



WAA News

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May/June 2010

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS **At waawoodbury.org**

Register in May

Soccer Camps
Summer Recreational Soccer
Volleyball Clinic
Golf (as space available)
Football Camp
Fall Football
Basketball Camp
Fall Competitive Soccer

Register in June

Fall Volleyball
& VB Skills Clinic
Fall Recreational Soccer
Basketball
Summer 2011 Competitive Soccer

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From The President

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Welcome to Spring, after a Winter that we thought was never going to end, we end up with one of the longest Springs on record, today as I write this article, it is going to be 70 degrees again when the average high is 53. Gotta love Minnesota!

Most of our Spring sport teams are on the fields playing Baseball, Soccer and Softball. All told, 3,316 children are registered to play our Spring sports, that number is down a little from previous years but still pretty respectable. The process of registering Via our website thru our Web-Trac program seems to be settling in with people and the problems that folks have registering are diminishing.

There still remains the problem with several that you just can't remember your username and password to login. The retrieval method for that information is on the web page but you need to make sure that your email address on file with us is up to date.

When you get a chance and have your information handy, please log on and update your family information in the system, we are at the point now that we are only getting about a 12 % failure rate when we do a mass email. That is very good considering 12 months ago; we were doing something like 87% failure. Email is our best form of communication and we will continue to communicate to you thru your email if we have a valid address on file.

Newsletter Information: Our newsletter is posted on the website at WAAWOODBURY.ORG on or about the first of every odd month; there is vital

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information in the newsletter that affects each and every member in some way. Please take time to read the newsletter, react to information where a reaction is needed and support those that advertise in the newsletter. It is always available online, at the WAA office and the library.

Speaking of the newsletter, our newsletter editor, Jeanne Derrick has been doing that job for over 12 years now and has expressed interest in training a new editor. If you feel inclined to take on that task, it is a voting board position and affords the holder of the position with the unique ability to make contact with all of our Board members on a monthly basis. If interested send me an email and we will set up a meeting for you to discuss the position with her.

Facilities continue to be a highlight point for discussion these days and I am in continual contact with the Facilities people at the School District and the City Staff to insure that our access to quality, well maintained facilities continues.

Over the past three years, while Bielenberg was being rebuilt and added on to, several fields in the City system were heavily overused. The overuse took a great toll and now for the next couple of seasons, we are going to have to rest some of those fields and totally reconstruct others. This process will take it's toll on our field availability and may cause hardships for some our teams, please be aware that we are doing everything possible to have the fields in the best possible condition for our teams. Please be patient, if you see field maintenance issues, let me know via email or phone call and we will forward those concerns to the proper authority.

Please look elsewhere in this newsletter for information about Summer camps, Basketball, Football, Soccer, and Volleyball all have camps that your children can participate in. Likewise in

this newsletter the registration process for Fall sports are laid out, Football begins registration on May 1st and Basketball starts theirs June 1st. Soccer has ongoing registration and fall sessions will come on line shortly.

TRACK

Practice

It's not too late to sign up for Spring Track. The track season will get under way on Tuesday, May 4th with the season ending on Thursday, July 22nd with our third and final home meet.

Practices will be held consistently on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 at Woodbury High School once the track is available. Until that time, the weekly practice schedule will be e-mailed out to all participants on a weekly basis.

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 available to us including three in Stillwater and several put on by the Mpls. Track program. 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 meet dates were not yet available at the time this article went to print but will be posted on the website and e-mailed to all participants once track scheduling can be verified. Any child between the ages of 4 and 18 are eligible to participate in these great events. You

do not have to be part of the WAA Track & Field program to participate.

WAA meets may be attended by children from age 4 to 16. 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.

Contact Corey Johnson at 651-738-1822 or at igottarun18@yahoo.com

BASEBALL

Travel Baseball News

The start of the travel baseball season is upon us. WAA Travel Baseball will be hosting tournaments for 10 through 15 yr old players on the following dates: **AA** – May 14—16, **AAA** - June 4 – 6, **A** - June 25 – 27

Tournament headquarters are at Ojibway park and Bielenberg Sports Center. Concessions are available at both locations! All tournaments are free to watch.

WRESTLING

Youth wrestling season is from November to March. Sign-ups normally begin in late-September.

If you are interested in joining us, please visit the WAA website or contact Sam Johnson, WAA Wrestling Director at (651) 245-3891.

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SOCCER

Summer Camp Program

All Camps will be at the Bielenberg Sports Complex.

Camps offered

Week	Camps
June 21-25	Mini, Goal Keeper, Team, & Youth
June 28-July 2	Mini, Goal Keeper, Team, & Youth
July 12-16	Mini, Goal Keeper, Team, & Youth
July 26-28	Try-out Prep Camp

Mini Camp - \$125

This is a half day camp. This camp is suitable for the new player and the more experienced player. Players will be coached in ability group regardless of their age.

Team Camp - \$150

This is a half day camp 4 day camp. Teams will be trained in a team environment that will promote greater team unity and help them achieve greater heights as a team. Staff coach will work with the team coach to design a specific curriculum designed to help the particular needs of the team and individual players.

This camp is a great opportunity to develop individual players and team spirit in an atmosphere that is designed specifically for the team taking into account adjusting the workload on particular days to insure maximum performance on game day.

Goal Keeper Camp - \$125

This is a half day camp 4 day camp. This camp is designed to help players continue to develop as a soccer player and learn the specialized skills of being the modern day goal keeper. Players will be trained by experienced Goal Keeper coaches.

Youth Camp - \$160

This is a full day camp. This camp is suitable for the

more experienced player ready for a full day experience. Players will be coached in ability group regardless of their age.

Try-out Prep Camp - \$125

This camp prepares players for WSC Try-outs in August by putting them in environments similar to try-outs. Players will work with our evaluators at this camp so that come when they come to try-outs they will see friendly faces versus nameless evaluators.

This camp will help your child prepare for try-outs but will not determine your child's team placement for the upcoming competitive season.

To get more information about our Camp Program go to the camp page on our website.

WSC Summer Camp program contributes to our general assistance fund.

Summer Recreational Program

Look for registration to open in May.

Fall Recreational Program

Look for registration to open in June online at waawoodbury.org

Summer 2011 Competitive Soccer

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Sport Shack

By the Woodbury Sports Foundation—WSF

Find Your Spirit wear at the Sport Shack
**The Shack has gear for those who hear
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**At Bielenberg Sport Center -Upper Deck
 Wednesday 6-8pm & Sunday 9am to noon**

***Sport Shack Thanks WAA Families
 for their support!***

BASKETBALL

THANKS:

Thanks to everyone for a great season. Spring basketball is going on now. Please check our website at www.waawoodbury.org/basketball for any AAU basketball and clinics. Also, please remember your feedback is needed. Please fill out the surveys on the website.

TIMBERWOLVES CAMP:

WAA Basketball and the Timberwolves are teaming up this year to have a 5- day camp at Woodbury Middle School July 19 – 23, 2010. There may be a current member of the Timberwolves team at the camp. Please complete the form from the link on our web site. The cost is \$225. The cost includes a T-shirt, basketball, tickets, and 25 hours of training. We need at least 30 participants to sign up.

SIGN UPS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Please note there will be on-line registrations again this year. You will be able to sign up on-line beginning the first week of June, 2010. Computers will be available at the WAA building and you can go to the WAA Building to sign up on-line there if you need to. Remember, rate increases will be charged beginning July 1, 2010.

VOLUNTEER OPENINGS:

As we move into the new season, we have several volunteer positions opening.

Boy's 1st/2nd grade Coordinator

Boy's Concession's Manager

Boy's Travel Grade Coordinators at 4th

Coaching Director

Various Boy's/Girl's In-House grade Coordinators

If you are looking to help the Basketball Board with anything please let one of the Directors know. We will find something for you to do. Please contact Steve Pittman for the Boys and Brad Kletscher for

the Girls.

COACHING SURVEYS:

Please complete the coaching surveys provided by your coaches at the end of the season.

WAA RESOLUTION TO RECRUITING POLICY:

WAA Basketball will be participating in getting this policy signed by each current board member as of June 1, 2010 and going forward. Also, all Head Coaches, Asst. Coaches, Team Managers, and Helpers will need to sign this new policy in order to participate in a leadership type role for WAA Basketball.

Respectfully,
Steve Pittman
WAA Boy's Basketball Director

GOLF

It's not too late to sign up for Golf.

The season will get start the week of June 14th. Golf registrations are accepted while there are openings on the leagues.

Check the website for updates on the leagues. Leagues rosters will be sent out in May. Any questions, please contact the director of golf@waawoodbury.org

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VOLLEYBALL

WINTER JO VOLLEYBALL:

Our winter JO season is now over. Our six teams played well against very difficult competition in the Mizuno Northern Lights Power League. As director, I was pleased to see the girl's skill levels improve throughout the year. JO Parents please watch your e-mail for a survey meant to help the Volleyball Board look at ways to improve the program. There is still a small amount of volleyball spirit wear (sweatpants and a couple of sweatshirts) still available for purchase. If you are interested, please e-mail John Rock at volleyballdir@waawoodbury.org.

SUMMER CLINIC:

WAA Volleyball will host a summer volleyball clinic from **Monday, August 2, through Thursday, August 5**, at the Lake Junior High gymnasium. The clinic will be broken into three sections for age appropriate instruction, based on your daughter's grade as of fall of 2010.

Girls going into grades 3-5 in the fall should register for Session 1. Session 1 will run from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Girls going into grades 6- 8, should register for Session 2. Session 2 will run from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The fee for Sessions 1 and 2 is \$85.00.

Girls entering grades 9 and 10 should register for Session 3. Session 3 will run from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fee for session 3 is \$95.00.

The camp director this year will be R. T. Luczak of Kokoro Volleyball. R.T. has coached at M1 volleyball for the last 10 years, as well as coaching at both the high school and college level. He will be assisted by several current Woodbury High School varsity players. Space is limited for each session and the registration includes a clinic t-shirt.

Please register for the clinic online at WAAWOODBURY.ORG starting May 1.

If you need assistance with registration, please call the WAA office at 651-731-0100 between 2 pm and 6 pm Monday-Friday. While you are registering, please remember to take a moment to make sure your household information is up to date in the system. If you have any questions regarding the clinic please e-mail John Rock at volleyballdir@waawoodbury.org.

FALL REC VOLLEYBALL

Fall recreational volleyball is just around the corner. The Rec league will be available for girls in grades 3 through 6. Teams will be formed by grade with 3rd and 4th graders at one level and 5th and 6th graders at another.

The girls will practice one night per week and play matches on Saturday mornings. Practice should begin the second week of September and should run through the beginning of November. We are in need of volunteer coaches and a director for the league.

There will be a **volleyball coaching clinic** for volunteer coaches at the end of the summer.

The Rec program fee will be \$85 and will include a team t-shirt. ***Please register for the Fall Recreation league online at WAAWOODBURY.ORG starting June 1.***

FALL SKILLS CLINIC

Again this year, we will offer a skills clinic for 7th and 8th graders who are interested in working on improving their game. The clinic will run Monday evenings starting in September until October. This clinic will teach all skills of the game - serving, passing, setting and the other skills needed to be an all around volleyball player. The clinic instructor and fees will be announced at a later date. Sign-ups for the fall clinic will begin June 1.

FOOTBALL

2010 WAA Jr Royals Summer Football Camp

Hosted by Woodbury Royals Head Football Coach Beau LaBore and Royals Varsity Players.

CAMPS HELD AT WOODBURY SR. HIGH STADIUM

Session #1 July 12-16, (12-2pm) \$ 65.00

Session #2 July 26-30, (12-2pm) \$65.00

Go to WAAwoodbury.org to register for the camps.

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.

This Camp does not conflict with any other sports and will be conducted by a very qualified paid football staff under the direction of the WAA Football Board and the Varsity Football Coach.

This is a **No Contact** football camp. Its goals are to teach and practice fundamental athletic skills, techniques, conditioning and position specific coaching.

No equipment is necessary except for proper footwear and a **water bottle**. Camp will be held indoors when necessary so weather will not be a factor.

The Camp Staff is comprised of the WHS Varsity Head Football Coach, college football players and WHS varsity players and coaches. The “Polishing Diamonds” and “Positive Coaching Alliance” curriculums will be incorporated into your child’s camp experience.

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