

# The WBYA Playbook

West Bradford Youth Athletics



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## President's Message

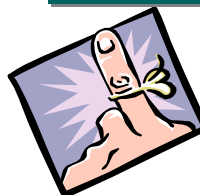
Our parents told us, and now we tell our children: "Enjoy it now, soon enough you'll have kids of your own to run here and there." What we don't tell them though is how much fun it can be! Opening day over at Beacon Hill was amazing this year, West Bradford Little League has surpassed 500 players, and the sight of all those brightly colored shirts coming onto C field, past the brand new Dug-out buildings, was thrilling, to say the least.

Down at Embreeville the excited shouts of parents and children can be heard as both lacrosse balls and soccer balls are flying around, with our children learning life lessons about teams, working together, winning and losing, and how to have fun! We have new commissioners for Soccer, Lacrosse, and Golf, a new President at WBLL, and will have new commissioners for Field Hockey and Indoor Soccer in the coming months, new ideas, new volunteers, and continued stewardship of the incredible offerings of WBYA.

WBYA remains the best value in the area for recreational sports and continues to be the best place for our children to make the friendships that will last a lifetime. See you on the fields!

Roger Greer  
President, WBYA Board

## Don't Forget!



**MAY 15TH**

**Walk-In Registration  
for Summer/Fall Sports,  
at Dick's Sporting Goods  
in Downingtown!  
10:00am-2:00pm**

## Summer/Fall Sports Registration!

### Summer Sports:

Street Hockey (Age 6 to Grade 12)

### Fall Sports:

Co-Ed Soccer Camp (Age 5)

Girls & Boys Soccer (Age 6 to Grade 12)

Girl's Field Hockey (grades 1-6)

Girl's Softball (Ages 8-14)

\*Baseball - Kid Pitch - (Ages 9-12)

\*\*Baseball - Player Pitch - (Ages 13-16)

Baseball/Softball-Must be a West Bradford Township Resident

\*Born between 5/1/98 and 4/30/02

\*\* Born between 5/1/94 and 4/30/98

Go to **www.WBYA.org** for all the details &  
to register online or print registration form.

Stop by to pick up special Dick's coupons!



Senator Dinniman presented a check to WBYA at Winterfest.

## Save the Dates for 2010!

**Monday, May 25, 2010**

Annual Memorial Day All Star Games &  
Family Picnic at Beacon Hill

**June 1, 2010**

Summer Street Hockey Sponsorships Due

**June 18-19, 2010**

Chester County Balloon Festival  
We need volunteers age 15+.

**August 10, 2010**

Fall Sports Sponsorships Due

**Saturday, September 11, 2010**

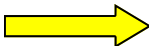
Fall Soccer Kick-Off and Pancake Breakfast

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## Congratulations

to the following award winners.

Coach of the Year - Dave Curnane



Volunteer of the Year - Rich Willard



Pictured left to right: Dave Curnane, Roger Greer (WBYA president), Rich Willard

### Thank you to our 2010 Sport Sponsors!

Please check this list first when conducting your daily business. Their contact information can be found in the Sponsor Directory at [www.WBYA.org](http://www.WBYA.org). Let's support our local businesses as they have supported us. They do notice when you say "I'm from WBYA!"

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Sign up for your Free Checking Plus<sup>1</sup> account and receive:

- Free first order of checks<sup>2</sup>
- Free Allpoint Visa<sup>®</sup> Check Card
- Free Internet Banking with Bill Pay
- Free 24 hour telephone banking
- Free American Express Travelers Checks
- Free Cashier Checks (Limit 2/mo)
- Preferred loan rate on qualified loans with automatic deduction.
- \$10 credit to checking account when you sign up for direct deposit.

Visit the Downingtown Branch at the corner of Manor & Pennsylvania Aves. in Downingtown to open your account. Be sure to bring this ad with you as proof of membership.

<sup>1</sup>Minimum opening balance of \$10; no minimum balance requirement thereafter. Services such as stop payment orders and overdrafts may result in other charges. <sup>2</sup>Free Specialty Blue checks or selected wallet/duplicate styles at a discount. This promotion is in effect as long as WBYA maintains the depository agreement with First National.

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**West Bradford Youth Athletics is a non-profit organization that could not exist without the continued generous support of our community partners. Please visit our Web site and take a moment to look over our 2010 Sponsorship Opportunities. We would be honored to consider your business as part of our community. There is something to fit every budget! Contact Vicki Moretti @ 610-873-4002 for more info.**

## WBYA Baseball & Softball — 2010 Season Starts!!

The 2010 Spring baseball/softball season had record registration with more than 500 participating players. There are over 100 T-Ballers, more than 100 players in the machine pitch division, 170 players in kid pitch on traditional 60' bases, approximately 50 teenagers in 90' base player pitch at Shadyside Park, and 80 girls playing in the softball program. West Bradford Little League Opening Day at Beacon Hill was a huge success thanks to our many dedicated volunteers and sponsors. The Spring season runs from late March through mid-June and culminates in playoffs and then post-season tournament play. The Fall baseball & softball programs are slightly smaller in scale focusing only on the players in the older age divisions. Fall play is geared to be both fun and educational and to help players make a smooth transition between divisions of play. Running from late August through to Halloween, the Fall teams compete against competition throughout Chester County. There is no T-Ball, machine pitch, or girls rookie softball offered in the Fall.

For further information about West Bradford's baseball and softball offerings in the Spring & Fall, please check the WBYA website.



### **WBYA Board of Directors 2010-2011**

#### **Officers**

Roger Greer – President  
Karen Boyd – Vice President  
Jim Malone – Treasurer  
Liz Gillis – Secretary

#### **Board Members**

Tom Auman  
Greg Balbirnie  
David Bianco  
Darin Campana  
Stephen Carson  
Leslie Curdo  
Fran Hoey  
Andy Leister  
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David Norwood  
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### **West Bradford Youth Athletics Needs You!**

*Would you like to get involved in a great organization? Are you seeking a rewarding experience?*

*If so, here is YOUR opportunity.*

**WBYA is seeking volunteer Commissioner for Winter Soccer.**

**Commissioners are volunteers who are primarily responsible for organizing and administering the sport program and are assisted by the WBYA Administrative Assistant. For more responsibilities, visit [www.WBYA.org](http://www.WBYA.org).**

*If interested & for more information, please contact the WBYA office:*

[office@wbya.org](mailto:office@wbya.org)/610-344-9444 Or

Contact a current board member & Vice President: Karen Boyd:

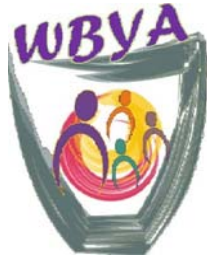
[karen.boyd@LNF.com](mailto:karen.boyd@LNF.com) /484-716-4647



**WBYA registration fees remain the lowest in the area! Plus - we have **NO** hidden membership fees like other organizations charge!**

**WBYA understands that in the current economy, sports programs may not fit in your budget. Please know that we offer scholarships to help families who need assistance to off-set/cover registration fees, so that your child(ren) can still continue to enjoy WBYA sports. Please contact us at: [office@wbya.org](mailto:office@wbya.org) or contact your sports commissioner. This is a confidential service.**

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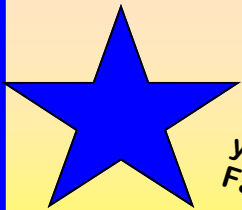
Our Mission

1. To provide a healthful, meaningful sports and recreational program for youths and young adults generally between the ages of 5 and 18.
2. To encourage sportsmanship for all participants.
3. To promote team sports, on a non-exclusionary basis.

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Take advantage of the multi-sport discount when you register for Summer & Fall sports by June 1, 2010.

WBYA Presents... Admission is Free  
\$5 Parking Donation Requested

# Chester County Balloon Festival

Presenting Sponsors  
**Suburban Propane**  
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FLOORING • BRUSH CLEANING  
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June 18, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm  
June 19, 3:00 pm- 9:00 pm

Just west of West Chester on Rt 162.  
Embreeville State Complex.

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Friday Night Glow  
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Get your tickets online for a High Flying Balloon Ride and the WBYA Private Glow Party

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