



# Piner Badminton 2009 Team Meeting

Wednesday, 3 December 2008

## **The 2009 Season is rapidly approaching !**

This year the varsity team will have new rackets thanks to the Piner Badminton Club and the JV team will move up to our previous varsity rackets. So- everyone will have first class equipment. If anyone would like to buy a racket I have a few available.

**Transportation Money** – we were able to obtain some excellent buses last year since your transportation fees went directly to the team. This should work the same way this year.

**New Opponents** -- Our east bay trip ( Tennyson ) worked very well last year. They will probably be visiting us this year so I will be looking for other schools to visit.

**NCS Championships** will be at Piner this year.

## **First Team Practice - Monday February 2**

This may seem a long time off but it will be here soon. Start preparing now by getting regular exercise and keeping your academics in order.

**Clearance - no practice until clearance form is turned in** so it is essential that you have this paperwork done well before the season starts. This year I would like all players to be cleared as early as possible. As with last year there should be a spring sports signup night. By having your paperwork ready and checked at this time ( date to be announced ) you can get immediately cleared.

**Sunday badminton** continues to be available for all badminton enthusiasts including prospective team players. The club plays every Sunday from 3-8 PM. See [www.worldbadminton.com/piner/club](http://www.worldbadminton.com/piner/club) for more information. Funds from this go to a good cause: Piner Badminton!

**Leadership** \_you\_ need to help get the team together this year since I will not be around between late December and mid January. During that period there will probably be a spring sports clearance night like last year. Megan may be able to help out but not likely.

**Players** As always we need more players. The large group of freshmen last year were exactly what the team needs.

Next Meeting will be in January

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