



Baldwin Soccer News

A Newsletter from the **Baldwin Soccer Boosters** for the Baldwin Whitehall Men's and Women's High School and Middle School Soccer Programs

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Schedule Your Sports Physicals

Allegheny General Hospital Sports Medicine will be providing pre-participation physical exams for school athletes participating in the upcoming soccer season.

These will be available on Saturday, July 25, 2009 at the Century III HMR on Lebanon Church Road from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 and can be paid in cash or a check made payable to AGH. Physical forms can be found on the high school website.

A physical is required by the PIAA in order to participate in high school athletics. Please complete Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the PIAA form and the AGH HIPPA/Consent to Treat Form. Allow approximately 45 minutes for the appointment.

You must make an appointment by calling 1-877-284-2000, as walk-ins will not be allowed.

High School Soccer Pre-Season Camps Planned

Baldwin Soccer pre-season camps have been scheduled to begin in August. All players MUST bring their physical release forms on the FIRST day of camp!

Men's camp will begin on Monday, August 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Baldwin High School stadium. The 2-mile run will begin at 6:00. A parent meeting will be held that evening at 8:00 p.m. The rest of the training camp schedule is planned for mornings from 9 until 11 and afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30. All practices are held at the stadium.

Women's camp will begin on Monday, August 17 from 7:00 am. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Baldwin High School stadium. Parents' meeting will be Tuesday, August 18 at 7:15 p.m.

Information has been given to each athlete. For any additional information, please contact one of the Baldwin Soccer Boosters Officers listed on the left.

Preparations begun for Senior Recognition Events

The Men's and Women's teams are planning for Senior Rec. These evenings are a memorable way to applaud the accomplishments of our graduating seniors.

The Men's Senior Rec night is scheduled for the home game on Thursday, October 8 vs. McKeesport. The recognition event will be held before the Varsity game at approximately 7:00 p.m.

The Women's Senior Rec event is planned for Saturday, October 17, vs. Uniontown. The recognition will be held prior to the game.

Please see page 3 for the Senior Profile sheet. These forms **MUST** be completed by each senior and will be used for the Senior Rec announcements as well as the annual Soccer Banquet program. Please return completed forms to Sue McGee (for Women's seniors) or Sam Doyle (for Men's seniors) by September 15th.



Appreciation for Volunteers

The Baldwin Soccer Boosters are able to provide services to our student athletes only with the help of MANY volunteers. There are many ways for everyone to participate. This year's volunteers include:

CONCESSION

(Men's): Ellen Hancovsky

(Women's): Sue Jugovic & Sue Schwartz

PICTURES

(Men's): Maria Wright

(Women's): Jan Pickering

HARRISON PICTURES

(Men's): Sue Jugovic

(Women's): Kim Yule

FUNDRAISING

(Men's): Ellen Hancovsky & Theresa Kaufman

(Women's): Sue Vietmeier

LOTTERY FUNDRAISER

(Men's & Women's): Jack Michalski

PROGRAM & NEWSLETTER

Sam Doyle

HARRISON LIAISONS

Sue Jugovic & Kim Yule

TEAM REFRESHMENTS

(Men's): Jack Michalski

(Women's): Mary Politowski

MEMBERSHIP

Sue McGee

50/50

(Men's): Maria & George Wright

(Women's): **NEED VOLUNTEER!!!!**

BANQUET

Board members will chair. Need volunteers to help. Mary Politowski will chair the basket raffle at the banquet.

SENIOR REC

(Men's): Ruona Nicola, Sam Doyle, Maria Wright, Theresa Kaufman, Val Lijewski, Ellen Hancovsky

(Women's): Phyllis Saussol, Sue McGee, Mary Politowski

Many thanks from the Board for those that have willingly stepped forward to help our organization. If you would like to get involved to help our student athletes, please contact one of the officers. We can only be successful with the help of each and every family!

Fundraising Projects for All Soccer Families

Two fundraising projects are planned in order to pay for the soccer banquet, players dinners, senior and team gifts, team equipment, travel expenses and other items.

Each family is required to sell 10 Lottery Raffle tickets (for October and November) with a price of \$10 per ticket. Lottery prizes will vary depending on the day of the week and "Special Days." This is our major fundraiser and all families of Harrison and High School soccer players must participate.

Families of the High School Men's and Women's teams will be required to sell 3 boxes of Sarris Candies chocolate pretzel rods. We are offering an "opt out" option which will require a contribution of \$60. If you are going to opt out of selling pretzels, please email Theresa Kaufman at tkaufmanevents@aol.com by August 14th so that we can order the appropriate number of boxes for our organization.



Baldwin Soccer Boosters: Our Mission, Our Dues

Baldwin Soccer Boosters is the parent organization that supports the Men's and Women's High School and Middle School soccer programs. We support our players by attending games, organizing activities, fundraising and promoting team support.

Dues are \$25 per player with each additional player in each family paying \$10, with no family exceeding \$55. ALL soccer players from both the High School and Harrison are required to pay the membership dues in order to attend the annual soccer banquet.

Dues **MUST** be paid in full no later than September 30, 2009. Please make check payable to Baldwin Soccer Boosters and mail to Sue McGee at 1374 Cathell Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.



Make Your Voice Heard!

Baldwin Soccer Boosters holds its monthly Board Meeting on the second Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Whitehall Borough Building Lecture Room.

Make your voice heard by attending the board meetings! Our organization will be made stronger with the input of all families.

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for August 9, September 13, and October 11. We hope to see you there!

Team Photos

Maria Wright (Men's) and Jan Pickering (Women's) are coordinating the team photos. Look for information on dates and times!

Ads Can be Purchased for the Annual Soccer Banquet Program

Parents, local businesses or organizations may purchase ad space in the program for the annual soccer banquet to be held on November 21st. All players from the high school as well as the middle school attend the banquet, so the program does have a large audience.

The Baldwin Soccer Boosters produce the program, which is a full-size, black-and-white book that includes schedules, team photos, individual photos and profiles for Men's and Women's seniors, a baby photo contest for the seniors, coaches photos and profiles, and more. It is a wonderful keepsake for all players.

Parents can place a quarter-page ad for \$5. Congratulate the team or a player, advertise a business, and all proceeds from the ad will go to support the Baldwin Soccer organization. Checks can be made payable to the Baldwin Soccer Boosters. Ads and payment can be sent to Sam Doyle at 4665 Wilburke Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Sam's number is 412-885-3779. Ad specs are 3.5" wide by 4.75" high for the quarter-page ads.

We would like to have ads placed by October 1st. **ALL ADS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15.** We have a strict deadline in order to produce the program in time for the banquet. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE DEADLINE.**

Starting Dates for Harrison Teams Scheduled

The soccer program at Harrison Middle School is scheduled to begin in August. The following dates are planned:

The boys' program will begin on Monday, August 31 right after school. The activity bus will take students from Harrison to Paynter Elementary School. Students must be picked up by their parents after practice. Physical forms **MUST** be completed. Athletes are to bring shoes, shin guards and water; soccer balls are not necessary.

The girls' program will begin on Wednesday, August 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Paynter Elementary School. Physical forms **MUST** be completed. Athletes are to bring shoes, shin guards, soccer ball and water.

For any additional information, please contact one of the Baldwin Soccer Boosters Officers listed on the front page.

Baldwin Soccer

Membership Registration

All membership dues must be paid in full by September 30th.

\$25.00 per player

\$10 for each additional player per family

Not to exceed \$55.00 per family

Make check payable to Baldwin Soccer Boosters and mail to Sue McGee at 1374 Cathell Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

Player Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Senior Soccer Players and Parents:

We are Looking for your Senior Profiles!

Your senior profiles will be used in both the soccer banquet program as well as for announcements at Senior Rec. A downloadable form is found on our website at www.bwbooster.org. It includes the following questions. Please return to Sam Doyle or Sue McGee by September 15th! We cannot include you in the program without your senior profile!

- Name
- Nickname
- Birthdate
- Parent/Guardian Name(s)
- Siblings' Name(s)
- Favorite Things
- Fondest Soccer Moment
- Most Memorable Teacher/Class
- Most Memorable Accomplishment
- College Choice(s)
- Major
- In 10 Years, I Plan To:
- Baby Photo Attached for Who's Who?



Baldwin Soccer 2009 Coaching Staff

Men's Varsity Coach:

Cameron Brydon
412.608.2258

Men's Varsity Assistant Coach:

Rich Deemer
412.719.6268

Men's Junior Varsity Coach:

Brian Welles

Women's Varsity Coach:

Liz Allemang
412.478.3324

Harrison Boy's Coach:

To be determined

Harrison Girl's Coach:

Phyllis Saussol
412.884.7310



Volunteers Needed!

Baldwin Soccer Boosters are grateful for the families and friends who make our program so successful. We have a few more volunteer openings needed for the 2009 season.

Announcer Needed for Men's Varsity Home Games!

Use your soccer knowledge and love of the game to announce the men's home games.

50/50 Raffle Chair Needed for Women's Program!

This position is open for the high school women's team. Easy to run!

Important Dates

July 25	Sports Physicals
August 9	Boosters Monthly Meeting
August 17	High school preseason camps open
August 17	High school Men's team parent meeting
August 18	High school Women's team parent meeting
August 26	Harrison Girls training begins
August 31	Harrison Boys training begins
September 13	Boosters Monthly Meeting
September 30	Membership deadline
October 8	Men's Senior Rec vs. McKeesport
October 11	Boosters Monthly Meeting
October 15	Deadline for Soccer Program Ads
October 17	Women's Senior Rec vs. Uniontown
November 21	Soccer Banquet