

Piner Badminton 2007 Team Meeting Friday, 19 January 2007

The Piner Badminton Team has a history of competitive excellence. This is a chance for you to see how well you can do against the best players in our league- and beyond. More importantly it is a chance for you to do your best- regardless of the competition. My primary focus is to introduce you to the sport and make sure that you enjoy your time on the team- and leave with some well-developed skills. What I am looking for is for every player to do their personal best. As in past years there will be plenty of food, and we'll be traveling for out-of-league games.

As with most years the team can always use more players, with a special need for freshmen. This is due to the several years it takes to learn badminton. Note that where you play on this team is almost totally up to you. We have spots for all interests, including the highly competitive as well as the players who want to come and have a good time. We have a new team in our league this year (Windsor) so will have 20 or more matches.

First Team Practice - Monday February 5

For the first couple of weeks practice times will be irregular and will depend upon the basketball schedule. I'll know details as February approaches.

Clearance - no practice until clearance form is turned in so be sure to get your paperwork finished as soon as possible. Bring your clearance form with you to the first practice. This year there is a **Clearance Night on Monday January 22**. Take your completed forms to the gym and get cleared right away. There will be a doctor available for physicals.

Information: email is the best way to contact me directly. Because of this I would like ALL team members and prospective members to send me an email so that I can verify their address. Also I post all team information on the team web site (see below).

Sunday badminton is available for all badminton enthusiasts including prospective team players. The club plays every Sunday from 3-8 PM. See www.worldbadminton.com/piner/club for more information.

Uniforms we are getting new uniforms this year. If you buy your uniform you get to keep it and you get your name on the back. By the start of practice I need a list of who wants their uniforms, with chosen name and size. Shirts will be roughly \$30.

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