

Woodbury Athletic Association

May/June Registrations at Dick's Sporting Goods

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FOOTBALL
FALL RECREATIONAL SOCCER
VOLLEYBALL

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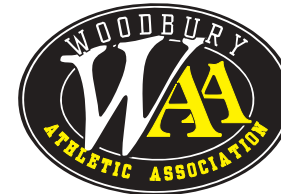
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Late registrations at office (late fees) starting June 12

Coaching Clinics listed at waa.woodbury.org, register by email

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

WAA Building 2630 Ojibway Drive 651-731-0100 Office Hours: 2PM to 6PM Monday to Friday

Mark your calendar for future registrations:	DEVELOPMENTAL BASEBALL - February SOFTBALL - February, March/Travel Tryouts GOLF - February TRACK - February VOLLEYBALL —May/June and October BASKETBALL —May/June FOOTBALL —May/June
Traveling BASEBALL - September WRESTLING - October SOCCER July - Summer Competitive September - Winter Recreational October - Winter Competitive U6-U8 - February Fall Recreational—May/June	



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From The President

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Wow, as I am writing this article, it is April 10, one week until we start all spring sports and it's snowing to beat the band out there. I like snow and everything but hopefully by the time you read this we will be basking in the sun watching our favorite spring sport.

The dates come and go, time fly's when your having fun or raising children. WAA sets the dates for registrations well in advance, we do all we can to publicize dates and times, we send postcards, send flyers to all of the schools in Woodbury, we post the information in the newsletter and still we get hundreds of people that miss the deadlines and end up paying late fee's. WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP YOU make those deadlines? We don't like to collect late fees, but, we do want everyone to register. We do however need the information in hand early enough for the volunteer commissioners and board members to form teams, get equipment ordered, reserve fields, arrange officials, and train coaches. Again WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP YOU meet the deadlines. If you have any suggestions, give me a call or send me an email. I really would like to make the registration process less painful for all of you. We would really like for everyone to register for their sport at the bulk registration points, this is the most efficient and cost effective for everyone involved, leaving the office personnel to have time to do the things like database and filing. When you wait and come to the office that creates several other issues with tracking and allows for the possibility of forms getting misplaced and a whole host of other organizational problems. Please try to register at the bulk registra-

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tion times, date's, and places.

The many volunteers that organize each sport behind the scenes need your help. The office makes it really handy to just drop equipment there and not pay any attention to the requests to drop equipment at a specific time. Please listen to your commissioners or equipment managers and pickup your equipment or drop off your equipment on the given dates and at the given times to do it. There is a great deal of effort put forward by these volunteers and when people miss those times it is not just a simple matter of picking up what you drop here and placing it on a shelf, it details the inventory process including a forklift to bring down the storage bins and then replacing those bins on the storage racks. Please be kind to our volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers; *a big hearty thank you* to all of you that give your time and effort to WAA and the children of Woodbury. We could not do any of this without our volunteers and we really do appreciate the work you do, again THANK YOU.

In the last newsletter, I laid out for you the processes that the school district was going thru to get their **third high school** opened. The WAA has been a very active part of the whole process and we are working to insure that the needs of the children in athletic endeavors are not overlooked in the planning processes. There are going to be many changes to what we now know as the youth sport landscape in Woodbury. The Bielenberg sports complex is going to go through a major layout change and it is very possible that the year round dome will be replaced by an indoor sheet of Ice for Hockey and Figure skating.

We are spending a great deal of effort to insure

that if the dome goes away, there needs to be something in the City to replace it, at least, during the winter months. The trail at this time seems to be headed in the direction of a temporary Dome being placed over one of the High school Football/Soccer fields for that time frame each year, mid November to mid-April. WAA is pushing for the Dome to be placed on the Woodbury Stadium site if it is going to be done in this manner. Those plans are being developed now and I should be able to give you a lot more information by the next newsletter.

Spring time brings out the best of us and the worst of us. Please use restraint and maintain your dignity while at your child's games or practices. **Remember that youth sports are supposed to be fun for the kids, and they are just games.** WAA will be taking a strong stand against conduct that is unsportsmanlike, and we will not allow for our coaches, officials, or kids to be physically or verbally abused. If you feel that you must yell at someone at a sporting event, buy a ticket to the Vikings, Twins, Wild or the Swarm. If you are at a professional sporting event, you can yell all you want. If you are at a youth sports event, you can yell only encouragement to your players. Please keep this in mind and help us maintain a fun filled spring.

We are well into our second year of **coaching certification** and we are making good progress toward getting all of our coaches certified. If you are a coach, or if you plan on becoming a coach in WAA please remember that you must possess a current certification from a nationally recognizes program. WAA offers a class which certifies the attendees in the A.S.E.P. coaching curriculum. The sport neutral class is 3 hours and usually held at the WAA building. The process of certifying our coaches also incl

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WAA has a pull-tab operation set up at BONFIRE

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TRACK and FIELD

Practice

It's not too late to sign up for Spring Track. The track season will get under way on Tuesday, May 1st with the season ending on Thursday, July 17th 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 10) 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 24th, Thursday, June 14th and Tuesday, July 17th.

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 impor-

tant however, is the presentation of track and field as a fun, enjoyable and rewarding athletic activity that can become a lifelong healthy lifestyle. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please visit our website at waa.woodbury.org or contact Director Corey Johnson at igottarun@comcast.net.

American Sport Education Program ASEP

SPORT NEUTRAL COACHING CLINIC'S

All Classes at WAA Building. Class size limit 18. First come first served. To register please email WAAEXECDIR@AOL.COM.

PLEASE INCLUDE NAME, PHONE, AND EMAIL ADDRESS WHEN REGISTERING.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

WAA offers ASEP Sport Neutral Coaching Clinics to all coaches of any WAA team. (ASEP training provided by the American Sport Education Program.) If you are planning to coach and have not yet taken this required training, please plan to attend a clinic as soon as possible.

Future dates and times are listed on the WAA website waa.woodbury.org. For your convenience classes are offered in Woodbury and usually at the WAA Building. **Registration is a must**, email WAAExecDir@AOL.com.

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ASEP

BASKETBALL

Thanks to Kevin and Russ:

WAA Basketball would like to thank Kevin Kieger (Boys Traveling Director) and Russ Beebe (Girls Traveling Director). Both Kevin and Russ have been Co-Directors over the last few years. They will be missed as they have both decided to leave their posts. They have been instrumental in getting basketball to be more stable financially. This allows us to keep the costs down for registration. Thanks to all the volunteer hours they have given to basketball over the years.

Spring Basketball and Clinics:

Spring basketball is in full swing. This gives our players some extra playing time to extend the season. Please check our website, www.waa.woodbury.org/basketball for links to AAU basketball and clinics.

Sign-Up for Next Year:

Please note that we will have four registration dates from May 31 through June 9, 2007 at Dick's Sporting Goods in Woodbury. Late fees will begin July 1, 2007. The specific dates are published on our website and in this publication. The cost for basketball has remained the same due to great success of our Woodbury Traveling Tournaments. Please register during the sign-up times as this helps with planning the upcoming season. Also, we need to register for the traveling tournaments during the summer months as they fill up fast. Early registration also helps us plan for gym space that is very tight with the increased number of teams we plan on having. Please remember to sign up for coaching also.

Volunteer Openings:

WAA Basketball has several volunteer opportunities for the upcoming season which include the following:

- Girls Basketball Director
- Treasurer
- Facilities Manager
- Equipment Manager

- Boys Traveling Commissioner
- Girls Tournament Director
- Girls In-House Commissioner
- Grade Level Coordinators (Various Ages)

If you are interested in helping WAA Basketball, please consider one of these and other open board positions for the upcoming season. Please contact any board member listed on the web site for additional information.

Respectfully,
Steve Pittman
WAA Boys Basketball Director

Basketball Sign-up		
Thursday	May 31	6:00 to 8:30 PM
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SOCCER

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*Boy's Basketball thanks
Let's Dish
&
Chilli's*

udes the completion of a back ground investigation to insure that any and all WAA coaches are free from activities that would be detrimental to the children of Woodbury. We also maintain a database of those that have completed or not completed the certification process. This database allows us to track coaching complaints and enables us to insure that if there was a problem with a coach in Baseball, they wouldn't be allowed to coach in another sport. This process does require that if you have a problem with a coach, make sure that you put that problem in writing to the affected Sport Director.

Wow, May already, time to sign-up for Football, Fall Soccer, and Basketball. Please check elsewhere in this newsletter for the dates and times to register for the fall sport of your choice. Remember, we don't take registrations at the office until the bulk registration process is complete. Please attend one of the bulk registration processes.

Have a great Spring Season, Remember Kid's First, and Winning Second. Also remember, **WAA is for the Kid's.**

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SOFTBALL

Teams have been formed. If you have not been contacted by your coach, check the softball website at www.waa.woodbury.org/softball/index.html and find the commissioner of your age group and contact them.

Players and parents please thank the coaches of your teams for coaching this year. They are volunteering many, many hours to coach your children. Without them we would not have a program like we do. I would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped at the winter clinic and tryouts that happened in February and March. Much positive feedback was received and the clinic could not happen without the help of many people.

Coaches, parents and players as the games get started please treat the umpires with respect. They are trying their best to make the game fair for both teams.

In-house players and parents your season ending tournament is **July 14th and 15th** at Bielenberg Sports Complex, mark this date on your calendar.

Coaches if you have not taken the ASEP coaching certification training please go to the WAA website and look for dates to sign up. It is a very good class. The one on the website is sports neutral. Watch your email for notification of a softball specific coaching clinic.

The **Woodbury Wildpitch** tournament will take place on **May 12th and 13th** at **Ojibway Park and Bielenberg Sports Complex**. To see some exciting softball come on out and enjoy.

Now we just need some nice weather to get the season going. Have fun and play ball!!!

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GOLF

Check the website for updates on the leagues.

Golf registrations are accepted while there are openings on the leagues. Leagues rosters will be sent out toward the end of April. Any questions, please contact Denise Kapler at dkapler@comcast.net.

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VOLLEYBALL

As you are reading this the **Winter JO Volleyball** season is coming to a close. It has been an amazing season, with the largest number of girls playing this year. There have been 9 teams competing at ages from 12's to 16's. Some of teams have competed in the President's Day Tournament, Northern Lights National Qualifier, Area Events hosted by North Country Region, the Power League at Midwest Volleyball and a few other miscellaneous tournaments. The teams have performed well and represented the program and Woodbury extremely well. The Volleyball board will look at what went well, what we would like to change and how next year can be an even better year.

Just as the winter season is ending the **WAA Volleyball Summer Camp** planning is done and we are taking registrations. This year we are being joined by M1 Volleyball, as they join the camp as Camp Director. M1 is one of the premier volleyball clubs in the Midwest and we are fortunate to have them sharing their expertise with WAA Volleyball. The camp is open for girls going into grades 3-10 in school year 2007/08. The camp will be held at Woodbury Junior High from Monday, July 30 to Thursday, August 2. The sessions are as follows:

Session 1: Grades 3-6	8:30-10:30a.m.
Session 2: Grades 7-8	11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
Session 3: Grades 9-10	1:30-4:00p.m.

Please find the registration form on the WAA website, www.waa.woodbury.org.

The third opportunity for girls to play Volleyball in Woodbury is the **Fall Recreational League**. There are openings for two people to help coordinate the fall rec league. Help needed includes dividing players into teams, league scheduling and scheduling of referees. This year we will be hosting our own league for grades 3-6. Grades 7 and 8 will have the option to participate in the league format or sign up for a 6 week clinic one night a week. Sign ups for the fall rec league will be at **Dick's Sporting Goods**

Store in Woodbury on:

Thursday, May 31st 6:00-8:30p.m.
Saturday, June 2nd 9:00a.m. - 12:00 noon
Tuesday, June 5th 6:00 - 8:30p.m.
Saturday, June 9th 9:00a.m.-12:00 noon
At DICK'S SPORTING GOODS—TAMARACK VILLAGE, WOODBURY

The fall rec league success is dependent on parent's willingness to coach a fall rec team. Training and drill books will be provided to anyone interested in coaching. To be a rec volleyball coach all you need is a love of volleyball, a willingness to expose girls to a life long sport and a desire to learn the game of volleyball.

If you have any questions or comments regarding WAA Volleyball, you may direct them to Pam Sullivan, Volleyball Director at 651-738-7601 or woodburyvb@comcast.net.

Roar Store

Where can we get Royal "T" shirts, sweatshirts, letter jackets etc??? **The ROAR STORE of course!**

Woodbury Sports Foundation (WSF) owns and operates the **ROAR STORE** at Bielenberg Sports Center, located on the Mezzanine **and** at **MAINSTREET BANK** located in Tamarack Village Shopping Center.

You can purchase all your Woodbury Wear during store hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00pm-8:00pm and at the Bank during normal Lobby hours.

cally on played on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday nights, as well as Saturday mornings. Tournaments and final games are played indoors at BSC in mid-October.

NOTE: Enrollment of 3rd and 4th FLAG Football – We must have a minimum of 60 players to provide a Flag League for this age group. Our numbers have been declining over the last few years because of the 3rd 4th Grade Tackle Program. In the event we **do have to cancel** the 3rd and 4th Grade Flag Football Program. WAA will offer the players the opportunity to play Tackle Football or refund their entire registration fee.

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY TACKLE FOOTBALL ?

Registrations begin May 15th @ the WAA Building located at 2630 Ojibway Drive !!!

WAA Youth Developmental Tackle Football plays in the East Metro Football League (EMFL) with Oakdale, Upper East Side, and Mahtomedi teams. Tackle Football is for grades 3 through 6 (grade entering in the fall of 2007).

All Third and Fourth Grade practices are at Middleton Elementary. Games are played on Monday nights at BSC starting at 6:30 and Saturday mornings at BSC and Woodbury Jr. High.

Fifth and Sixth Grades practices are held at Woodbury and Lake Jr. Highs and Woodbury Elementary. Home games are played at BSC on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:45p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9:30a.m. till 1:00 p.m.. Regular season play will begin after Labor Day and will end in mid-October.

Evaluation Night will be Monday July 30th at 6:00p.m. for 3rd-4th Grades and July 31st for 5th-6th Grades at WHS Royals Stadium. Tackle practices may start as early as August 4th. Full pads by August 11th.

Any questions regarding WAA Youth Developmental Tackle Football may be directed to Mike

Mularoni, Director at 458-0648; Tom Kelly, 3-4th Grades at 459-1532; or Joe Cousineau, at 436-6945. Visit our website at www.waafotball.org. for the 2007 WAA Football Calendar.

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL?

Sign-Up's

May 15th, 17th and 19th

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00pm-8:00pm

Saturdays from 9:00am till Noon

at the

WAA Building located at 2630 Ojibway Drive

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May 31st, June 2nd, 5th, and 9th

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00pm-8:30pm

Saturdays from 9:00am till Noon

at

**DICK'S SPORTING GOODS
in Tamarack Village**

WAA Football will offer summer Football Camp and Fall Football registrations on the WAA Baseball Picture Day.

2007 Registration Fees

Tackle \$170.00

Flag \$85.00

Football Camp \$75.00

(All Program Fees and \$15.00 Membership Fee included)

TACKLE FOOTBALL NOTICE:

All 3rd and 4th Tackle Players are to report to BSC on Monday, July 30th. All 5th and 6th Tackle Players report to BSC on Tuesday July 31st for evaluations. Come in gym clothes and running shoes. 3-4th Graders are at 6:00pm on Monday. 5-6th Graders are at 6:00pm on Tuesday.

Changing our Football League Affiliations???

The WAA Football Board is investigating the possibility of changing our Tackle Football League Affiliations. In our continued efforts to maintenance and develop a strong youth developmental football program, the WAA Football is looking at our options with other community football boards for consideration of forming a new league. Watch the WAA Youth Developmental Football Site for updated information.

WRESTLING

The wrestling program held their fifth annual awards banquet on March 8th. Over sixty wrestlers and their families attended the event where they enjoyed recognition awards, pizza, and cake. All wrestlers were introduced and received an award for completing the season which stretches from November to early March. Several wrestlers received special awards. The special award recipients were:

€# Loyalty – Drew Del Toro

€# Trier - Ty Okada, Hunter Sutton, Dante Knox, Freddy Rivera, Michael Okada, Joey Del Toro, Aiden Harwell-Peter, and Santiago Huerata

€# Effort - Brock Albrecht, David Volk, and Matt Delaney

€# Spirit - Tyler Eischens and Brady Mosenthin

€# Most Improved - Max Malacko and Cole Eischens

2007/2008 Team Captains - Jake Trevis, Anthony Doreo, Ty Johnson and Ben Donnelly

The wrestlers enjoyed words of encouragement from Jon Hereen, Head Wrestling Coach at WHS, and Nick Magee, Head Coach for the Youth program. Jon also introduced Logan McAlpin to the group. Logan represented Woodbury at the High School State Tournament and placed sixth and was only the seventh Woodbury wrestler to place at that level of competition.

The last award of the night was the Patty Silha award. The Silha family was actively involved with Woodbury Youth Wrestling for several years. In 2005, Patty was killed in an auto accident and the WAA wrestling program dedicated an award in her honor. The award recognizes the volunteer family who has displayed dedication to the WAA wrestling organization. This year's award was presented to the Doug Pasche family. Doug was the founder and has been the director of the WAA Youth Wrestling program for the past five years.

Doug is retiring, as the wrestling direction, at the end of this season and his hundreds of hours of coaching and administrative efforts are greatly appreciated and will be deeply missed.

The wrestling program also had success at several 2007 youth state tournaments. The MYAS Gopher State Championships were held on March 4th. Seventeen WAA wrestlers qualified for this event that had over 1,200 youth participants. Three wrestlers made it to the medal rounds where Freddy Rivera and Max Malacko placed forth and Cole Eischens placed first. The MN/USA Championships were held March 10th/11th. Nine WAA wrestlers qualified for this event that had over 1,100 youth participants. Three wrestlers made it to the medal rounds where Brock Albrecht took sixth place, Justin Herald-Plakut took fifth place, and Anthony Doreo took home forth place. Congratulations to all who qualified and competed!

Additionally, we have expanded our program and are now offering a Freestyle/Greco Roman program that includes wrestlers in grades K – 11th. The program has thirty wrestlers practicing two nights a week and competing in tournament on the weekends. This program runs from March until May. The head coach for our Freestyle/Greco program is Nick Magee.

Information about the WAA Wrestling program can be found at www.waawrestling.com.

BASEBALL

Traveling Baseball Is looking for one or two players for our 14 AA team. Please contact Joe Griesgraber at 651-245-9443 for more information.

AA (B) Tourney May 18-20 U10 - U14
AAA (A) Tourney June 1-3 U10-U14
A© Tourney June 15—17 U10-U14/U15
All tournaments are at Bielenberg and Ojibway.

FOOTBALL

2007 WAA Jr. Royals Football

Our 2006 Football Season was one for the record books. WAA Youth Developmental Football had over 1000 participants this past season. 275 participated in Jr Royals Summer Football Camps, 211 - 1st and 2nd Grade Flag, 64 - 3rd and 4th Grade Flag, 246 - 3rd and 4th Grade Tackle, and 220 - 5th and 6th Grade Tackle.

The Football Board is looking at a number of changes and options for our 2007 Season to better serve our WAA families.

waafotball.com

This is our official WAA Youth Developmental Football Web Site: Introduced in 2005, this web site www.waafotball.com is a great informational resource and communications tool to our WAA families.

Online Registration

We have developed a secured, user friendly, online registration tool as part of www.waafotball.com. It is available for use for the upcoming 2007 Football Season as well as our 2007 Summer Jr. Royals Football Clinic registrations. Online Registrations begins May 1, 2007.

SUMMER FOOTBALL CLINIC

Registrations have started for our 5th Annual

SUMMER 2007

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 "Coaching To Change Lives" 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 - 6th Grades in fall of 2007.

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

Clinic I June 18th - June 28th

Clinic II July 16th - July 26th TENTATIVE DATE-

Both 1st - 4th and 5th - 6th 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.

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. If you completed your non-sport specific training in 2006, you do not have to re-take it this year. EVERYONE is required to take our Football sport-specific this June.

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NOTE: This is REQUIRED by the Woodbury Athletic Association and supported by WAA Youth Developmental Football.

Interested in Coaching Tackle Football in 2007???

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 14th and 21st from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Woodbury Sr. High School (go to the Cafeteria Doors). All coaches who want to head coach or assistant coach MUST attend two of these Clinics 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 schedules 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.

We will be preparing our preliminary coaching rosters for tackle programs in June of 2007. If you are interested in coaching and know you will be attending the coaching clinics in June, please contact Mike Mularoni (macmula7@aol.com) or Joe Cousineau (rjcousin@yahoo.com).

Interested in Coaching Flag Football in 2007???

We need 50 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 9^h from 9:00am until noon at the WAA Building. Also visit www.positivecoach.org to discover what a positive youth sports culture is all about.

Any questions regarding WAA Youth Developmental Flag Football may be directed to Jeff Wynia (wynia4@comcast.net). We will be preparing our coaching rosters for our flag programs in July of 2007. If you are interested in coaching and know you will be attending the coaching clinics in June and August please contact Mike Mularoni (macmula7@aol.com) or Jeff Wynia (wynia4@comcast.net).

NOTE: If have not coached any WAA sport in the past year and have not participated in our WAA coach certification program, please contact the WAA Office at 651-731-0010 for the next **non-sport specific** certification clinics to be held at WAA. This is a prerequisite to the **sport-specific** clinics WAA Football will conduct in June and August.

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY FLAG FOOTBALL ?

Registrations begin May 15th @ the WAA Building located at 2630 Ojibway Drive !!!

WAA Youth Developmental Flag Football was a huge success this past season and we are looking for even better experiences in 2007. We are planning league play for 1st Grade through 4th Grades. Flag teams will generally 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 around August 18th with approximately three events (practices or games) per week throughout the year. Games begin after Labor Day and typi-