WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION
SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING: NOVEMBER 5, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Jimmy Gaskin, President, at 7:02 p.m.

SAB members in attendance:

Jimmy Gaskin
Brian DiLuigi
Dana Tucci
Lisa Collins
Mike Makofka
Dan Woodington
Brian McCaffery

Sports representatives in attendance:

Baseball - Sam Scimeca
Basketball - Jim Hinkel, Laura Gore and DJ Gore
Cheerleading - Kristle Christo
Field Hockey - Cassie Tomczak
Football - Mike McCoy
Lacrosse - Jeff DiBiaso
Softball - Chris Bourquin
Soccer - Roger McLarnon
Wrestling - Frank Albright

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Dana Tucci moved to approve the Minutes from the October 1, 2025 Meeting. Dan Woodington seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

REPORTS OF SPORTS BOARDS:

BASEBALL:

- Fall Ball ended.
- Travel tryouts finished and teams were selected.
- One parent complaint about placement of their son.
- Closed Session moved to December.

BASKETBALL:

- There are 1,271 kids signed up so far.
- Chevy has continued its support of the basketball program as they recently provided us with a $1,000 check.
- Chestnut Ridge floors have been replaced.
- Orchard Valley floors are being resurfaced.
- Laura and DJ Gore have filed a Grievance on behalf of their son with regard to 7th grade boys travel basketball.
- Approval of new Board Member:
  Vincent Nuzzo – Girls Intramural Director
  Resume attached, Megan's Law certified
- Boys and Girls Travel Coaches List submitted for approval
- Approval to purchase new scoreboard for Chestnut Ridge

Dana Tucci moved to approve Basketball's new Board Member. Lisa Collins seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Dana Tucci moved to approve Basketball's Boys and Girls Travel Coaches List. Dan Woodington seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

Brian DiLuigi moved to approve Basketball's purchase of a new scoreboard for Chestnut Ridge. Dana Tucci seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CHEERLEADING:

- We attended our first competition of the season this past Sunday in Wildwood and left with two 1st place wins and two bids to a national championship in Orlando. We sent seven teams, including a Tiny exhibition team, that included our 5year old team.
- Three of our teams will be competing this weekend at Timber Creek. These three teams opted for this free invitational competition.
- Later this month we will attend a competition in Pennsylvania on November 23rd.
- Two competitions are also scheduled for December in Trenton and Wildwood or Timber Creek.
- Tumble clinics ended last month.
- Cheer was able to donate $3,000 to two families within our cheer and football organization for pink October: Monica Hammel - a longtime football mom and current cheer mom and coach; and Amber Fego - one of our cheer moms who is currently going through breast cancer and her insurance is sadly not covering her full treatments.
- A potential space was looked at last week at Gloucester County Community Church with the help of Councilman DelBorrello. The space is too small for our mats to be used.

- We have a Breakfast with Santa fundraiser coming up in December. We are currently getting quotes from caterers. If anyone else has a connection with a caterer that they would like to share, it would be greatly appreciated.

FIELD HOCKEY:

- The season is over.
- We had a lot of turf time this season, which really helped.
- Many positions on the Board, including Commissioner, are up.
- We would like to hold a summer field hockey camp instead of or in addition to the summer clinic.

FOOTBALL:

- The season ends on November 16th.
- Several varsity and JV teams will make the playoffs, which start the following week.
- Corn Hole League concluded with no participation from any football parents.
- Bathrooms have finally been reopened, however, cosmetic work is still needed.
- The AC compressor in the Doud Field House has seized up and is not working. The heat does work.
- Scoreboard is out of service, unknown issue. We purchased a new receiver, but it still is not working. Inquiries have been made for a new scoreboard for the 2026 season. A new scoreboard costs between $15,000 and $25,000 depending on the bells and whistles we want. Looking to find sponsors to pay for the replacement.
- Beef and Beer will be on November 8th at The Landmark.

LACROSSE:

- Registration opened up earlier. Jeff will get me the registration flyer for the schools and our website.
- Coaches List is being finalized.
- Pop Up Fall Clinics are going on: November 7th and December 3rd on Johnson Road.
- We will be able to afford Total Turf again this year in December, January and February, but it is very expensive. Can we get a Township rate since so many of our sports use this facility?
- Would like to put up another shed at Johnson Road, must go through Zoning.

RUGBY: No one present.

SOCCER:

- The drawing for the Raffle Fundraiser was at the November Board Meeting. There were 4 winners. The largest winner for $1,000.00 was the Church.
- Mite Nite occurred on November 1st and was very successful thanks to the efforts of Brian McCaffery and his team.
- WTHS Boys Team won the Coaches Cup by beating St. Augustine Prep 1-0 in the finals.
- WTHS Girls Team lost in the quarterfinals in the Coaches Cup.
- WTHS age teams start program practices upon end of high school tournaments, which may be a while. Winter training starts at Total Turf in January.
- Club season has been quite successful with several teams winning the State Cup or placing.
- Intramural has been successful as well with some hiccups along the way, which comes with the territory.
- Rec had a successful season as well with two more weeks remaining.

SOFTBALL:

- Fall Ball concluded on Halloween.
- The playoff structure this season really worked out.
- Getting turf in the softball barn.
- Closed Session moved to December.

TENNIS: No one present.

- Dana from SAB met someone who does tennis training with little kids in getting them familiarized with the sport. This person would like to meet with the Tennis Board to help out next season. Dana will get the exact name to Tennis.

TRACK AND FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY: No one present.

WRESTLING:

- Registration is ongoing.
- This is going to be a turnover year for our wrestling program. There will be a new coaching staff.
- Last year we closed registration at 152 kids. Right now we have 127 kids already signed up. We might have to close registration early.
- We are heavy on the little kids. We are light on the middle school kids, only three 13 to 14 year olds.
- We have 49 7 to 8 year olds and we do not have enough room for them to practice.
- Practice schedule starts November 17th.

- We have six tournaments so far, just added two more, might be adding a third.
- Roof is still leaking. Stanley Roofing will be coming out to look at it.
- Didn't have time to get into other middle school programs.

CHALLENGER DIVISION: No one present.

CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Joel Gupta, with Rowan Archery Team, came to the SAB meeting looking for space to rent in Washington Township, for tournaments from April to August. They would like to hold one tournament per month. Rowan Archery is a United States Archery sanctioned team.

   The area would have to be approximately 400 feet for safety reasons. Joel did suggest the fields at County House. However, they are willing to use other areas as well.

   This will have to be discussed with the governing body and also with the JIF for insurance reasons.

2. Suggestion from SAB to have coaches from the high school (Freshman, JV, Varsity) come and speak to our sports commissioners about what is expected at the high school level.

3. Gore's Basketball Grievance

OLD BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Dana Tucci moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Lisa seconded the motion, which was approved by the Board.

CLOSED SESSION: Baseball and Softball moved to December

NEXT MEETING IS DECEMBER 3, 2025 – Most likely will have to be rescheduled because of a Council Meeting