associated with them (ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00) that must be paid by

each participant at each meet.

Cost

The estimated value to the member is as follows:

Uniforms \$35.00

WAA Membership fee \$10.00

WAA Administrative Fee \$6.25

Awards \$7.00

The club is charging \$55.00 per member.

Joining

You may stop in the WAA office during regular operating hours to register- (typically open Monday-Friday from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M.) But call 731-0100 to verify hours.

A Welcome Letter with additional information and directions to the park will be sent out when registration is received.

Coaching Philosophy

The program is based on introducing and refining the sport of Cross Country through positive feedback coaching process. This process emphasizes fundamentals, fitness, flexibility and form. Most important however, is the presentation of running as a fun, enjoyable, and rewarding athletic activity that can become a lifelong healthy lifestyle.

Road Races

I will also be lining up some good road race opportunities as well. The road races take place on Saturday (and an occasional Sunday) mornings. I will get a complete list of those out to you along with the meet schedule. All meets, and road races are optional. We will get a count of how many children will be attending each meet and then ask parents to help in ride sharing to get us to our destinations.

Additional Questions

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at igottarun@attbi.com, or call me at 651-738-1822. I will try to get back to you within 24 hours.

Support WAA at BONFIRE

WAA has a pull-tab operation set up at BONFIRE Your support goes directly to WAA

THANK YOU!

BASEBALL

TRAVELING BASEBALL

The 2006 traveling baseball season has started and all the teams are looking forward to getting outside and playing on real grass. The program will be fielding 21 teams this summer from 10 year-olds to 15 year-olds. We will be fielding several single 'A'(C) teams for the first time. We are excited to have the option to field this level of baseball, it gives opportunity to a wider range of boys which is important to the program and community.

The board is working to create more opportunities for parents of the program to get involved and feel that we can strengthen the program if we can better communicate with our members. Stay tuned for those opportunities.

We will again be hosting tournaments this summer, in addition to the 'AAA' and 'AA' we will be hosting a 'A' tournament in support of our 'A' teams. There will be more information in the coming months.

<http://www.woodburybaseball.org>
board@woodburybaseball.org

TRACK

Practice

It's not too late to sign up for Spring Track. The track season will get under way on Tuesday, May 2nd with the season ending on Thursday, July 11th with our third and final home meet. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 at Woodbury High School. The practice format provides flexibility for athletes that participate in other sports (i.e. soccer, softball, baseball) or activities (dance, piano, gymnastics) that coincide with our season. The club asks that you attend all the practices that you are able to but does not require attendance at every practice. The club attempts to keep our focus on sport in perspective,

recognizing that family comes first.

Competition

Each family is permitted to choose the meets in which they want their athlete to participate. There are a number of meets (about 14) available to us. Most of these meets have a small fee associated with them that must be paid by each participant at each meet. We (WAA) will host three meets this year. The Woodbury All-Comer meets are open to the public and will start with registration at 5:30 P.M. with the meets beginning at 6:00. The meets will be held on Thursday, May 25th, Thursday, June 15th and Tuesday, July 11th.

To register your child for the track & field program, or for one of our All-Comer meets, please contact Corey Johnson. Any child between the ages of 4 and 16 are eligible to participate. You do not have to be part of the WAA Track & Field program to participate. These meets are open to the public for a \$5.00 fee per meet.

Coaching

The program is based on introducing and refining track and field technique through positive feedback coaching process. This process emphasizes fundamentals, fitness, flexibility and form. Most important however, is the presentation of track and field as a fun, enjoyable and rewarding athletic activity that can become a lifelong healthy lifestyle.

The following coaches are committed to returning to the program for the 2006 season:

Rob Class- 1st Grade-Head Coach
 Sherri Willaert- 2nd Grade-Head Coach
 Mike Henning- 3rd Grade-Head Coach
 Mark Grenfell- 4th Grade Head Coach
 Steve Dahlman- 5th grade head coach
 Paul Gergen 5th- 8th Grade Head Distance Coach
 David Pomfret- 5-8th grade Head sprint Coach & Competitive Team Coach
 John Patterson- Competitive Team Coach
 Walter Odello- Long Jump & Triple Jump Head Coach
 Dave Bosch- Shot & Discuss Head Coach

We are still in need of a Pre-K/Kindergarten Head Coach. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact **Corey Johnson at (651)738-1822.**

SOFTBALL

By Bill O'Hearn, Co-Director

WINTER CLINICS

This year's ALL NEW format was a huge success! We would like to thank all coaches and parents for helping during Monday night winter clinics. For six Mondays during the midwinter months, we facilitated an ALL NEW clinic with the help of volunteers, instructing our athletes in a series of drills to sharpen one's skills while focusing on improving.

The Woodbury High School coaches, Bob Losheck, and Bob Sampson facilitated the hitting portion of the Winter Clinics, and it was very well received. Thanks Bob X 2!

We would also like to remind Softball players at all levels from 10U to 18U, in both In-House and traveling, that they are welcome! So come and join us next winter!

TRYOUTS

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with tryouts. It takes a lot of people and a lot of hours to facilitate these tryouts, and we certainly couldn't have done it without all who helped.

Best of luck to our teams and coaches for a successful year!

WOODBURY WILDPITCH TOURNAMENT

The WILDPITCH will take place the weekend of May 12-14, 2006 for 10U, 12U, and 14U teams. The tournament will be played at Ojibway and Bielenberg, and will be a National Qualifier for AFA, and USSSA!

Jim and Carla Reetz have taken the helm as Tournament Coordinators. They have assembled a very hard working staff, and are ready to put on a GREAT show for Woodbury, and other Softball communities! Thanks to you ALL!

Reminder to parents of Traveling Players: This is

a WAA Softball fundraiser, the only one of the year. We need ALL Traveling Player parents to please take their turns in helping at the concession stands! Thanks!

We are very pleased to announce the tournament is full! The WILDPITCH tournament is an excellent opportunity for the younger girls playing in-house to see what traveling is like! So come on out and check out some dynamite FASTPITCH SOFTBALL, while supporting your family and friends playing on WOODBURY teams! GO ROYALS!!

IN-HOUSE NOTES

The In-House tournament will be held the weekend of July 15-16, 2006. We are in need of a volunteer Tournament Coordinator. Please contact Jim Reetz for details.

Reminder to ALL GRADE LEVEL COORDINATORS- Please be prepared to be available to help at the tournament sights for your respective age groups. We will need someone at each sight at all times. Contact Jim Reetz with questions.

Thank you to Jim Reetz for his continued support and commitment to overseeing the In-House Program as our In-House Coordinator! GREAT job Jim!

We would also like to extend a big thank you to all volunteer Grade Coordinators, and coaches. Our program is a success because of YOU!

Good luck to all teams and coaches! Have a great season!

SOFTBALL PROGRAM GOALS

Our program goals state the following:

To provide an atmosphere and activity that is enjoyable for all .

To develop the total individual, not just the athlete, with emphasis placed on skill development, teamwork, self confidence, self esteem, and volunteering.

To promote softball excellence while emphasizing good sportsmanship.

To provide an opportunity for players to continue to

develop their skills.

To encourage each young lady to strive to become the best athlete she can be with POSITIVE mental and physical characteristics that will impact her for the rest of her life, not just the season, including: self discipline, self control, self confidence and self motivation.

Please lend your POSITIVE SUPPORT to your daughters, coaches, umpires, and each other. Let THIS season be a memorable one!

Remember, you are representing the WOOD-BURY community, MAKE US PROUD!

“PLAY BALL!”

The season will be in full swing by mid May. We would like to wish all coaches and players the best of luck on a successful season!

See you on the field!

Bill O’Hearn/Kim Moore
WAA Softball Co- Directors

FOOTBALL

2006 WAA Jr. Royals Football

Our 2005 Football Season was one for the record books. WAA Youth Developmental Football had the largest number of participants ever – 691 youth. 176 - 1st and 2nd Grade Flag, 84 – 3rd and 4th Grade Flag, 226 – 3rd and 4th Grade Tackle, and 205 – 5th and 6th Grade Tackle.

The Football Board is looking at a number of changes and options for our 2006 Season to better serve our WAA families. [waafotball.com](http://www.waafotball.com)

This is our official WAA Youth Developmental Football Web Site: Introduced in 2005, we are looking to utilize our web site www.waafotball.com as a greater informational resource and communications tool to our WAA families.

Online Registration

We are in the process of developing a secured, user friendly online registration tool as part of www.waafotball.com. It will be available for use for the upcoming 2006 Football Season as well as our 2006 Summer Jr. Royals Football Clinic registrations. This service will be operational by May 1st.

SUMMER FOOTBALL CLINIC

Registrations have started for our 4th Annual SUMMER 2006 JR. ROYALS FOOTBALL CLINIC With Head Coach Beau LaBore

You may register at the WAA Building during normal business hours. You may also download a Mail-in CLINIC Registration Form from www.waafotball.com.

Coach LaBore will be directing our Football Skills Clinic incorporating the "Polishing Diamonds" Curriculum. This will be a high quality football clinic designed for first time players as well as current players. These clinics are designed for football skills – passing, catching, running, kicking, punting, etc. There will be competitions and 7-on-7 each day.

Jr. Royals Football Clinics are being offered for players entering the 1st- 4th Grades and 5th - 8th Grades in fall of 2006.

Two Sessions are being held in two-week increments on Monday – Thursday.

Clinic I June 19th – June 29th

Clinic II July 17th – July 27th

Both 1st – 4th and 5th – 8th Clinics will be held from noon to 2 pm simultaneously on two separate fields @ BSC. Bad weather days will be held indoors @ BSC. Clinic costs have been reduced to **\$75.00**. Enrollment is limited to 200 players each session. Sign up now!!!!

WE NEED YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE CLINICS. WE FEEL THEY ARE VITAL TO OUR FOOTBALL PROGRAM.

These clinics have been scheduled to not conflict with any other sports being played this summer.

!!!New – Group Picture – New!!!

Sunday August 20th 6:00pm

All WAA Youth Football Players are invited to the

FOOTBALL

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WHS Royals Stadium for a Group Picture to be published in the WHS Royals Football Program for the 2006 Football Season. The concession stand will be open, root beer floats for everyone and the Roar Store will have Woodbury Royals athletic clothing on location for purchase. Come and be a part of a new football tradition. Everyone will get a copy!!!

Coaching Certification

For those who are interested in coaching ANY WAA Sport, **Coaching Certification Training** is now required by our WAA Executive Board. There are two phases to the Certification – **non-sport specific** (refer to specific WAA published information and dates in March) and **sport specific** training as described below.

NOTE: This is REQUIRED by the Woodbury Athletic Association and supported by WAA Youth Developmental Football. (see page 4)

Interested in Coaching Tackle Football in 2006???

We are ALWAYS looking for head coaches and assistant coaches and usually scrambling right up to draft night to fill coaching assignments. Without your help we may need to limit the number of kids in the Program. Those who volunteer will be rewarded with a great experience and knowing that they are making a big difference with our youth! If you have any interest or questions, please contact Mike Mularoni (macmula7@aol.com) or Joe Cousineau (rjcousin@yahoo.com) or any of our current WAA Football Board members for more information.

All current, past and aspiring to be WAA Youth Developmental Football Coaches must attend Coaching Clinics on June 15th and 22nd from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Woodbury Sr. High School (go to the Cafeteria Doors). If you want to coach tackle football this fall at the 3/4th, 5/6th, or Jr. High levels, these times are very important to you. You will be given hands-on instruction in both Offense and Defense and will be taught the drills and skills to run effective youth offences and defenses. These Clinics will provide the information and materials you need to help you have a successful coaching season in WAA this year. Clear your sched-

ules for these two Thursday evenings and join us. Coaching assignments will be decided immediately after completion of these Clinics. These Clinics are sponsored by WAA Youth Developmental Football and under the direction of Head Football Coach Beau LaBore of the WHS Varsity Football Program.

Interested in Coaching Flag Football in 2006???

We need quality coaches to make WAA Flag Football a great experience for our kids. WAA Football will provide you the training, materials and organizational tools to be an effective coach in a positive youth sports culture. Interested coaches are expected to attend two coach's clinics. The **non sport specific** training as noted in the article above and a **sport specific clinic** being offered on August 12^h from 9:00am till noon at BSC. Also visit www.positivecoach.org. to discover what a positive youth sports culture is all about.

The WAA Football is now accepting **Flag Football Coordinator** nominations. This is a WAA Football Board position.

Any questions regarding WAA Youth Developmental Flag Football may be directed to Mike Mularoni (macmula7@aol.com) or call 458-0648.

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY FLAG FOOTBALL ?

Registrations begin May 2nd @ the WAA Building located at 2630 Ojibway Drive !!!

WAA Youth Developmental Flag Football was a huge success this season and we are looking for even better experiences in 2006. We will run separate League Play for 1st Grade and 2nd Grade. 3rd-4th Grades will be combined. All flag teams will consist of 10-12 players. Flag games will be played on the east side of Bailey Elementary School and at BSC, both indoors and outdoors. The season will start August 19th with four practices per week. Games begin after Labor Day and are played on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday nights starting at 5:45p.m., and Saturday mornings. Once school starts there will be only three "events" per week including both practices and games. Flag Finals are played indoors at BSC on October 9th.

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY TACKLE FOOTBALL ?

Registrations begin May 2nd @ the WAA Building located at 2630 Ojibway Drive !!!

WAA Youth Developmental Tackle Football plays two separate leagues. Third Grade Tackle and Fourth Grade

SUMMER 2006
WAA PRESENTS
WAA Jr. ROYALS SUMMER FOOTBALL CLINICS
With Coach Beau LaBore
Bielenberg Sports Center

For Kids **going into** 1st - 4th and 5th - 8th grades!!!!

(Please check all appropriate boxes)

June 19th - 29th Noon to 2:00pm

1st - 4th Grade

5th - 8th Grade

July 17th - 27th Noon to 2:00pm

1st - 4th Grade

5th - 8th Grade

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

School attending in fall: _____

Are you planning on playing WAA Football this fall? Yes No Maybe Flag or Tackle

Please enclose \$75.00 payable to WAA Football and drop-off or mail to:

Jr. Royals Football Clinics
c/o Woodbury Athletic Association
2630 Ojibway Drive
Woodbury, Minnesota 55129

1. This is a **Clinic Reservation** Only. You will need to fill out a standard WAA Registration Form and sign the waiver when you check-in on the first day of your clinic.
2. **All** players are strongly encouraged to sign-up regardless of size, position, or previous football experience. This is a time to "catch-up" if you have never played organized ball or to sharpen skills and improve agility and speed if you are currently in WAA Football.
3. This Clinic does not conflict with any other sports and will be conducted by a very qualified clinician staff under the direction of the WAA Football Board and the Varsity Football Coach.
4. This is a **No Contact** football clinic. Its goals are to teach and practice fundamental athletic skills, techniques, conditioning and position specific coaching – passing, catching, running, kicking, punting, etc.
5. **No** equipment is necessary except for proper footwear and a **water bottle**. Clinic will be held indoors when necessary so weather will not be a factor.
6. The Clinic Staff is comprised of the WHS Varsity Head Football Coach, and WHS varsity players and coaches. The "Polishing Diamonds" curriculum will be incorporated into your child's clinic experience.

Woodbury Athletic Association

Registration Information

For Fall 2006 Sports

Soccer, Football, Volleyball and Winter Basketball

Football (grades 1 - 6) **May 2, 6, 16, 20 June 1 & 3**
Camps to grade 8

Soccer Competitive (U9-U14) **May 16, 20, June 1 & 3**
Recreational (Pre-K to grade 12)

Volleyball (grades 3 - 8) **May 16, 20, June 1 & 3**

Basketball (grades 1 - 10) **June 1, 3, 6 & 10**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00pm-8:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am till Noon

At WAA Building *except June 3*
2630 Ojibway Drive

June 3 at **Dick's Sporting Goods** 9 to 12am

For More details on these and all registrations:
WAANews online at waa.woodbury.org

Mark your calendar for **future registrations:**

Traveling BASEBALL - Aug. 10, 12 & 17

WRESTLING - October

Traveling SOFTBALL - Fall - First 2 weeks in June

SOCCER July - Summer Competitive

September - Winter Recreational

October - Winter Competitive

U5-U8 - February

DEVELOPMENTAL BASEBALL - February

SOFTBALL - February

GOLF - February

TRACK - February