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President's Message

A year ago, the LUYAA Board of Directors set out to develop more focus and clarity in our organizational goals and objectives. Seeking to achieve operational excellence, we focused our immediate attention on improving our financial health, streamlining registration processes and instituting background checks for the safety of our children. I am delighted to report that we've made significant progress in all three areas. Of course, these accomplishments will benefit LUYAA operationally, but let us not forget, what an incredible example this is for our children, namely, what you can accomplish with self-discipline, leadership and teamwork. Thanks to our entire membership for your continued support!

As we approach our 2006 fall season, I'd like to review our goals and objectives for this new sports year. Top priority will be given to addressing significant field space shortages and their availability as well as instituting a formal coaches training program. LUYAA membership continues to grow at unprecedented rates, creating demands for more field space and more coaches.

FIELDSPACE and AVAILABILITY:

As our program has grown, so does the challenge of keeping pace with the demands for additional field space. Historically, LUYAA has relied almost exclusively on the use of area school fields for its sports and

will continue to do so. I would like to thank Donna Peach for all of her efforts in the past few years for organizing and coordinating fields. We'll miss you. Marc Hamer, our new Athletic Director, has now assumed responsibility for managing the field space needs of our entire LUYAA sports programs. This will be an enormous challenge, requiring patience and teamwork of all of our volunteers, sports commissioners and coaches. Marc has already had several meetings with Park & Recs about possible options of securing additional field space thru them. Nice job, Marc!

FORMAL COACHES TRAINING PROGRAM:

Establishing a formal training program for all of our coaches is a key element of any athletic association's goal to provide a positive experience for your child. Developing an elite group of coaches for all of our sports will allow our young athletes to both enjoy sports while learning valuable life lessons. Consistent with LUYAA's commitment to coaching excellence, we will be assessing the breadth and scope of our present coaches training programs for the purposes of not only addressing the on-going development needs of our existing coaches, but their quality and effectiveness for developing our next generation of new coaches. We intend to leverage the successes that Soccer Commissioner, Bob Locicero has had in this area.

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LUYAA Refund Policy

All refunds will be directed through the LUYAA webpage, www.luyaa.org. In the event that Internet access is unavailable, please contact the registrar.

No refunds will be given after the completion of the second week of practice.

A \$10 Administrative fee will be imposed on all refunds. (*)

Late fees and annual membership dues will not be refunded.

(*) Unless a child does not make a select or travel team and no intramural team is available in the same sport, or if the sport is full at the time of payment or cancelled for lack of enrollment.

LUYAA Late Registration Policy

A registration is considered to be “late” if not turned in at the official LUYAA Registration or if not paid for online by the close of online registration.

All late registrations will be subject to a \$25 late fee. \$10 of the late fee will be deposited into the LUYAA Land Fund.

Directions for registering late can be found on the LUYAA webpage at www.luyaa.org. In the event that Internet access is unavailable, please contact the registrar.

Registration is not complete until full payment is received.

LUYAA Bylaw Article II—Purpose

2.01—To organize and promote athletic and recreational programs on intramural and competitive levels on the basis of good sportsmanship and fair play; these standards are to be observed at all times.

2.02—To offer those programs to all interested youth in the Linganore and Urbana High School districts; any exceptions to be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

2.03—To teach youngsters, through participation, the fundamentals and principles of sports.

2.04—To take into consideration, first and foremost, the health, welfare and ability of each individual participant.

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GENERAL BUSINESS UPDATES:

Recently the Frederick County Board of Education decided by a vote of 4-3 to reverse a previous decision to charge LUYAA field maintenance fees for the use of their area school fields. Much thanks go out to members Bob Locicero, Barb Collins and Janet Ingram for their outstanding efforts to raising the visibility and impact of this previous policy on our program to BOE officials and championing a LUYAA wide petition for changing BOE’s policy.

The LUYAA Board of Directors and I would like to thank John Stalnaker for his past efforts as WEBMASTER. Unfortunately, new work commitments made it very difficult for John to continue the position. Assuming the position of WEBMASTER, is our own, Barb Collins. Thanks for taking on this critical job. I would also like to thank Sue Veres for staying on as Registrar. She has been a real asset to LUYAA, not only as Registrar but also as a past BoD member, volunteer, and takes the Minutes at the LUYAA BoD meetings.

In summary, as with any large volunteer organization, we are faced with many operational challenges. However, I am very confident in our volunteers that we will rise up to these challenges and continue our progress in making LUYAA one of top performing athletic associations in our area. I’d like to encourage our general membership to take the time to thank our Board Members, Coaches and volunteers for their time and efforts. Because of their passion and commitment, our LUYAA children and families will continue to enjoy a fine community sports program.

Sincerely,
Ginny Michaels
LUYAA President

Chain of Command

- Your Immediate Coach
- Activity's Commissioner-Coordinator
- Athletic Director
- LUYAA Board of Directors

Please try to resolve any problems through the chain of command. Please contact the athletic director before contacting members of the board. If there is a problem in following the above chain of command, the LUYAA Board of Directors has an open door policy; call any director or attend any board meeting.

Sport Commissioners

Athletic Director	Marc Hamer	(301)865-4979
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Basketball	Dave Sowers	(301)831-3824
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Field Hockey	Sue Lake	(301)831-3065
Football	Sandy Baker	(301)607-9668
Golf	Rich Tischler	(301)829-3073
Lacrosse	Stan Aldridge	(301)831-3579
Pom Pons	Suzanne Patton	
Soccer	Bob Locicero	(301)662-5525
Softball	Lon Santis	(301)865-7238
Wrestling	Ken Wolfe	(866)216-1448

Upcoming Semi-Annual Election

The next election for the LUYAA Board of Directors will be held on June 1st 2006. There will be four openings to be filled.

Candidates who run for election to the Board of Directors MUST submit the following at least 30 days prior to the date of the election:

- Name
- Address
- Occupational and Education History
- A brief statement why the candidate is interested in serving.

This information can be emailed to president@luyaa.org or mailed to:

LUYAA
PO Box 302
New Market MD 21774

No nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Any positions remaining unfilled, will be appointed by the president and approved by the BOD at a later date.

Treasurer's Report

With Spring sports beginning, warmer weather is sure to come! Hope your winter season was a success.

There have been a couple of different things going on in the past few months. One is the reversal of the BOE fee that we were going to be charged. Please note the instructions in this newsletter on how to get the fees back if you wish. The other change has been our use of online banking. Many of you may have received checks from LUYAA that may appear to be 'junk mail' because of the return address being "Payment Processing Center". The use of online banking has made it easier in many instances to send out the hundreds of checks we process every month. Don't throw it away!

As always, please visit www.luyaa.org if you need information on refunds, registration, or other important news.

As of February 28, 2006 the bank balances are as follows:

Checking	\$ 16,881.43
Reserves	\$164,592.66
Land Fund	\$ 28,395.18
Countrywide CD #1	\$ 40,565.68
Countrywide CD #2	\$ 35,608.87
Capital One CD	\$ 35,669.60
Merchant Account	\$ 4,994.48
Petty Cash	\$ 28.66

Thank you, and see you at Fall registration.

Returned Check Policy

Checks that are returned by the bank will be automatically processed electronically. In order to write checks to LUYAA the following must be agreed to:

If my check is returned unpaid, I authorize my account to be debited electronically for both the check amount and return check fees.

REGISTRATION TIPS & INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to our website (www.luyaa.org)and add your email address on the webmaster 's master list. Doing this will get you the registration dates as soon as they are set up, and any updates, changes or any other important information.
2. Check the website often. It has about anything you would want to know on it plus it contains contact information for the different sports. Please start here to see if your answer is on the site.
3. Read your newsletter. It lists the upcoming registration dates and sports. It may also have info on upcoming sports. The newsletter is also available online.
4. If you have an outstanding balance (including returned checks) with LUYAA it needs to be cleared up before you can register for the upcoming season.
5. The Annual Membership Fee of \$15 is collected once a year. It starts at the January registration. If you don't register for a sport that season, you will pay your fee at your first registration of the year. Your membership is good for January thru December of that year. The fee is used for rental of the school for registration and BOD meetings, printing and distribution of newsletters, flyers and other administrative needs. Also, \$5 from each membership goes into the land fund.

Things to remember when using the online registration:

LUYAA is using an outside vendor for our online registration system. All data on that site is the property of LUYAA and you will not receive unwanted emails from that vendor, and they are not allowed to sell our data to other companies.

Unless you have NEVER played a sport with LUYAA before, you are already in the database.

IMPORTANT: If you don't know your password, please click on the link that says, "If you think you have a password but can't remember it click here". Your user name and password will be emailed to you. Trying to add your family again will only cause problems.

If you can't obtain a password or if you have difficulty adding children or registering, please click on the link for Online Registration Help on our website.

Some sports will close due to high enrollment. If a sport has closed, it will not be listed.

Some sports will take a waiting list. If your child is placed on a waiting list you will be notified if and when an opening comes available.

During walk-in registration dates:

Online registration may be shut off during walk-in registration and for a day or two afterward until we get everything entered so the commissioners can check their numbers.

To Register at the School

1. Check the registration dates on the back of this newsletter. If school is cancelled or closes early due to weather we will not be allowed to use the school for registration that night. Updates on cancelled or postponed registrations will be posted on the website and the registration hotline as soon as possible. There should be someone for each sport there and they often give out information for the upcoming sport and may have other things that need to be taken care of such as equipment, sizing, purchasing, or paperwork to be filled out.

2. At registration you must fill out a form for each child for each sport. If you have a question about the sport, go to that table and talk to them before you get in the registration line. Don't write out your check amount until you are told the total that you owe. Please try to sign-up all your children at one time. It makes it easier to apply the multiple sibling discounts.

To Register Online

1. Go to our website at www.luyaa.org, where you will find a link for online registration. Online registration will not start until the first day of registration at the school.

2. Online registrations may be blacked out during the registration dates/times at the school. Also, there will be a period of a few days after the last registration and when late registration is turned on. This allows the registrar and other volunteers to enter all the data, so the sport commissioner's can make a decision whether or not to close a sport or level.

Proposed By-Law Change

The following amendment to the LUYAA By-Laws will be voted on by the membership at the June 1, 2006 Semi-Annual Meeting.

Current By-Law:

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

Any and all provisions of this Constitution and By-laws may be altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and new By-laws adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting of the members, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Proposed Change

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LUYAA Scholarship

Scholarship forms will be at Liganore & Urbana Guidance Offices, after March 25, 2006. It is also available on our website at www.luyaa.org.

Applicants will be evaluated on scholastics, athletics and community service. All scholarship applicants must have participated in LUYAA.

Forms are due in to the Guidance office by May 2, 2006

Advertise in the LUYAA Newsletter

The LUYAA Newsletter is distributed three times a year to families in the Linagnore & Urbana High School area that have participated or expressed interest in our programs. It is also distributed electronically via email and our website.

Current Advertising Rates:

1/6 Page 2.33"W x 5"H	\$50	1/6 Page 5"W x 2.33H	\$50
1/12 Page 2.33"W x 2.5"H	\$30		

If you would like to advertise in our next issue, please email bizmgr@luyaa.org for a current rate sheet. Or call 301-591-2402.

Baseball

No article submitted.

For information please contact



Kevin Glassic
LUYAA Baseball
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Basketball

I would like to once again thank all of our intramural league coordinators for organizing the various age groups this season: Bruce Beveridge, Charleen Rudeau, Rich Stein, Harry Hall, Bruce Baumgarten, Todd Davis, and Fred Casper. Well done. Special thanks go out to Harry Hall, Lori Andochick Mary Lou Norris, and Alex Utt for the overall coordination of the Intramural program which continues to grow each year. Traveling Coordinators, your leadership and efforts are sincerely appreciated as well: Pat Gwinn, Gary Lane, Jim Kelley, Kevin Wirtz, and Rob Carpenter.



Congratulations to the Windsor Knolls J.V. Boys, Oakdale Varsity and J.V. Boys, and Windsor Knolls Varsity Girls teams for advancing to the finals of their respective league tournaments. All LUYAA travel teams in the Mid-Maryland League had very successful seasons. Congratulations to all!!

Traveling Coaches needed. With the addition of Urbana Middle School and normal turnover in the travel programs, next season there will be several coaching positions that need to be

filled. Anyone interested in coaching a Traveling Team needs to contact the Basketball Commissioner, Dave Sowers @ 301 831-3824

Oakdale girls teams??? We are currently considering if there is enough interest to begin the girls teams at Oakdale. Please let us know at this registration if your daughter attends Oakdale and would be interested in playing for the school team. If you are not registering at this registration please be sure to call me (Dave Sowers) at the number above and let us know your interest.

Summer Camp Info: We will have all the local high school camp brochures available at the registration tables. High School Contacts:

-Linganore
Coach McGaha 240 236-7914
-Urbana Boys
Coach Chueng 301 537-2510
-Urbana Girls
Coach Krivos 301 865-1268
Have a great summer and keep the ball bouncing!

Dave's Sowers
Basketball Commissioner

Cheerleading

I can't believe Fall cheerleading is right around the corner. Registration will be held in May along with football registration. Girls that will be in grades 1-8 this fall, that attend Linganore and Urbana feeder schools are welcome to come out and participate. The school your daughter attends during the 2006 school year determines Lancer or Hawk team sides. We will field squads as follows:
Grade 1 and 2 – Mini Pony
Grade 3 – Junior Pony
Grade 4 – Pony
Grades 5 and 6 – JV
Grade 7 – B+
Grade 8 – Varsity



These breakdowns may be subject to change depending on the number of girls that sign up.

CAMPS – The coaches will be meeting to discuss plans for camps. Details will be made available as soon as dates are finalized, but plan for a pre-camp meeting (informational meeting AND evaluation) in April and actual camp dates in early August.

PRACTICES – will begin TWO weeks prior to the start of the school year. All levels will practice Monday through Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 during those two weeks. **THESE TWO WEEKS ARE CRITICAL FOR THE GIRLS AND COACHES. IT IS KEY THAT ALL CHEERLEADERS ATTEND THE FULL TWO WEEKS OF PRACTICE.**

This is where and when we lay the groundwork for the season with cheers and stunts. If your daughter is unable to attend these full two weeks of practices, due to a prior family commitment, please make sure you discuss this with the appropriate coach(es) as soon as possible. Photos (team and individual) are generally scheduled during these two weeks as well. Once school starts, practices will be Tuesday and Thursday nights. As the days become shorter, practice times will change. Practice locations TBD.

GAMES – are Saturday's starting in late August, continuing through the end of October. Playoffs and Super Bowl are in November. We will cheer for these games as well, provided our teams make it! Game times are subject to change, but generally, they start in the am with Mini Pony, ending in early evening with Varsity. We are a TRAVEL squad, so be prepared to go as far as Reisterstown, MD. Home games are @ New Market Middle School and the Fannie Mae Field in Urbana.

UNIFORMS (shell and skirt) – will be provided and a deposit (\$50) is required. The deposit will be held and returned when the uniform is returned. Additional **REQUIRED** items are
Shoes (est. \$20-\$50)
Socks (est. \$5-\$10)
Bloomers (est. \$15)
Turtle neck (est. \$15-\$20)
Leggings (est. \$20-30)

Fleece jacket (personalized, est. (\$30-\$35)
Please note these prices are **ESTIMATES**. We do our best to use local sources and to keep costs down. We also work to spread costs over the season, for example, immediate purchases are: shoes, socks and bloomers. Cold weather gear purchases are not needed until after the season is underway.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – If you can volunteer to help in any way, please let me know. Volunteers are the success of this program!

Terri Schurg
Cheerleading Commissioner

Field Hockey

No Article Submitted.

For more information please contact:
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Field Hockey
Commissioner
(301)831-3065
fieldhockey@luyaa.org



Football

It is time again for another GREAT season of football! My name is Sandy Baker and I am the new football commissioner. I have been involved with many aspects of Luyaa Football for the last six years. My son's passion for the game has challenged me in many ways, most of all getting to know how this great organization works. I am so excited to get this season started! I want to make this a fun learning experience for all the children participating in Luyaa Football.



I want to thank Kim Narvesen, our former commissioner. Kim did amazing things for this program and all the children involved. She will still be on the field with her younger son this season, so please take the time to thank her for two years of great service to the Luyaa Football Program. I thank her for her wealth of knowledge and for guiding me as I take on this new adventure.

The 2006 season is already underway. We have two new Area Directors for the CCFL this year, Charlie Dunn for Urbana and Sean Connor for Linganore. Returning as Area Directors for the I-70 program are Dave Madaras for Urbana and Rich Long for Linganore. These gentlemen will provide each side of our organization with great leadership. We also have a new All Season Athletic Director, Marc Hamer, who works hard providing us with fields and over seeing all of our programs. These wonderful men have been helping me run the football program and spend many hours working hard to prepare for the upcoming season. Our head coaches are in place and we are anxiously awaiting the start of the season.

Our program offers a CCFL Division I & II, an I-70 program and our 5 & 6 year old team, the Pit Bulls. As you can see Luyaa is dedicated to making sure every child has a place to play. Our organization is run by volunteers. We have many opportunities for the

parents to get involved. So PLEASE take the opportunity and be a part of your child's football experience. It is very rewarding and the kids love it when their parents are involved. Please visit the website www.Luyaa.org for more information on volunteering or please ask at the football table at registration. This will also give you a chance to meet our coaches for the new season.

My goals and hopes for the season:

1. Every athlete will love the sport at least as much at the end of season as at the beginning, if not more.
2. Every athlete's skills and tactical knowledge of the sport will improve.
3. Every athlete will get chances to test himself in game situations.
4. Every athlete will want to play the sport again next year.
5. The parents will enjoy the season as much as the athletes.

Together with our coaches and volunteers, this season will be one of the BEST!

See you on the field.

Sandy Baker
Luyaa Football Commissioner

Golf

No Article Submitted.
For more information please contact:
Rich Tischler
Golf Commissioner/Coach
301-829-3073
golf@luyaa.org



Lacrosse

First – a big THANK YOU to Heather Erdman, Urbana Boys Coordinator (and LUYAA Girls Coordinator this past indoor season), and Rick Gaudino, Linganore Coordinator and Jaine Ackley, LUYAA Girls Coordinator (beginning with the Spring 2006 season) for the countless hours and boundless energy that they pour into the LUYAA Lacrosse program. A big THANK YOU to your families, whom allow you to devote the time and energy, and also help out in their own right. We would be lost without you.



Many thanks to the following coaches and the parents that helped assist for this past winter indoor 2005-2006 season (my apologies for those I missed):

Linganore MS Boys: Rick Gaudino, Kevin Salter, Dave Kenski, Rob Rock
Urbana MS Boys: Joe Conner, Todd Tunnell, Tom Genna, Tex Welch
LUYAAES Boys: Jim McKeever, Greg Adams
LUYAA MS Girls: Jay Johnson and Pat Crowley

It is with sadness that I relay the passing of Sam Welch, wife of Tex, mother of Brandon. She was a wealth of knowledge of the game of Lacrosse as an official, master of "the Table", and most recently coach of the Urbana U9 Boys team in the Spring of 2005. She was a friend and will be sorely

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missed by the LUYAA Lacrosse family. A memorial fund in Sam's name has been established by LUYAA. For information regarding the fund and how to make donations, please contact Heather Erdman at nittanyhe@aol.com.

The Spring 2006 season is just getting started so I will recap that in the next newsletter.

Our fall clinic will be offered again in the Fall 2006 season for novice and experienced boys and girls. Please refer to the website for detailed information.

LAX is in the air!!

Stan Aldridge
LUYAA LAX Commissioner

Poms

Registration for the fall 2006 Pom season will be held at the May registration! If your daughter is interested in dance and performance poms would provide a great opportunity for her to excel! We accept girls from 1st grade through 8th grade - there are no tryouts. We perform at halftime of all football games, home and traveling. We provide uniforms and poms - you provide additional items (shoes, socks, bloomers, hairpieces and bodysuits). Poms holds a summer camp in the month of August to kickoff our season. Practices will be Monday through Thursday for August and Tuesdays and Thursdays once school begins. Specifics on uniforms, camp and practices will be available at registration.

If you are interested in coaching, volunteering or would like to Jr. Coach, please come to registration. The pom program is really growing and we need support in all areas.

Suzanne Patton
Pom Commissioner

Soccer

LUYAA Soccer roars into the Spring 2006 season with 921 children ranging from our Tots program for three and four year olds on up to our U14 program. We have a total of 72 teams worth of children who require 72 head coaches and we are thankful for every one of those volunteers and their assistants.



One of our LUYAA Soccer teams kicked off their spring season with a blast! Coach John Cunha's U12 Competitive girls team captured the Spring Breakout Capitol Classic Chester Division Tournament Championship the weekend of March 18 and 19 in Prince Georges County. Coach Cunha's team avenged a Saturday bracket loss to a team from Montgomery County by beating them on penalty kicks in the championship game on Sunday. Congratulations to Coach Cunha and his team! Coach PJ O'Connor's team also played in the tournament and competed very well. Over the past couple years our LUYAA teams have shown that when they leave Frederick County they can compete effectively with teams from other leagues and areas.

If you need to reach any of the coordinators in the LUYAA Soccer program please call our Soccer Hotline at 301-662-5525, or visit www.luyaa.org and access our list of contacts via the soccer page.

LUYAA Soccer is a recreational league program which is affiliated with the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA) and the Frederick County Youth Soccer Association. We pay dues based on the number of players registered in the program and as such are subject to the rules of each governing body. Please visit the

MSYSA website at www.msypa.org at your convenience to learn more about the organization. Every registered member of LUYAA soccer is automatically a member of MSYSA.

LUYAA Soccer will hold its second annual golf tournament this spring on Monday, June 5th at Worthington Manor in Urbana. Tee time will be at 10 AM so please tell your friends and get your foursomes together now. We will provide a lunch on the course and dinner afterward. Please visit the soccer web page for more information. Proceeds from the tournament this season will be targeted toward making dramatic improvements to the practice fields and game fields which we use. The fields are in drastic need of improvement as you are all aware, so please consider recruiting some family and friends to take part in our tournament. Contact the commissioner, Bob LoCicero, to find out how you can help with the tournament. We will be in need of golfers, sponsors and volunteers. You can reach me at 301-662-5525 option six, or email at rlocicero@aol.com

Regarding the fields, the soccer program provides the maintenance on most of the fields which we use. This includes mowing, aeration, seeding, etc. This is a considerable expense and is where much of your registration money flows. We work these fields with the understanding that despite the money we put into them, there is no guarantee being made by the schools or by parks and rec that we will be awarded these same fields the next season. While the work we do on the fields can be a factor in future field awards, other things come into play; like cleanliness. It is very important that we clean up after ourselves AND especially our guests at school fields. All of the school fields which we use are critical to us, but of particular importance to us is Oakdale Middle School which hosts 56% of the children who play LUYAA Soccer.

Please treat these school fields even better than you would treat your own yard. Please pick up trash, please do not allow your children to swing from tree branches. Please use the port-o-potties. If we lose even one school complex it will severely and adversely affect the entire soccer program.

This summer LUYAA Soccer will sponsor a wide variety of summer soccer camps from June to August. Information regarding the camps will be posted on the soccer page of our website.

Please also remember that schools do not permit the use of alcohol or tobacco on their grounds. LUYAA rules prohibit pets other than service animals on school grounds. Good sportsmanship should be displayed by parents and coaches at all times so that we can all set a good example for our children. Let's have a great spring season!

Softball

About 170 girls are set to play the great sport of softball this spring for LUYAA. Strong registration has allowed us to not only add another division, but field well-stocked teams in each. Improving numbers yielded five teams in the 6-8 year-old division and four teams in the 10U and 12U divisions. The 14Us will field a strong team in the Frederick County Girls Softball League.



The 14U, 12U and 10U teams will practice and play at Windsor Knolls Middle School while the 6-8s will practice and play at Green Valley Elementary. The softball committee is hard at work preparing and improving these fields so please answer the call to us help work on the fields when the time comes. Watch the website to keep abreast of updated scheduling and clinics offered throughout the season. We hope to offer regular clinics for all

ages on a variety of subjects on Fridays throughout the season. Practices will start as the weather allows and the season is set to start April 22. Another great "opening day" is planned on April 22nd including a few hours of clinic-style instruction led by members of the Urbana Hawks softball team and celebrity appearances. Please make sure to come out and join the fun.

Every parent can help make this softball season a huge success. It starts with bringing your child to practice or games on time, properly clothed, and with water or sports drink. Coaches usually want kids arriving at the field 30 minutes before game time. If your child cannot attend a particular game, let the coach know. Our coaches will also need your help during practice and games with a variety of things. Please ask your coach how you can help with the team.

We cannot thank our sponsors enough for their contributions to the 2006 program. Without these folks' support, we could not provide the high level of service we strive for:

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- Philip M. Schreiber, D.M.D
- Peter J. Coccaro Jr., D.D.S., M.S., P.C.
- J&P Pizza and the Green Turtle
- Allstate Insurance - Kelly Pullen
- American Karate Academy
- York Flowers
- Shockley Honda
- Green Valley Garage

Wrestling

The LUYAA Wrestling program had 75 young wrestlers in the program this year.



The average experience level for the team was 1 year experience so we are a very young but talented team. The Mason Dixon League is broken up into 2 Divisions. Division A consists of 9 teams from the western half of the area and Division B consists of 7 teams from the eastern half of the area. Each Division has a Qualifying Tournament sending the top 4 place finishers from each division and weight class to the Mason Dixon Championships. The Mason Dixon League Division B Qualifying Tournament was held on Sunday, March 5th. The following (35) wrestlers Qualified for the Mason Dixon Championships held on Sunday March 12th.

Bantam Division (7 and under): 1st Place: TJ Ellis (60 lbs), Shawn Smith (64), Jake Conners (68), Jared Hane (72), **2nd Place:** Jeremiah Hillman (56), **3rd Place:** Kevin Mikk (52); Logan McKoy (56) **4th Place:** Johnny Urban (72), Jeremiah Baer (Unl)

Midget Division (8 & 9): 1st Place: Luke Tauraso (60), Ben Rihn *(85), **2nd Place:** Garth Westcott (65), Trevor Hane (80), Lucas Gallegos (90), **3rd Place:** Jimmy Allen (55), **4th Place:** Tyler Makosy (75), Wyatt Anderson (Unl)

Junior Division (10 & 11): 1st Place: Shawn Collins (58), Elijah Hillman (62), Nick Frank (66), **2nd Place:** Chad Ellis (74), Mason Mignogna (91), **3rd Place:** Bronson Blum (66), Alex McCaslin (78), **4th Place:** Eric Lewis, (82)

Intermediate Division: 1st Place: Josh Kraus (77), Casey Crowell (119), John Lucas (147), Max Breslin (153), **2nd Place:** Mark Buchholz (77), Seth Chilson (84), Nathan Frederique (112),

3rd Place: Patrick McNair (84), Nick Carberry (91), **4th Place:** Mike Azat (105)

Congratulations to all of the above wrestlers in qualifying for the Mason Dixon Championships. The Mason Dixon Championships were held on Sunday, March 12th and the results were as follows for each division and weight class:

Bantam Division (7 and under): 1st Place: Jake Conners (68), Jared Hane (72), **2nd Place:** Shawn Smith (64), **3rd Place:** Logan McKoy (56), **4th Place:** Kevin Mikk (52)

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The Bantams also won the 1st Place Trophy for the most Bantam team points earned (52). The Team also won the 5th Place for total team points earned (168) just 2 points out of 4th place. LUYAA Wrestling also took home (2) Most Outstanding Wrestler awards voted on by all the teams in the tournament. Both of these wrestlers had outstanding tournaments defeating wrestlers they had previously never beaten before.

Most Outstanding Midget Wrestler – Jimmy Allen (55)

Most Outstanding Intermediate Wrestler – Seth Chilson (84)

This is a very special group of wrestlers who I look forward to coaching again next year. You are all WINNERS in the eyes of the coaches and parents.

Ken Wolfe
Wrestling Commissioner

FCPS BOE Abolishes the Field Use Fees!!

Thank you to all of the LUYAA members who signed the petition requesting that the FCPS Board of Education abolish the field use fees. It worked! At their last meeting, the Board of Education voted to abolish the field use fees for groups like LUYAA.

At the last LUYAA Board Meeting, the LUYAA Board of Directors was tasked with deciding how to handle the funds that were collected during registration, in anticipation the fees. It was decided that those parents who would like to receive the funds back could apply for a BOE Fee Rebate. Those parents who would prefer the money go toward field improvements, can consider it a tax deductible donation. The funds that were collected are being moved to a “Capital Improvement Fund”. Any monies left in this account after the rebate period, will be used only for field or facility improvements. To use these funds the Sport Commissioner must obtain prior approval from the LUYAA BOD. This will insure that the money will only be used for field or facility improvements.

Only those members who paid the \$10 per child BOE Fee at Spring Registration are eligible for the rebate.

A copy of the rebate request form is included in this newsletter.

Forms must be postmarked by May 30, 2006 to be valid.



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LUYAA BOE FEE REBATE FORM

You MUST print legibly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____@_____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Check here if your address has changed since 01/01/2006

I am requesting a \$10 rebate for the BOE Fee I paid on each of the following children:

First Name:	Last Name:	Birthdate:	Sport Enrolled in Spring:
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ALL BOE FEE Rebate Forms must be postmarked by May 30, 2006 to be valid.

I understand that my rebate from LUYAA will be issued electronically, and that I will receive a bank draft that must be deposited or cashed within 60 days or receipt of it will be void and my rebate will be forfeited.

Signature

Print Name

Mail Form to:
LUYAA BOE Rebate
PO Box 302
New Market MD 21774-0302



REGISTRATION

LOCATION DATES & TIMES
NEW MARKET MIDDLE
SCHOOL CAFETORIUM

Saturday, May 6, 2006
9:00 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.

Tuesday, May 9, 2006
7:00 P.M. to 8:45 P.M.

Saturday, May 13, 2006
9:00 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.

Online Registration
Opens May 1, 2006

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Fall

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Football	Lancers & Hawks	Ages 5-13	\$120/Child
Baseball	T-Ball	Ages 5-6	\$50/Child
	Machine Pitch	Ages 7-8	\$65/Child
	Minor/Major	Ages 9-12	\$75/Child
	Senior	Ages 13-14, 15-16	\$100/Child
Poms	Lancers and Hawks	Grades 1-8	\$50/Child
Soccer	Soccer Tots	Ages 3-4	\$50/Child
	4v4	Ages 5-6	\$55/Child
	Instructional	Ages U8-U14	\$65/Child
	Competitive/Co-Ed	Ages U8	\$70/Child
	Competitive/Boys/Co-Ed	Ages U10-U14	\$70/Child
	Competitive/Girls/	Ages U10-U14	\$70/Child
Lacrosse Clinic	Novice Boys & Girls	Grades K-8	\$40/Child
	Experienced Boys & Girls	Grades 5-8	\$40/Child
Cheerleading	Lancers & Hawks	Grades 1-8	\$60/Child

(240)331-9184 - Registration Hotline

Family Membership - \$15 **PER YEAR**

Sport fee discounts: 3rd Child - \$15, 4th child or more - free
Late registration - ADD \$25/Child/Sport - \$10 Transfer fee for Changing Sports
Late registrations in effect May 13, 2006 at 12:46 p.m.

