



Baldwin Soccer Boosters

July 2004 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

Booster Meetings 7:00pm
Whitehall Borough Building (Lower Level)
July 7****(change in date), August 11
(Wednesdays)

Sports Physicals July 28 & August 5
2:00pm to 5:00pm
Baldwin High School Stadium
First come first served Cost \$20.00
Forms available in High School Office or
Harrison

Special Tournament Organizational Meeting
(Men's Team Parents)
August 9 Riccardi Home 7:00pm

Slippery Rock Camp Women's Team
August 1-5

Riverhounds Training Camp August 9-10
Whitehall Field (free of charge)
Men's Team 9:00am to 11:00 am
Women's Team 11:15am to 1:15pm

Soccer Preseason Camps August 16
Bring your physical and release forms!!!
Men's Team August 16
Men's Fitness Run/Camp 6:00pm
Parents Meeting BHS Cafeteria 8:30pm
Women's Team August 16
Women's Camp: Time TBA
Parents Meeting TBA

Membership Deadline: September 30
Dues discounted to \$20 if paid by 9/30
After 10/1 dues increase to \$25

Soccer Banquet November 7
South Hills Country Club

What is the Baldwin Soccer Booster Organization?

Baldwin Soccer Boosters is the parent organization that supports the Men's and Women's Middle and High School Programs. We support our players by attending games, organizing activities, raising funds, and promoting team support. **Dues are \$25.00 (\$5.00 discount if paid by 9/30) per year PER FAMILY, and help to pay for player dinners at the annual soccer banquet.**

In short BALDWIN SOCCER BOOSTERS:

Organize fundraisers to support
Purchase additional equipment
Organize soccer banquet
Hold Fall Soccer Picnic
Publish newsletter
Hold Monthly meetings to organize activities and provide information
Organize opening game activities, senior recognition, etc.
Publish annual team programs and arrange for team pictures

Baldwin Soccer Boosters Officers

President: Bob Riccardi 412-882-8752
Vice President: Jake Wagner 412-653-5745
Secretary: Linda Valdisera 412-881-2798
Treasurer: Jack Cantwell 412-882-8244

MEETING ALERT!!

The July Meeting has been changed to
Wednesday July 7 at 7:00 pm
Whitehall Lecture Room (Lower Level)

Committee Contacts

Fundraising:

Women's Kathy Zalewski 412-563-6033

Men's Linda Wagner 412-653-5745

Concession Stand:

Women's ??????

Men's Judy Hahn 412-5109

Marianne McPeak 412-563-0591

Banquet:

Women's Theresa Costanzo 412-885-3498

Men's Pam Muraco 412-881-4064

Marlene Schiffauer 412-882-4971

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Physicals are required in order to play any school sport. **NO PLAYER MAY ATTEND PRACTICE OR CAMP WITHOUT THE PROPER FORMS SUBMITTED.** Players **MUST** submit the Certificate of Medical Eligibility and the Medical Release Form. These forms can be picked up at the Baldwin High School Office or Harrison Middle School Office.

SPORTS PHYSICALS WILL BE HELD on JULY 28 AND AUGUST 5 FROM 2:00PM TO 5:00PM AT BALDWIN STADIUM. Cost is \$20 -first come, first served!

YOUR VOICE NEEDS TO BE HEARD!!!!

The Soccer Board needs participation from all members. In order for the soccer season and events to run smoothly, it is imperative that as many parents as possible attend the Board Meetings. This organization needs the input of all players' families. Future updates will be provided through a website link with the BWSA.

The BWSA website address is

www.bwsasoccer.org

Any information that you would like to email to the board may be sent to rricca150@aol.com

???? SOCCER PICNIC ???? ?

As attendance has been sparse at the Soccer Booster Board Meetings, and volunteers have been minimal so far, **we are wondering if there will be a Soccer Picnic.** Whether we go back to individual Soccer Picnics prior to the season or go to the joint Women's and Men's picnic held during an early fall game, we need families to volunteer to organize these events. **Without your help, we will not be able to hold the picnic. Please step up and volunteer.**

We Need Your Help

If you are aware of any families not receiving information from the Baldwin Soccer Boosters, please refer them to the website for contact information.

PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS TRAINING CAMP

Following the last minute cancellation of the planned Riverhounds Scrimmage last spring, the Soccer Board negotiated for the Riverhounds to hold a training camp for the High School Women's and Men's teams at no charge. This camp will be held on August 9th and 10th at Whitehall Field. The Men's camp will be held from 9am to 11am. The Women's camp will be held from 11:15am to 1:15pm. All incoming freshmen, as well as current JV and Varsity players are encouraged to attend. **Please remember to bring your own water and ball.**

Need to Contact a Coach?

Coach Duffy 412-287-6067

Coach Deemer 412-833-5655

Coach Inglis 412-469-3090

Baldwin to Host Tournament September 3rd and 4th

The Baldwin Men's Team will host the opening season tournament featuring the High School Men's teams from Norwin, Seneca Valley, and Chartiers Valley High Schools. The tournament will open on Friday, September 3rd with the 6:00pm game featuring Norwin vs. Seneca Valley. Baldwin will face Chartiers Valley at 8:00pm. Saturday's (September 4th) game at 6:00pm will feature the two losing teams. The 8:00pm finals will feature the 2 winning teams.

As we are hosting this event, we are asking parents to volunteer to work at the concession stand and run a 50/50 raffle. This tournament is an added bonus to our fundraising efforts; however, we need parent participation to make this really profitable.

A tournament organization meeting will be held August 9th at 7:00pm at the Riccardi's. ***YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND THE MEETING TO HELP WITH THIS FUNDRAISER-just call Judy Hahn, or Jane Riccardi to volunteer.***

Program Ads

A form for Program Ads has been included with this newsletter. Please note that the Print Ads are due by August 9. Checks should be made payable to Baldwin Soccer Boosters.

SPORTS PHOTOS

Portrait House again will be the photographer for our soccer pictures. Please watch for the Sports Photo Packet. This will be handed out at the Parent Meeting Nights or will arrive home with your son or daughter. This packet will list the date as well as package options for photos.

Soccer Banquet

Reserve a spot on your calendar for the Soccer Banquet on November 7th. This year we will be holding a brunch at the South Hills Country Club. Any family member who wishes to help plan this event is encouraged to volunteer!!

Entertainment books

The Soccer Boosters will again sell Entertainment Books. A Pre-order Form has been included with this newsletter for all of those with repeat customers. We are asking ALL FAMILIES to sell a minimum of 3 books each. (Other Baldwin Sports Teams ask this and more of their players!) Thank you to all those who are able to sell more, as this money pays for the Soccer Banquet, gifts for players, etc.

Fundraising FYI

As the Krispy Kreme Card that was sold last year runs for 2 years, we will not be able to use that as a secondary source of funding. Other fundraising suggestions have been brought to the board. Lottery Calendars, Lottery Raffle Tickets, Carwashes, Quizno's Cards, TGIF Fridays "Night at the Waterfront", Monte Carlo/ Night at the Races/ Texas Hold'em Nights have all been recommended. These ideas will be discussed at the July 7th meeting. Please come and explore the possibilities open to the board. Make your voice heard! Remember-this money is used for your child's benefit!

Committee Rosters

Volunteers needed for all open positions

Soccer Picnic:

Womens:

Mens:

Senior Rec Coordinators:

Womens:

Mens:

Senior Rec Committee

Concessions Stand Coordinator:

Womens:

Mens: Judy Hahn, Marianne McPeak

Membership:

Jack Cantwell, Linda Valdisera

Committee Rosters (continued)

50/50 Raffle:

Womens:

Mens:

Newsletter: Rob & Jane Riccardi

Program:

Banquet Coordinators: Theresa Costanza, Pam Muraco, Marlene Schiffauer

Banquet Committee

Fundraising:

Womens: Kathy Zalewski

Mens: Linda Wagner, Jane Riccardi

Team Photos(collect packets from players):

Womens:

Mens:

Harrison girls:

Harrison boys:

Team Photographer(for Banquet presentation)

Womens:

Mens:

Harrison Girls:

Harrison Boys

Team Representatives:

Womens:

Mens:

Harrison Girls:

Harrison Boys: