



# Franklin Township Youth Association

## SPORTSLINE

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## BASKETBALL

Basketball is now underway! The weather may be cold and snowy, but our basketball players have a fun way to keep active and busy during those months when it's hard to make it outside!

Practices for teams will continue throughout the month of December, as we head towards the start of games in January. Once again, we will be scheduling our pre-season holiday tournament between Christmas and New Year's at the Municipal Building. This provides a great opportunity for the kids (and coaches!) to get a small taste of game activity before the season starts in earnest. Your coaches will pass along the details of that as we get closer to the end of the month.

Everyone is looking forward to another fun and successful Basketball season in 2012. As always, if you have any questions or concerns about the FTYA basketball program, please don't hesitate to talk to me at practices or E-mail me at [dbeaudoin@ftya.org](mailto:dbeaudoin@ftya.org).



The next FTYA meeting will be Tuesday, December 13, 2011, 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building on Route 57.

**There are two open Trustee positions. Please contact Alan Kochanski for more information.**



## SOCCER

I want to thank those of you who participated in our 2011 Fall Recreation Soccer program. I can truly say that all of our coaches, players, and parents helped to make our program a great success.

We were very fortunate to have had Tom Ostefeld take over the Concession Stand this season. With his help (between coaching his Div 3 Girls) the stand ran very smoothly. In addition, Pam Davidson arrived early each Saturday morning and stayed with me until the last game to help open and close the stand. Her daughter, Ashley, also volunteered coming home from college on our home game weekends to pitch in. It was with their help and the help of our many volunteers that we were able to enjoy so many delicious refreshments during our games. Tom has agreed to help out with the Concession Stand next year, but would like someone to organize the volunteers. I am in need of someone to help with our equipment inventory and handout. Please consider one of these positions for next season. Additionally, if anyone has access to kitchen cabinets (new or used), please contact me. We could really use them within the stand.

Our Fall Ball Bash came off without a hitch. No rain or snow. It was a gorgeous day. All of the donated food was delicious and everyone had a great time. Some of the parents even participated in player/parent soccer games. The coaches were able to turn in their equipment and received their medallions and pictures. Many of the parents helped out by taking down the goals and removing the nets for the winter. A big thank you for that!

Next fall is a ways off, but for our high school recreation players, look for an email in March reminding you of spring signups.

Thank you again for helping to make this year great! I look forward to another terrific season in the fall!

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