



# Piner Badminton 2006 Team Meeting Tuesday, 13 December 2005

**The Piner Badminton Team** has a history of competitive excellence. This is a chance for you to see how well you can do against the best players in our league- and beyond. More importantly it is a chance for you to do your best- regardless of the competition. My primary focus is to introduce you to the sport and make sure that you enjoy your time on the team- and leave with some well-developed skills. What I am looking for is for every player to do their personal best. As in past years there will be plenty of food, and we'll be traveling for out-of-league games.

As with most years the team can always use more players, with a special need for freshmen. This is due to the several years it takes to learn badminton. Unlike many years this time we have a very small returning Varsity lineup so all players have a great chance of finding an open spot on one of the teams. But note that where you play on this team is almost totally up to you. We have spots for all interests, including the highly competitive as well as the players who want to come and have a good time.

Good news on shuttles! Our league finally has adopted the Yonex Mavis 350- one of the best plastic shuttles in existence.

Also good news for the end-of-year NCS tournament- it will be held right here at Piner High.

## **First Team Practice - Monday February 6**

**Paperwork - no practice until clearance form is turned in** so be sure to get your paperwork started as soon as possible. This year I would ask that all players try to have their paperwork finished and turned in by the next team meeting. That will make team planning easier and will also let you play on the first day of practice. Note though that later is also OK- there is no deadline per se.

## **Next team meeting - Tuesday January 24**

**Information:** email is the best way to contact me directly. Because of this I would like ALL team members and prospective members to send me an email so that I can verify their address. Also I post all team information on the team web site (see below).

**Sunday SRBC badminton** is available for all badminton enthusiasts including prospective team players. The club plays every Sunday from 4-8 PM, though not on Christmas day. See [www.worldbadminton.com/srbc](http://www.worldbadminton.com/srbc) for more information.

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