

E-NOTEPAD - DECEMBER HOLIDAY EDITION.....

The Fall Season ended on December 16 with all teams participating in doubleheader games at Caloosa Park. The games were followed by our annual end-of-season picnic at the pavilion.

Much thanks to our nine fall season managers (Tom Breeds, Dennis Dobrin, Bill Freeman, Dale Edwards & Carl Mohsinger (subbing for Roddy Padual) in the Gold Division and Hank Stephenson, Alex Rosenzweig, Howard Southwick & Carl Bordieri(subbing for Al Davis) in the Silver Division) for another job well done.

Our between season holiday break features a full MWF PICK-UP GAME schedule for December 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30 and January 2, 4. We may be using our three available fields as more of our SNOWBIRDS have been flying in during the past number of days.

Preliminary work has begun as per setting up the 2012 Winter League. The schedule has been completed and will shortly be available on the web site. Over 175 players will be competing among 13 teams (7 Silver & 6 Gold) in this winter league. The season will begin with our TEAM BUILDING games on January 6th & 9th. All Gold division players will report to Caloosa Park at 8:45AM on January 6th. All Silver division players will report to Caloosa Park at 10:15AM. The players will learn of their assigned teams during those first meetings. On January 9th we will flip the reporting times for the divisions - Gold reports at 10:15AM and Silver reports at 8:45AM. The official opening game day is Wednesday January 11, 2012. The season will run through March 16, 2012. There will be four (4) scheduled Monday games (1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/5) in addition to the regularly scheduled Wednesday & Friday games. Playoffs will begin on March 19 and run through March 28. The two teams remaining, after the seeded rounds are completed, will play a best 2 of 3 for the Division Playoff Championships.

Our resident photographer and Director, Bert Goodstadt has been busy updating our picture albums which are available on the PICASA link on our web site. The Fall 2011 Division Team Pictures were placed on the web site on December 19th.

Our annual LUNCHEON is just a few months away. For the fifth year in a row we will be returning to the beautiful PALM ROOM at the Coral Lakes Clubhouse. We've already collected payments from a large number of players. Party flyers were distributed at the picnic on December 16th. We will distribute additional copies at the start of the winter season. Make sure you circle Sunday

March 18, 2012 on your calendar so that nothing will conflict with your attendance at what continues to be the highlight of the PBSSA season. A copy of the party flyer is attached to this e-mail and will also appear on the web site.

At this holiday season our best wishes go out to several of our players who are recovering from illness and injury. To Roddy Padula, Lew Halley, Daryl Cohen, Mark Edlund, Mike Howard and Al Davis we look forward to your return to our game days at Caloosa & Okeeheelee Parks.

We wish all our PBSSA family and friends a happy and healthy holiday season - HAPPY HANUKAH - MERRY CHRISTMAS - HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SEE YOU AT THE FIELD!!!!!!