



Piner Badminton 2006

Team Meeting

Tuesday, 24 January 2006

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.

First Team Practice - Monday February 6

For the first couple of weeks practice times will be irregular and will depend upon the basketball schedule. Known practice times are Saturday Feb 11 9-noon, Monday Feb 13 8-11AM, Saturday Feb 18 9-noon and Monday Feb 20 3:30-5:30. Regular practice starts Tuesday Feb 21 and runs for two hours starting a half hour after school lets out. Watch the team web page (www.worldbadminton.com/piner) and the gym office walls for updates and for our competition schedule.

Paperwork - no practice until clearance form is turned in so be sure to get your paperwork started as soon as possible. Bring your clearance form with you to the first practice.

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. See www.worldbadminton.com/srbc for more information.

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