

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Players and Parents:

As our season draws to a close, I would like to thank all our volunteers for their help during the season – from the snack bar helpers to coaches, team moms and dads and my fellow Board members. Running an organization as large as ours requires a lot of help, and more is needed each season. Without the dedication of these people, we just could not run a successful program.

As I reflect back on the season, I would like to address an item that needs everyone's attention.

As I mentioned above, we are an organization of volunteers, and as such our only remuneration is the joy we get in doing what we do, teaching our children not only the game of soccer, but some valuable lessons in teaming, sportsmanship, discipline and courtesy. It has become increasingly frustrating for many of our coaches who give freely of their time, often leaving their jobs early to run practices, only to have just a few players show up.

We do understand that occasional conflicts occur; however it is imperative that **all** players show up for practices and games in fairness to the coaches and players who do attend. If you know you will be absent, please have the courtesy to call your coach and tell him or her that you cannot make it. This will make it easier for the coaches to plan practices and game lineups.

We are all aware of the terrible tragedy that occurred last month in Jackson, and our hearts and prayers go out to the Werner family. As you all know, this tragedy occurred while on a fund-raising endeavor for a local school. In view of the potential dangers in door-to-door sales for fund raising, our Board of Directors has decided to eliminate our annual raffle fund-raiser. In order that we may continue to provide the quality program we do, we will raise our seasonal registration fee by \$10, to \$35 per child and a maximum of \$70 per family in lieu of the annual fund-raiser. I am sure you will agree that this is a small price to pay for the continued safety of our children and to support a quality sports program. We look forward to your continued support.

As our season draws to a close, so do the terms of some of our members on the Board. We are always looking for more involvement from our Pinelanders family and I do hope that you will all consider getting more involved in your club, with particular focus on a Board position – believe me, it is very rewarding and enjoyable to help our youth and community. We need **YOU!** If you're interested in standing for election, please contact either **Jem Treadwell** or me as soon as possible.

Sincerely, **Ken Kinelski** President

## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

To all Coaches and Parents:

**SPORTSMAN:** A person who can take defeat without complaint or victory without gloating, and treats opponents with fairness, generosity, and courtesy.

**RESPECT:** To show consideration for; avoid intruding upon or interfering with.

**COMPETITION:** Effective opposition in a contest or a match.

Just a thought about these three definitions: don't let the third overshadow the first two.

Regards, **Tom Brandli** Commissioner

## Joyce Tagliareni

We regret to have to tell you that Joyce Tagliareni, who coached with Pinelanders in D3 & D2 until a couple of seasons ago, died recently after being seriously injured in a school bus accident in Colts Neck.

Joyce was a lady with a lot of energy and spirit, and, along with her son, **Brian Hammond**, she had dedicated a lot of time to Pinelanders and the kids of Howell over the past few years.

Our deep sympathies go to Brian and the rest of Joyce's family.

## End-Of-Season Awards

Please consider nominations for the *Joe Parato Memorial Sportsmanship Award* or for the *Referee or Coach* awards. We must receive nominations by **November 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Nominations for the Joe Parato award aren't restricted to coaches – just take a look at Tom Brandli's definition of "sportsman" on this page. If you took note during the season of anyone – coach, player, parent or referee – who made a particularly sporting gesture, or who continually displays the sporting attitude that our program is intended to encourage, as Joe did, please let us know.

Please write a short note and leave it in the wooden Game Report box in the trailer. Or you can e-mail us at the address below.

## Winter Indoor Soccer

We will be running our Indoor Soccer program at the Middle School once again during the winter. Registration forms will be available at Trophy Day, and games will start after the holidays.

This program is limited to registered Pinelanders players who are aged 7-16, and to adults who are directly connected with the club.

## Bylaws & Elections

Please read the accompanying letter, and be sure to attend the meeting of members to approve the proposed changes to our bylaws.

The terms of Board members **Tom Brandli**, **Tom Connors**, **Joe Moscato** and **Jem Treadwell** will expire at the end of this year. Tom Connors, Joe and Jem have all indicated that they will not stand for new terms. If you're interested in standing, please contact Ken Kinelski or Jem Treadwell as soon as possible.

## Elks Soccer Shoot Competition

Our thanks are due to **George Adams** and the Howell Elks for organizing the second annual Elks Soccer Shoot for our kids in September. A second round was held at Howell Soccer Club, and about 100 kids participated from each of the clubs. The overall first-placed winners from each age group will receive jackets, and go on to the district contest in Toms River on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Second and third-placed players receive certificates.

These are the Pinelanders players who placed in the top three in each age-group (see the Bulletin Board for combined winner list):

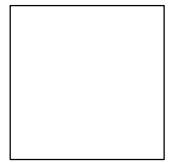
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| 8-9 Boys:    | <b>Gary Timmer</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> )   |
| 10-11 Boys:  | <b>Peter Edinger</b> (joint 1 <sup>st</sup> ; will playoff for 1 <sup>st</sup> place) |
| 12-13 Boys:  | <b>Jeff Papola</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> )   |
|              | <b>Chris Hoenig</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> )  |
| 8-9 Girls:   | <b>Lauren Hoenig</b> (3-way joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) *                                 |
| 10-11 Girls: | <b>Phylcia Joseph</b> (joint 3 <sup>rd</sup> )  |
| 12-13 Girls: | <b>Julie Strain</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> )  |

\* Playoff winner goes to next round, 1<sup>st</sup> placed winner can't go.

Congratulations to all Pinelanders and Howell winners, and to everyone who participated!



Pinelanders Youth Soccer Club  
P.O. Box 455, Howell, NJ 07731



First Class

To:



*Notification of Meeting*  
*Registration begins THIS WEEKEND – your forms are enclosed!*

# Check out our web page...

***www.monmouth.com/~pinelanders***  
***e-mail: pinelanders@monmouth.com***

***Trophy Day:*** Saturday evening, December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School. Details will be available on the Bulletin Board, on the web page and through coaches.

## **EDUCATION**

If you are a coach who does not yet have a FIFA F-license, or if you are just thinking about coaching, please take note.

We'll be sponsoring another F-License coaching course this winter – **Friday and Saturday, Feb 27 and 28**, at the Howell Rec Building. Taking the class gives you basic coaching skills, and gives you – and our club – certain protections. As a matter of policy we give priority to licensed coaches in assigning teams.

The State runs the course and charges a fee of \$30. The club provides the course as a service to the State and our coaches, and makes no money from it. For further information, or to register, please contact Bob Hoenig at 938-2861, or e-mail him at [hoenigb@abc.com](mailto:hoenigb@abc.com).

*Bob Hoenig, Lynn Hoenig, Joe Moscato*  
**Education Coordinators**

## **REFEREES**

We're continuing our efforts to fine-tune our referee program. Our club employs only FIFA-licensed referees – but as I've said before, many of our youth refs are still learning. Your continued patience is really appreciated. Remember: referees' decisions are final, and abuse of game officials will not be tolerated. Please see me, or any Board member, if you want to question a call, or, better yet, to compliment a ref. **Bob Hoenig Referee Coordinator**

## **FUNDRAISING**

As you've read in Ken Kinelski's letter elsewhere in this newsletter, the Board of Directors has voted to end all direct fundraising as a result of the recent tragedy in Jackson Township. We will, however, continue to sponsor team pictures each season. And we're currently selling "Entertainment" books – it's packed with value coupons.

This season's pictures were a huge success! Thanks to all of you who came and supported them.

Entertainment books are available at the snack bar. They make a great Christmas gift (yes... it's getting to be that time again!).

*Lynn Hoenig* **Fundraising Coordinator**