



Piner Badminton 2008

Team Meeting

Wednesday, 17 October 2007

The Piner Badminton Team will be taking a slightly different direction this year and will be more structured than in the past. As in past years, 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. There will still be plenty of food, and we'll have good buses and the like. But at the same time I will be asking more of you as players.

Team captains: I will ask you to elect two team captains (boy/girl) who will lead by example

Practices: we need to get more out of practice sessions than we have in the past since season is shorter

Matches: everyone needs to be on court ready to play when opponents show up

As with most years the team can always use more players, with a special need for freshmen so get out there and find more players!

Good news

Transportation Money – this year for the first time the \$50 transportation fee actually goes to transportation! All of the money stays with our team. So, start saving your pennies. I will expect everyone to pay their fee.

Funding by club the Piner Badminton Club is doing well and will be providing some extras for the team. We already have 10 new rackets and may get more. Warm-ups have been discussed and would be nice to have.

State High School Championships there's a committee working on a State level competition after the section playoffs.

First Team Practice - Monday February 4

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.

EMAIL: 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.

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