



WAA News

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January/February 2009

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS **At waa.woodbury.org**

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATIONS
Open January 24 ONLINE

WAA Information Day
at Dick's Sporting Goods on
Saturday January 24 from 9:00AM to Noon.

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From The President

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Welcome to 2009, I hope that this newsletter finds you in good health and in a stable financial situation.

2009 promises to be an exciting year for WAA. The addition of the East Ridge High School to the City brings opportunity for more varsity level athletes, along with the opportunity for more adults to work cooperatively toward a goal, and a large expansion of the Bielenberg Sports Complex to meet the needs of our growing City. The creation of the East Ridge Athletic Association has caused some discussions within WAA and through out the community. The need for WAA and ERAA to work together is evident and should produce some very interesting discussions as their plan emerges and the community comes together to give the children of Woodbury Great opportunities in Athletics.

The Woodbury Athletic Association understands the desire of those of you living in the East Ridge attendance boundary wanting to identify with your High School at some point in your child's life. We understand and can support the desire to have Traveling or competitive teams directed toward the High School.

When it comes to house or developmental programs however, we sincerely feel that the local community organizations in Woodbury, Cottage Grove, Newport, and St. Paul Park have very strong positive programs for the children of their communities. We will continue to provide the best possible programs for all of the children in the community regardless where they will be going to high School. Please understand, there is no requirement for members of WAA to move to the ERAA if you choose not to.

From The President

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SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

for 2009 open on January 24th, the registration process is completely shifted to online registration and it should make this season's registration much more seamless.

WAA will hold an information day at Dick's Sporting Goods on Saturday January 24th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Representatives from each of our five spring sports will be on hand to answer questions and supply you with information to help you with our system.

Each of you should have your household ID number and password available with that information in hand, go to WAA.WOODBURY.ORG, click on the link that says register here and follow the steps to finding your desired program. Along with the information that WAA will be handing out, Dick's will be providing additional coupons for our members to save on your spring sporting goods needs.

The WAA spring offerings include Traveling Baseball, Developmental Baseball, U5-U8 Rec Soccer, Traveling Softball, House Softball, Golf and Track. You can find more information about each of our sports at WAA.Woodbury.org

Annual Meeting

Woodbury Athletic Association Annual General Meeting on January 26, 7:00 at WAA Office.

All members of WAA are eligible to run for the offices serving the WAA. The current officers are listed in this newsletter. To be on the ballot at the Annual General Meeting simply submit a nomination in writing 30 days prior to the meeting. Nominations may also be taken from the floor. A vote is taken of all members present.

Mark your calendar for **future ONLINE registrations:**

- TRAVELING BASEBALL** - September
- WRESTLING** - October
- SOCCER** July - Summer Competitive
September - Winter Recreational
October - Winter Competitive
- U6-U8 - February
Fall Recreational—May
- DEVELOPMENTAL BASEBALL** - February
- SOFTBALL** - February, March/Travel Tryouts
- GOLF** - February
- TRACK** - February
- VOLLEYBALL**— May and June
- BASKETBALL**— May and June
- FOOTBALL**— May and June

Throwback's Offers Live Entertainment

Music starts at 9:30 with cover Charge.

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| Fri | January 2 | Dueling Pianos |
| Fri | January 3 | Under the covers |
| Fri | January 9 | Spaz Jazz Revival |
| Sat | January 10 | Mix Bag |
| Fri | January 16 | Good for Gary |
| Sat | January 17 | Boogie Wonderland |
| Fri | January 23 | Tim Sigler |
| Sat | January 24 | Uncle Chunk |
| Fri | January 30 | GB Leighton |

Support WAA at Throwback's

Play WAA pull-tabs at **THROWBACK's!**

Your support goes directly to WAA.

THANK YOU!

SOFTBALL

I know there is snow on the ground but softball season is not far away. To get warmed up for the season the winter clinic will be held on February 2, 9, 16, 23 and March 2. The winter clinic is going to be run by the Mauer Softball/Baseball School. Your instructors will be led by Stephanie Mauer and include Bill and Jake Mauer. As in prior years the clinic will again have three sessions a night by age. There is limited availability and registration closes January 25, 2009 so sign up early. To sign-up, go to www.waawoodbury.org and click Register Here. Additional information about the winter clinic can be found on the Softball website at <http://www.eteamz.com/WoodburySoftball/news/index.cfm?>

Registration for traveling and in-house softball begins January 24th. Traveling registration closes March 1, 2009 and in-house registration closes April 15, 2009. Traveling tryouts will be held the weekend of March 21 and 22.

Information about the in-house and traveling program can also be found on our website.

Woodbury Fastpitch apparel will again be available at the winter clinic.

There has been talk about who can play where with the new high school being built. Woodbury Fastpitch still includes everyone who lives, works or goes to school in Woodbury. Everyone is welcome to continue playing in WAA traveling and in-house softball no matter where you live in Woodbury.

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BASEBALL

Developmental Baseball

By Mark Boatman, Director

Happy New Year! Baseball season is just around the corner (or maybe that's just the Director's wishful thinking?). Well, anyway, registrations will soon be open!

WDBL (or Woodbury Developmental Baseball League) is WAA's in-house baseball program. Once again this year, we are offering a full range of programs starting with Pre-K (must be born before 9/1/2004) through seniors in high school. The focus of our program is on developing baseball skills and we're open to players of all skill levels.

Every player that registers to play in-house baseball receives a top-quality uniform (hat, jersey, pants) and in 2nd grade and above, we also provide baseball socks and a belt.

As you might expect from an established program like ours, each team is issued high quality, age-appropriate equipment (bats, batting helmets, catcher's gear, etc.). All you need to provide is your fielding glove!

When you register, be sure to specify the GRADE YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY IN.

If you have questions about WDBL, you can email us at info@waainhousebaseball.org.

Don't forget to visit our website at <http://www.waainhousebaseball.org>. That will be the best place for information about the upcoming 2009 season.

WAA Travel Baseball

Travel Baseball is looking to fill several spots on rosters.

SPRING TRYOUT:

A spring tryout will be held on Sunday, February 15 from 6pm to 9pm at the BSC dome. There are many openings at the U12 level.

Player Development Clinics:

WAA Travel Baseball has teamed up with Woodbury

H.S. Baseball to hold player development clinics on Sunday 1/11, 1/18 and 1/25. Clinics are open to EVERYONE. Details can be obtained at our website. www.woodburybaseball.org.

If anyone has questions regarding travel baseball please check out our website or contact Joe Griesgraber: 651-245-9443

TRACK

Become A Member of the WAA Track Team or The Traveling Track Team!

Spring sports sign-ups, including track & field will start January 24. Be sure to pay attention to when the late fee takes effect, this information is on the website. **All sport sign-ups are now done on-line.**

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See front and back page of this newsletter for registration "how-to" information.

If you are interested in coaching, please contact Corey Johnson at 738-1822 or at igotta-run@comcast.net. If you are looking for a more competitive program, please contact me regarding the Competitive Track Program.

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

Practice

Practices will be held twice a week for one hour (in

the past practices have taken place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. The season will start in May and run into July as determined by the state meet date for 2009. 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 spring. The club attempts to keep our focus on sport in perspective, recognizing that family comes first.

Competition

Prior to the start of the track & field season, each participant will receive a “welcome” letter on-line, (or hard copy if requested) that outlines all of the available meets for us. Participants pick which meets they will attend, and participate in as many, or as few meets as they choose.

Joining

On-line registration will begin in early February. You can register for either of the track programs (in-house or competitive) by going to our website at www.waa.woodbury.org and clicking on the “click here to register” prompt. If you do not have access to a computer, 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.

Most of our communications are sent via e-mail so please register with your current e-mail address. A Welcome

Letter with additional information will be sent via e-mail in April.

Coaching Philosophy

The program is based on introducing and refining the sport of Track & Field through a 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.

Additional Questions

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

Cost of the Program

The cost of the program for the 2008 season was \$75.00 for the in-house program and \$125.00 for the traveling (competitive) program. The cost for the 2009 season may increase a small amount based on increased costs that affect the program. Watch the “Track & Field” section of the WAA website in early January for actual costs and a cost breakdown for the upcoming season. This cost includes a running uniform, facility rental, the WAA administrative fees, fees for the WAA home meets, ribbons & end-of-season trophies as well as other incidentals.

Coaching

For those of you interested in returning as coaches, please contact me with the age that you are interested in Coaching. For those of you that would like to find out more about coaching or assisting a coach, please contact me as soon as possible. We will be holding our annual Track coaches meeting in January to discuss the upcoming season, its needs and the direction of the program.

Also, please watch the newsletter for upcoming Coach’s Certification classes. This certification is now a mandatory part of coaching for the WAA programs. If you have any questions regarding coaching, assistant Coaching, or the program itself, please contact Corey at (651)738-1822 or igottarun@comcast.net.

Location

After a season at the Tartan High School in 2008, we will be getting back to our newly renovated stadium at Woodbury High School for the 2009 season. We look forward to another great season in 2009. If you have any additional questions about the program, please feel free to contact me directly.

SOCCER

Competitive Program

Despite the snow on the ground, our Competitive Program is ready to get back into full swing this month. Our Winter Training Program begins January 26. This consists of ten weeks of training inside the dome at BSC, provided to each competitive player as part of their Competitive registration fees. The training is conducted by experienced and licensed soccer trainers. This will conclude in early April as we hope to be looking toward the outside fields to begin practices at that time as games begin in mid May. The schedule can be found on the WSC website.

There will be a coaches and managers meeting held on Monday January 19 at 7pm at the Lake Jr. High cafeteria. All coaches and managers are encouraged to attend as information about the upcoming season will be presented. Thanks to all of you for your support in 2008 and Happy New Year!

Recreational Program

Spring Recreational Program

Recreation

When: April 19 to June 27 (Weekdays)
Who: Boys and Girls ages 5-10 years old
 (birthdates between 7/31/99 to 7/31/04)
Where: Bailey & Middleton Elementary Schools
What: Opportunity for children to get out and play and learn about the great game of soccer. The recreation environment is designed to provide a safe fun environment for children to learn all about the game of soccer.
How: 5 & 6 year olds will play 3v3
 (according to US Youth Soccer standards)
 7 & 8 year olds will play 4v4
 (according to US Youth Soccer standards)
 9 & 10 year olds will play 6v6
 (according to US Youth Soccer standards)

Cost: \$95
Registration: January 23 to February 28 via WAA website registration service

Recreation Plus

When: April 19 to June 27
 (Weekdays and three weekends)
Who: Boys and Girls ages 8-10
 (birthdates between 7/31/00 to 7/31/02)
Where: Middleton Elementary School
What: This program is a part of our Recreation program but is a program designed to provide players with additional opportunities to train and compete against other clubs around the metro. This program's goal is to develop players and prepare their families for the challenges of competitive soccer. Player's will play in the house league, will train one additional night a week with a staff coach, Fridays, and will play on three Saturdays during the Spring season against other Metro clubs.
How: 8 year olds will play 4v4
 (according to US Youth Soccer standards)
 9 & 10 year olds will play 6v6
 (according to US Youth Soccer standards)
Cost: \$145
Registration: January 23 to February 28 via WAA website registration service

Camps

No School Day Camps

When: January 19, January 26, February 13, February 16, April 10, and May 25
 9am to Noon, Ages 6-10
 9am to 3pm, Ages 11-16
Who: Ages 6-16
Where: Bielenberg Sports Center (in the dome)
What: This camp is designed to provide a fun environment to learn more about the game of soccer. The curriculum is designed to put

players in game like situations that help them learn the game while getting maximum enjoyment out of the game. Players will be grouped with players of similar ability so each player is provided the appropriate age specific challenge they should receive.

How: Small sided games, technical building activities, and skills challenges.

Cost: All six days: Ages 6-10 - \$175
Ages 11-16 - \$295
Single day rate: Ages 6-10 - \$45
Ages 11-16 - \$90

Registration: Open now through last day of camp via WAA website registration service.

Spring Break Camp

When: March 30-April 3
9am to Noon, Ages 6-10
9am to 3pm, Ages 11-16

Who: Ages 6-16

Where: Bielenberg Sports Center (in the dome)

What: This camp is designed to provide a fun environment to learn more about the game of soccer. The curriculum is designed to put players in game like situations that help them learn while getting maximum enjoyment out of the game. Players will be grouped with players of similar ability so each player is provided the appropriate age specific challenge they should receive.

How: Small sided games, technical building activities, and skills challenges.

Cost: All five days:
Ages 6-10 - \$150
Ages 11-16 - \$250
Single day rate:
Ages 6-10 - \$45
Ages 11-16 - \$90

Registration: Open now through last day of camp via WAA website registration service.

Skills School – for Competitive Players Only

When: 3:00pm to 5:00pm
January 26, February 13, February 16,
April 10

Who: Competitive Players currently on competitive club rosters, Ages 8-16
Space will be limited to 30 players per session

Where: Bielenberg Sports Center
(in the dome)

What: Does your child want to become a better forward, midfielder, defender, or goalkeeper? These two hour sessions are designed to improve their game specific to their role on the field. Players will be developed technically in regards to their functional roles. Players will work on the parts of their games that will bring the most out of their abilities and provide them the cutting edge to become better competitive players.

How: Small sided games, functional technical exercises, and functional group training

Cost: \$100

Registration: Open now through last day of camp via WAA website registration service.

Skills School Week– for Competitive Players Only

When: March 30-April 3,
3:00pm to 5:00pm

Who: Competitive Players currently on competitive club rosters, Ages 8-16
Space will be limited to 30 players

per session

Where: Bielenberg Sports Center (in the dome)

What: Does your child want to become a better forward, midfielder, defender, or goalkeeper? This week long camp is designed to improve their game specific to their role on the field. Players will be developed technically in regards to their functional roles. Players will work on the parts of their games that will bring the most out of their abilities and provide them the cutting edge to become better competitive players.

How: Small sided games, functional technical exercises, and functional group training

Cost: \$125

Registration: Open now through March 29 via WAA website registration service.

Summer Mini and Youth Camps

When: June 9-13, June 15-19, and July 13-17

Mini Camp, Ages 6-10, Mon-Fri, 9am to Noon

Youth Camp, Ages 11-16, Mon-Thur, 9am to 3pm, Fri, 9am to Noon

Who: Players age 6 to 16 years old

Where: Bielenberg Sports Center (Field to be determined), in case of inclement weather camp will move into the dome, so camp will run rain or shine.

What: This camp is designed to provide a fun environment to learn more about the game of soccer. The curriculum is designed to put players in game like situations that help them learn the game while getting maximum enjoyment out of the game. Players will be grouped with players of similar ability

so each player is provided the appropriate age specific challenge they should receive.

How: Small sided games, technical building activities, and skills challenges.

Cost: Ages 6-10 - \$125
Ages 11-16 - \$185

Registration: Jan. 23 through first day of camp via WAA website registration service.

Try-out Prep Camp

When: July 27-29, 5pm-8pm

Who: Players age 9 to 19, born between the dates

Where: Bielenberg Sports Center (Field to be determined)

What: This camp is designed to help players get comfortable with the try-out format and sharpen their skills so they can perform their best at try-outs. Attending this camp does not guarantee placement but it can't hurt to touch the ball an extra 1,000 times before try-outs with Woodbury Soccer Club Staff helping players fine tune their skills.

How: Small sided games, functional technical exercises, and functional group training

Cost: \$110

Registration: Jan. 23 through first day of camp via WAA website registration service.

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GOLF

2009 Golf Leagues

Monday Cimarron League at Cimarron
 Tuesday Eagle League at Eagle Valley
 Tuesday Double Eagle League at Eagle Valley
 Tuesday Birdie League at the Ponds of Battle Creek
 Wednesday Bogey League at Country Air
 Wednesday Herron League at Oak Marsh
 Thursday Cimarron League at Cimarron

If you have any questions or would like to request a specific tee time please let me know via e-mail at: golf@waawoodbury.org

See you on the green.
 Cecil Spivey

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Sports Shack

By the Woodbury Sports Foundation

Find all you Woodbury Spirit wear at the *Sports Shack*.

Located upstairs at Bielenberg Sports Center the Sports Shack now has lace-up hooded sweat-shirts, fleece jackets, black Woodbury mittens, black sweat-pants, blankets, lanyards, Key chains and fleece bags.

Bielenberg Sports Center

Located in the Observation Deck (Upper Level)

Regular Hours:

Monday & Thursday 6-8 PM

Saturday 10-12 Noon

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VOLLEYBALL

Welcome to 2009. The Woodbury volleyball program has been busy as the competitive season gets underway. This year there are nine teams competing in the North Country Region of USA Volleyball. This is the competitive level of volleyball played around the country. The teams range in ages from 12U, traditionally 5th and 6th graders to 17U, a team comprised of High School Sophomores and Juniors. Teams will compete in tournaments and leagues around the Twin Cities and in the Annual President's Day Tournament hosted by the region. The President's Day tournament includes 500 plus teams from the Upper Midwest and Canada. Woodbury teams always play well and have a good showing at this major tournament.

Summer Volleyball Camp: This year WAA will again host a summer volleyball camp for girls going into grade 3 through grade 11. The hope is to have the camp run the first week of August. Look for more information regarding the camp starting the beginning of May.

Fall Rec Volleyball: Registration for Fall 2009 Rec Volleyball will take place starting in May. Girls in grades 3- 6 will practice one night per week and play on Saturday mornings. Girls in grades 7 and 8 will have the opportunity to take part in a 6 week skills clinic. Look for information starting in March.

Are you interested in **volunteering** with the Woodbury Volleyball program? We are looking for someone to help organize and run a fall league here in Woodbury. The time commitment would be from early August to the end of October. Duties would include team assignments, league scheduling and overseeing the Saturday morning league. There is help for you, we just need one or two people to step up and help to make an in-house fall league successful. Please contact Pam Sullivan at volleyball-dir@waawoodbury.org if you are interested.

WRESTLING

The 2008-2009 WAA Youth Wrestling season is in full swing. We have 32 wrestlers in the In-House program and 25 wrestlers in our competitive Traveling program. Last year's wrestlers had an outstanding season with over 25 qualifying for State level competitions, 14 placing at the events, and 4 wrestlers bringing home State Championships for their Age/Weight divisions. Additionally, 2 Wrestlers competed at Nationals with one of them placing 6th in the USA at his Age/Weight. We also had 6 Wrestlers place in the Freestyle & Greco- Roman State Championships and had 2 State Champions – 1 in each style.

The Traveling wrestlers have already competed in 9 Individual Tournaments. In the coming months, the Traveling program has 5 Team Tournament events to attend, including our first time hosting a Youth wrestling competition. It will take place at the Woodbury High School gym on Sunday, January 18th. All citizens of Woodbury are invited to watch 8 teams compete for the Royal Rumble crown.

Youth Night this year will be on January 22nd. This event pairs the Youth & HS programs and allows some of our newer wrestlers to participate in exhibition matches between the JV & Varsity competitions.

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BASKETBALL

WAA Basketball Nights at Woodbury High School... Double The Fun!

The Woodbury Senior High School Basketball booster clubs will host two "WAA Nights" for each of the WAA Boys and WAA Girls basketball programs. On your designated nights, WAA basketball players arriving in their WAA game jersey will be allowed free admission to the JV and Varsity games. Parents, coaches, and siblings pay the regular admissions fee - \$6. adults, \$4. children. The booster clubs will conduct special events for the WAA players including free drawings and giveaways, halftime recognition activities, and post-game autograph opportunities with the Varsity players. This is a great way to take in a Suburban East conference game and interact with the high school basketball players.

WAA Night Out

Traveling Girls are Friday, January 16, Girls Varsity Game against Forest Lake at Woodbury High School @ 7:30 pm

In-house Girls are Tuesday, February 17, Girls Varsity Game against White Bear Lake at Woodbury High School @ 7:30 pm

In-house Boys are Friday, January 23, Boys Varsity Game against Roseville at Woodbury High School @ 7:30 pm

Traveling Boys are Friday, January 30, Boys Varsity Game against Mounds View at Woodbury High School @ 7:30 pm

All "JV" and "B" games begin at 5:45pm, the Varsity games tip off at 7:30pm.

All WAA players are invited and will receive free admission to both the JV and B games with their WAA Jersey. WAA girls and boys teams will not be assigned practices which finish later than 7:00 pm on their respective WAA Nights. Coaches are

encouraged to help organize their team's attendance at each of their WAA Nights.

Please note that while halftime festivities will have 'in-house' vs. 'travel' focus, all WAA girls players are invited [and will receive free admission] to both of the two WAA Girls Nights, and the same is true for the two WAA Boys Nights.

Woodbury Tourneys Coming Up!

For the traveling programs, our annual basketball tourneys are January 24-25 for girls and January 31- February 1 for boys. These tourneys are the primary source of fundraising for the traveling basketball program, keeping the fees far lower than they would be otherwise. Thanks you for your time volunteering, and putting on one of the biggest and best tourneys in the state!

Eastridge Youth Basketball Association

WAA, CGA, and Eastridge will be meeting on January 14, 2009 to discuss our upcoming seasons. We want to work together so both associations can be successful with youth basketball in Woodbury and Cottage Grove. Parents' cooperation in not going back and forth from one association to another will be vital to the success of all programs.

Volunteers Needed:

WAA basketball is looking for a Concessions Manager for our boy's tournament. Also, we are looking to fill a new position as Secretary to mainly take notes at our monthly meetings.

Steve Pittman
WAA Boys Basketball Director

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ALL WAA registrations will be handled online. (WAA has a computer available at the office M to F, 2 to 6) during any of the dates listed. In order to register, you will need a household number.

If your child has played a WAA sport before: Last fall you should have received a yellow postcard announcing the availability of the newsletter online. **SAVE THAT POSTCARD.** On the mailing label is your "household number" which will be needed to access the online registration system. When you have that number, you can access the registration website.

Once you are on the registration website, you should first **verify your household information** and your family member data. This can be accessed via the My Account menu item on the left side of the registration web site. Then click "Shop" to get your children signed up.

If you are new to the area or your child has never registered for a WAA sport: You can access the registration website now to begin the process of getting your household number! Follow the links on that site for "first time or new users". From there, you will be able to input your information and then a household number will be sent to you within three business days.

If you have problems with the registration website, please contact the WAA Office at 651-731-0100 or email Gene Johnson, the Executive Director, at WAAEXECDIR@waawoodbury.org.

For requests and coaching sign up: After you have filled your cart with all of the registrations that you need to do, click View Cart and there will be a comment field in which you can make indicate interest in coaching. Please note that due to various factors, we cannot honor carpool, coach or special requests.