

Barstow Youth Club



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FROM THE DIRECTOR.....

Thank you to our volunteer coaches for a very successful fall sports season! Our soccer program, PreK-6 grades had 88 children registered spread out over five teams. There were many positives said by parents about the wonderful effort by our adults: Bryan Cupoli (PreK-2 soccer), Toni Sullivan (3/4 boys), Ty Bourn & Heather Rizk Treanor (3/4 Girls), Larry Napolitano (5/6 Girls) and Matt Price & Shawn Bowdoin (5/6 Boys). Each had a wildly successful season, and the 5/6 teams even won their respective Jamboree.

Our flag football programs also had very successful seasons! Sincerest thanks go to Matt Bigelow & Kris Hatfield (3/4) and Chad Galiano & Art Treanor (5/6). These teams did a great job, showed excellent improvement and did Barstow proud!

Jamie Gallagher, director

SPONSORS

BYC would like to thank our sponsors for the year: Mendon Mini Golf & Snack Bar, Flying Colors Painters, Dorr's Service Center, as well as our sponsor's for Chittenden Day Sugar & Spice, Dick's Sporting Goods, Blue Ridge Outfitters, Mendon Mountain Orchard, Johnny Boys, and Omya! Your contributions have helped pay for uniforms, league fees and equipment to give our young athletes the experiences they will remember for a lifetime! If your business is interested in donating, please contact any Executive Board member to discuss the options available to you.

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Upcoming Dates

Week of Nov. 18 – 5/6 basketball practices start

Week of Dec. 2 – 3/4 basketball practices start

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

The basketball season is beginning soon. Our coaches this year are: Art Treanor (5/6 boys), Seth Bridge & Chris Blanchard (5/6 girls), Tamas Kiraly (3/4 boys), Kim Newton (3/4 girls) and Andrea Shahan (PreK-2). The 5/6 programs will be starting shortly, while the 3/4 teams will be starting after Thanksgiving. We do not have our exact dates for our PreK-2 program, but they generally operate Saturdays in January for 4-6 weeks. More information will be sent out once it's available. Thank you for your patience!

Please keep in mind the expectations for both players and spectators: let the players play, coaches coach and officials officiate. You should represent Barstow and all that our community stands for. Therefore, parents should always reach out to coaches privately about concerns and not after a game's ending. Our coaches are volunteers, and we sometimes forget that our children are learning and having fun, which is the most important aspect.

Thank you to all who have registered already. Any additional registrations are late, and we are charging an additional \$10 fee. New uniforms have been purchased for both 5/6 basketball teams for this year.

ROCK CLIMBING CLUB

Bryan Cupoli has reached out to BYC about forming a rock-climbing team. This will be open to Mendon and Chittenden children in grades 1-6. Participants will be responsible for purchasing their memberships/day passes to participate. BYC has agreed to provide a means to communicate with families, and will not be providing funding for participants. The season will begin in January. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

LOOKING AHEAD

Barstow Youth Club executive committee is always seeking new members! We welcome any Chittenden or Mendon residents who are interested in seeking traditional positions. We also offer at-large membership. If you are interested, please contact our secretary, Chris Blanchard, for more details.

