WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION
SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING: JUNE 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Jimmy Gaskin, President, at 6:59 p.m.

SAB members in attendance:

Jimmy Gaskin
Dana Tucci
Lisa Collins
Brian McCaffery

Sports representatives in attendance:

Basketball - Jim Hinkel
Cheerleading - Kristle Christo
Field Hockey - Cassie Tomczak
Football - Bob Schleicher
Lacrosse - Jeff DiBiaso
Soccer - Roger McLarnon
Softball - Gina Squilla
Tennis - Kristle Christo
Track & Field - Evan Fjellin
Wrestling - Frank Albright

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Dana Tucci moved to approve the Minutes from the May 7, 2025 Meeting. Lisa Collins seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

REPORTS OF SPORTS BOARDS:

FIELD HOCKEY:

- Registration opened up May 27th and will close on July 15th.
- Asking for more turf time.

SOFTBALL:

- The season is winding down.
- With rainouts this year, an additional week was created in both travel and rec to get more games in.
- Playoffs will start June 16th.
- We will be having All Star games this year.

BASEBALL: No one present. Sam sent Denise an email with an update.

- Spring rec season is finishing up.
- Playoffs will start next week, with the exception of the 13/15 league, which starts this week.
- Memorial Day Tournament and Phillies Raffle were a huge success.
- We expect the same for our Summer Classic, which will be held on June 28th and 29th.

BASKETBALL:

- Off season.
- Looking to open up registration on July 1st.
- There are currently two board positions open:
  Girls Travel Director and Girls Intramural Director
- Bylaws Revisions – First Reading
- Closed Session

CHEERLEADING:

- Equipment meetings are scheduled for June 11th and 12th at the Senior Center. It is mandatory that all cheerleaders and one parent attend one of the equipment meetings to be sized for uniforms and to purchase additional equipment.
- Registration is complete for the 2025 season. We have 248 cheerleaders registered, which is another record for us. All squads are full.
- We've added two additional teams this year for a total of 8 cheer squads.
- We held our first ever Junior Coaches Clinic on June 2nd. Another one is scheduled for June 22nd.
- We have a total of 21 Junior Coaches.
- Registration for our Summer Cheer Clinic June 30th through July 2nd and a Summer Cheer Camp July 28th through the 31st is open through the Parks and Rec Office.
- Currently getting quotes from additional gyms for stunt clinics for sideline and comp cheer squads, including Affinity, Royal Rev, Spirit Brands and the Hornets.
- A mandatory Coaches Clinic will be scheduled for the summer.
- Our Castaway Cove Wristband Fundraiser brought in $460.00.

- Cheerleading still really needs a permanent home as school blackout dates and having to unroll and roll mats every night continues to hurt our progress every season.
- Coaches List submitted for approval – all Megan's Law certified.
- Approval of Fundraiser Request – Spirit Wear through MBM

Dana Tucci moved to approve Cheerleading's Coaches List. Lisa Collins seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Dana Tucci moved to approve Cheerleading's Fundraiser Request. Lisa Collins seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

FOOTBALL:

- Registration for the 2025 season opened up on April 1st.
- There are 100 sign ups so far.
- Bids for uniforms and helmets have been submitted to Gianna at Parks & Rec.
- Will be placing a miscellaneous order for football pumps, etc.
- Closed Session

LACROSSE:

- Season is finished, all went good.
- The Girls End of Year Tournament held on May 18th was very successful. There were 23 towns that participated. We had 125 teams.
- We definitely had a 25% growth this year. We fielded 2 boys teams for 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U.
- We already have most of our coaches for next season. A lot of our coaches do not have kids in the program.
- Looking for more space in the off season to practice.
- Working on updating our Bylaws.

RUGBY: No one present. Ray sent Denise an email with an update.

- We had a really successful season at all age groups.
- The rookie (flag team) is still active for a few more weeks and has been invited to a jamboree in Cherry Hill mid June.

SOCCER:

- Tryouts for fall 2025/2026 spring season have concluded and teams have been selected for fall.
- Soccer has approved $15,000 towards the field enhancement program in place at the WTHS 9-10 fields. However, these fields are still in need of work. Some minor regrading along wooded side required for drainage.

- Received a new resume for Girls Intramural Director.
- Resignation from Fields position was received last night at our Board Meeting.
- Will submit our Coaches List for the fall season.
- Soccer has received their own Game of Chance License from the State. The intent for this is to establish a Raffle each year as part of our fundraising.
- Shane Snyder is running a camp this summer at County House.
- Bylaws Revisions – First Reading
  These are new Bylaws that will reflect the streamlined path forward and offers more transparency. Please note the changes to the officers in that the United program is now part of the club (formerly travel), offering greater clarity on the ascension of player development. Much hard work was spent by a few of our board members revitalizing these Bylaws.

TENNIS:

- Couple more weeks to the season.
- Medals will be given out next week.

TRACK AND FIELD:

- Red & Blue Meet is this Friday, June 6th.
- Getting ready for Cross Country to open.

WRESTLING:

- Off season.
- Working on updating our Bylaws.
- Financials are being prepared for the September meeting.

CHALLENGER DIVISION: No one present.

CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE:

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Dana Tucci moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Brian McCaffery seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CLOSED SESSION: Football
Basketball

JULY MEETING IS BEING CANCELED.
NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 6, 2025.

Dana Tucci moved to cancel the July meeting. Lisa Collins seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.