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Coaches Update

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Coaches Update

The Coaches Update will be a monthly memo sent out to coaches who are participating in sports during a specific Sports Season. Copies of each issue of the Coaches Updates sent out via constant contact can be found in the Forms Section of our website.

Bocce



Bocce Evaluation Guidelines

High Ability Athletes:

- Total knowledge of rules
- Played in SORI Bocce Program 2+ years and/or has attended National Games

Medium Ability Athletes:

- Some knowledge of rules

- Can Play with direction of Partner

Low Ability Athletes:

- Has some physical limitations
- Needs to be directed by Partner

Please use the attached Bocce Evaluation Guidelines to place athletes in their proper ability level for the tournament. Please understand that each ability level is for their best fit, not for their advantage.

[Bocce Registration Form.](#)

Traditional Soccer and Skills Information Sheet



Start Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Dates of League Play: August 30, September 6,, 13, 20, 27

Venue: Locations throughout the state

Tournament: Sunday, October 1, 2014 at Colt State Park

[Team Roster Form.](#)

Soccer Skills Information

Tournament: Sunday, October 1, 2017

Registration due: September 22nd and can be completed using our online registration forms.

[Soccer Skills Registration Form](#)

Tennis



Start Date: Saturday, September 9, 2017
Venue: Providence College Tennis Courts
Tournament: TBA at Bryant University

Flag Football



Start Date: September 10, 2017
Dates of Practice: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/15, 10/22
Venue: Whipple Field, Smithfield
Tournament: TBA at Bryant University

[Team Roster Form](#)

Unified Basketball



Start Date: TBA
Venue: Locations throughout the state
Tournament: TBA at Providence College

[Team Roster Form](#)

Paperwork Due Dates for Fall Sports Season:

Flag Football Team Roster Form - September 8th

Soccer Skills Registration Form - September 22nd

Fall Program Events for 2017

September 16th & 17th - 21st Sailing Regatta (Newport Naval Base)

September 23rd & 24th - Croquet Tournament (Ocean House, Westerly)

October 1st - Traditional Soccer Tournament & Soccer Skills Competition (Colt State Park)

November 18th & 19th - Traditional Duckpin Bowling Tournament (Town Hall Lanes)

November TBA - Fall Festival (Flag Football, Tennis, Bocce - Bryant University)

December TBA - Unified Basketball Tournament (Providence College)

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