

Parent Information – Spring 2012

Welcome

Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, February 28, coaches will receive team rosters and contact their team. All coaches are encouraged to attend the following free clinics to learn drills and tips to have a successful season.
Coaches Volleyball Clinic: Tuesday, February 28, 5:45 right after the coaches meeting.
Coaches Soccer and Baseball Clinics: March 10, 9:00am on the fields.

Team coordinator meeting: Wednesday, February 29 - Check with your coach and if your team does not have a team coordinator please consider volunteering. TC is an easy way to get involved.

Practices begin: Thursday-Saturday, March 1 - 3. All teams will have a practice by Saturday, March 3. **Expect a call from your coach after their meeting to inform you of your team assignment and practice time.** If you have not heard from a coach by Friday morning, March 2, call us at (770) 971-5280.

Uniforms: will be distributed before 1st game.

Opening Day: Saturday, March 17. Concessions stand opens on this day.

Pictures: Week of March 24 - 30. Schedule will follow with specific date and time.

Spring Break: March 31 – April 8 - There will be no practices or games scheduled during this week.

Last week of season: Monday, May 14 – Saturday, May 19.

Pizza party/season ending celebration will be held after your final game in the CAC.

Pets on the Fields: Due to several close calls in past seasons, we can no longer allow dogs (or any pets) at games or practices. We're sorry but this is for the safety of the children.

FIRST AID: First aid kits are located in the concession stand, Shef Shack and the front desk of the CAC. Defibrillators are located in the Shef Shack and at the CAC office entrance. Ice is located in the concession stand.

We have over 1,200 players this season. Games and practices start every hour. **Please arrive 15 minutes before your game time** so that we can stay on schedule and let your coaches know if you will not be able to be at a game/practice so they can plan accordingly.

Baseball/Softball/T-ball: Baseball pants and belt are required. You may purchase them from us at a cost of \$15.00 for both. They will be available by the 1st practice. Come to CAC to purchase. Your coach will let you know what color pants and belt to buy. Limited quantity. We provide cap, jersey and sock for baseball and softball. We also provide softball with shorts. Turf shoes are preferred but rubber cleats are ok.

Soccer: Uniforms: turf shoes are preferred but rubber cleats are ok. We provide jersey, socks and shorts. **You will need to purchase shin guards - required.**

Games days: All spectators should sit on the perimeter of the soccer field and not in the technical area between Montgomery and Coile Fields. **This area is for players and coaches only.** Parents should not stand behind the goals coaching their child. This confuses the player. Please leave the coaching up to the coach.

Flag Football: Football players will receive shorts and a jersey. Turf shoes are preferred but rubber cleats are ok. **You will need to purchase your child a mouth guard-required!**

Volleyball: Volleyball players will receive shorts and a jersey. **You will need to purchase your child's knee pads - required.**

Mission Project: Mt. Bethel Recreation's mission is Children Helping Children. We don't start a season without asking our players to bring something on opening day to help children in our community who are less fortunate. Team coordinators will give you details on what the project will be this season and information on exactly where your donations will be going.

In Jesus' Name We Play