

Eastview Extra

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Basketball Shot Club Winners Recognized

In its third year of operation, the EVAA Traveling Basketball Shot Club program named its award winners. The boys were honored at halftime of the December 23 EVHS boys basketball game. The girls will be honored on February 26 at halftime of the EVHS girls varsity basketball game. There were two total made shot levels, 5000 and 10000, based on the player's current grade

level last spring. Each level outlined a shot style and/or distance and a required minimum number of shots made in each category to reach the made shots target.

Out of hundreds of possible participants, 10 reached the Shot Club goal. Winners received t-shirts, certificates, and gift cards. The top winners also received a signed bas-

ketball from the EVHS Varsity team.

5000 Shot Club winners include Wyatt Day, Sarah Gill, Natalie Manders, Nicholas Manders, Jena Plagens, and Erika Schlosser.

10000 Shot Club winners include Thomas Burgess, Joe Manders, Angelica Medrano, and Amy Sailer.



Below photo: Purple Dragons make funny soccer faces for the camera.

In-House Volleyball Coordinator Needed

THANK YOU

Thank you to our departing Board of Directors Jon Arndt, Blair Brumley, and Chuck Lloyd.

The In-House Volleyball program is in need of a volunteer to help lead and coordinate the spring and fall programs. This position is responsible for scheduling gym time, organizing teams, recruiting coaches, and organizing equipment and uniform distribution.

The time commitment is approximately 10 hours in both early March and late August to get the spring and fall seasons off to a successful start. Outside of season startup, the position requires approximately 2 hours per month.

Please contact the EVAA Volleyball Program Director, Stephanie Uittenbogaard by phone at 612-849-0765 or by e-mail at stephanieu@frontiernet.net for more information or to volunteer.



New—Pre-K Soccer



The EVAA In-House soccer program has seen increased enrollment in most age groups since its inception. This impressive turnout was most apparent in the Kindergarten age group in 2009, where a record 12 teams participated in the fall. Although the fall season was cold and snowy, the weather did not stop these soccer stars from having a blast. Participants from all across School District 196 enjoyed coming together every week to learn new skills, make friends, have fun, and build lasting childhood memories. This excitement and increased

interest from our younger athletes has led EVAA In-House Soccer to launch its first Pre-School Program for boys and girls. See page 3 for more information. Much of the success of the EVAA In-House program is due to the incredible parent volunteers that assist in making it a rewarding experience for all. When registering, please consider volunteering to help out in some capacity. For questions or more information, please contact Ken Blomquist at 952-997-2001 or visit our website at www.evaasports.org.

Thank You Dick's Sporting Goods

EVAA In-House Soccer wishes to thank Dick's Sporting Goods for their generous donation of 45 sets of soccer equipment that included equipment bags, soccer balls, pinnies, cones, whistles, air pumps, and clip boards. The donation came as part of Dick's Sporting Goods Sponsorship and Donation Program that supports youth sports in the community. Dick's has worked with other EVAA programs for several years and the soccer program is fortunate to be the latest sport to work with them.

ment, Dick's also sponsored the soccer program's first ever EVAA In-House Soccer shopping day at their store at the Burnsville Center. The shopping day included discounts for EVAA members that made a purchase. Dick's also held a drawing for four \$20 gift certificates that could be used for any purchase at the store. The winners of the gift certificates were the Leach, Link, Donais, and Mahlen families.

Look for another EVAA In-House Soccer shopping day this spring at Dick's before the season starts.

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Spring and Summer Sports Registration

Spring and Summer Sports

While the cold weather and snow makes it hard to think of summer, the time of the year for Spring and Summer sports registration has begun. Please read on for highlights and visit the EVAA website for additional information.

2010 Online Registrations dates:

- In-House Baseball – Jan 1 – Mar 15
- Traveling Baseball (early discount) – Jan 1– Mar 17
- Traveling Baseball—Jan 1—Mar 24
- Lacrosse—Jan 1—Feb 17
- In-House Soccer – Jan 1 – Mar 27
- In-House Softball—Jan 1—Apr 15
- Traveling Softball—Jan 1— Feb ??
- In-House and Traveling Tennis – Jan 1 – May 20
- In-House Track and Field – Jan 1—Mar 20
- In-House Volleyball—Jan 1—Mar 12

Next Walk-in Registrations:
Monday , February 8 and Thursday, March 11
 6pm-8pm, Falcon Ridge Middle School

Tennis



EVAA In-House Tennis provides basic skills development. The K-4 age group uses a team format with approximately 10 kids per team.

LOCATION CHANGE FOR 2010: Due to the EVHS court resurface effort, practice and matches will be held at Scott Highland Middle School and Falcon Ridge Middle School. Watch for locations on your registration.

- Grades: K through 9 (grade completed by start of season)
- Season: June 7 through August 1
- Cost: \$70 for a single session (3 times per week) or \$110 for both sessions (up to 5 times per week)

The EVAA Traveling Tennis program participates in the USTA Junior Team Tennis program. Although the traveling program is not for beginners, it offers opportunity for players with varying levels of skill who want to play in a more competitive environment. This program is excellent for players looking to compete on middle school or high school teams.

- Ages: 9 through 18 (as of August 1)
- Season: June 8 through July 31
- Practices: Monday through Thursday evenings
- Matches: Typically either Tuesday or Thursday afternoon
- Cost: \$190
- \$25 Late Fee after May 20th

The Six W's: Work will win when wishing won't.
 – *Todd Blackledge*

In-House Volleyball

The **EVAA In-House Volleyball** program is an opportunity for girls and boys in grades 3 through 6 to play recreational volleyball. The focus on this program is having fun with some skill development thrown in too. There is no tryout process and players of all skills levels and abilities are welcome. The season begins right after spring break in March and ends in early May with a one-day tournament. The cost of this program is \$60 and includes a team t-shirt and volleyball socks.

Registration for Spring In-house volleyball will be open from Jan 1st 2010 to March 12th 2010.

Track and Field



The **EVAA Track and Field** program is for youth in grades K-6. The season runs early April through mid-May. It is typically organized with boys and girls training together in a co-ed environment. Meets separate boys and girls depending on numbers of registrants and each specific meet format , for example, a meet against another local track and field program. Online registration runs from January 1 through March 20. The **program fee is \$35** per individual child and **\$30** for each additional child within the same family. All equipment provided! Just bring your happy feet with attached shoes suitable for running!

A team meeting with photo shoot will tentatively occur on April 12th. Please check the web site for the most

up-to-date information!

Still looking for EVAA Track Volunteers! The positions needed are for Friday night and/or Saturday morning meets.

Starter - Someone who can organize the teams and kids at the starting line and get the kids fired up and energized – without getting 'em all riled up!

Awards Manager – Someone to organize the finish line, i.e. assign parent/volunteers as timers, place pickers, ribbon writing and/or distribution.

Announcer: Someone who is willing to "announce" the meets over the PA system - call for events, announce winners, etc. The kids really get a kick out of hearing their names announced!

Field Coordinators: A few people to get to the meets early and make sure things get set up before the meet and put away after the meet. This job could easily be split between two people - one setup, one takedown. Kids welcome!

Coaches: Team coaches – for both the K-2 teams, and for the 3 – 6 grader teams. This is a great opportunity to be on the track with the kids, helping them to focus mentally , grow physically, and to bring out some of those leadership and teaching skills that may be lying dormant in you!!

If you're interested in helping out with any of these jobs, please contact program director Bill Schwartz at 651-402-4431 or evaatrack-dir09@gmail.com.

Traveling Baseball



EVAA Traveling Baseball is for youth ages 9-15 as of April 30, 2010. Registration is \$100 plus \$25 non-refundable tryout fee. **EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT** – If you register before March 17, 2010, the registration fee is reduced to \$75. Deadline for registration is March 23. Tryouts are Sunday, March 28 for 9-12 and 15 year olds and Monday, March 29 for 13-14 year olds at St. Olaf College in Northfield. If selected for a team, each participant will be required to purchase a uniform at a cost of approximately \$160 per player. In addition, each participant will be required to share in tournament costs which are approximately \$25 per player per tournament. Most



teams play in 3-4 tournaments a season, plus at least one state tournament. Any tryout participant who is not selected for a team will automatically be registered to the EVAA In-House Baseball program. The season typically begins in early April and concludes by the first week in August.

The EVAA Traveling Baseball program provides and excellent opportunity to participate in a competitive atmosphere while developing proper baseball techniques and skills to build on in the future. Through the program, players develop life-long friendships with players on their team as well as players from neighboring communities.

Fast Pitch Softball



EVAA Traveling Softball has teams for girls at the age groups of 10U, 12U, 14U and 16U. The age groups are determined by the year of the players birth date (16U = 1993 and 1994, 14U = 1995 and 1996, 12U = 1997 and 1998, 10U = 1999 or after).

The traveling softball season runs from mid-April through mid-July. Most teams will compete in the Tri-County League during the week and play in several tournaments on the weekends. League Only teams that do not play weekend tournaments are offered at the 10U level. EVAA Traveling Softball also sponsors the 16U Strike which is a highly competitive team.

Registration for summer traveling softball is from January 1 - April 1. The cost for 10U is \$265 with 10U League Only at \$145 per player. Traveling teams for 12U, 14U and 16U cost \$320 and the 16U Strike team is \$600 per player.

Tryouts for the 16U Strike, 16U-A and 14U-A teams were held during the fall of 2009. Players at these age groups can still register and additional teams will be formed if enough players are interested. The 14U-A

team still needs additional players. Tryouts for the 12U and 10U players will be scheduled in late February or early March.

EVAA In-House Softball continues to grow in popularity. There has been a growth of over 20% in the last 2 seasons. Teams are formed in 3 groups: K-1st grade play on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 2nd-3rd grade play on Mondays and Wednesdays. 4th-5th grade play on various nights Monday through Thursday in a league with Rosemount Athletic Association. The season begins the last week of April and runs through the end of June. Registration is from January 1 – April 15 and the cost is \$70.



Success isn't something that just happens - success is learned, success is practiced and then it is shared.

– Sparky Anderson

In-House Soccer



EVAA In-House Soccer is for youth currently in grades pre-K-8th. The cost of the program is \$50 for pre-school and kindergarten, \$55 for 1st-4th grade, and \$60 for 5th-8th grade. Online registration is open from January 1 – March 27, 2010. Late registration, with an additional \$10 late fee, will be available from March 28th until April 24th.

The spring session for in-house soccer runs from the end of April until late June. Games and practices are held in the evenings during the week. Each team meets twice a week for approximately an hour each time. Teams are determined based on grade. Register your child for the grade that they are currently in this spring. Pre-school and kindergarten age groups are coed while the remaining grade levels are single gender if registration allows.

EVAA In-House Soccer is a developmental program where boys and girls can learn and enhance their soccer skills in a fun yet competi-

tive environment. The program fees pay for uniforms, trophies or medals, referees (for grades 1st-8th), equipment, and clinics.

Each child will be provided with a jersey, shorts, and socks. You need to supply shin guards, athletic shoes or soccer cleats, and a water bottle for all games and practices. While a soccer ball is not required, we encourage each player to bring a ball to each practice (size 3 for pre-school – 2nd, size 4 for 3rd – 6th, and size 5 for 7th – 8th).

One carpooling request will be accepted per family. It is not guaranteed all requests will be met. Please put any special requests or notes (such as allergies) in the comment field of the online registration form. If your child has displayed a special set of skills for their age group and you would like to have them play at an older age group, please also make note of this in the comment field.

Pre-School Soccer



The **EVAA In-House Soccer** program is pleased to announce that it is now offering soccer for pre-school age children (ages 4-5). Until now this age group has not had an athletic association in the area with which they could play. Now the younger kids can feel part of the EVAA soccer community.

Children at this age level are very egocentric and want to possess the ball as much as possible. To match the soccer experience with where the children are developmentally, we plan on making several changes to how the kids play the game.

The kids will play 3 on 3 on small fields. This gives each child the best opportunity to have the ball at their feet for the greatest amount of time while maintaining some feeling of "team." The teams will be made up of five to six players. Children of this age range only have one speed, as parents know, and that is all out. Frequent substitutions allow the kids to do what comes naturally while also giving them the short rest they need

before going full out again.

At this point, the pre-school age children will be playing on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The teams meet twice a week and the start times will alternate to be fair to all participants. The times will be from 6:00pm to 6:45pm and 7:00pm to 7:45pm.

The cost for the program is \$50 and the season runs May 3 through June 26. Your child will be provided with a jersey, shorts, and socks. You need to supply shin guards, athletic shoes or soccer cleats, and a water bottle for all games and practices. While a soccer ball is not required, we encourage each player to bring a ball to each practice. A size 3 soccer ball is what is used for this age group.

If you have any questions, please contact the program director at inhousesoccer@evaasports.org.





EVAA In-House Baseball is for youth ages 5-15. This year EVAA teams in 3rd - 6th grade will be wearing National League team jerseys. Players in PreK – 2nd grades will be wearing Minor League team jerseys. Cost is \$85 with online registration from January 1 to March 16. Late registration cost is \$95 and goes from March 16 to March 31. Registrations received after March 31 will be put on a waiting list with no guarantee of being placed on a team.

The EVAA In-House Baseball Board is looking for enthusiastic parents to help keep the in-house baseball program successful. Many volunteers are needed with such a large and popular program! Please contact Program Director, Lars Erickson, at lerickson@frontiernet.net if interested in joining the in-house baseball Board or offering your time in other areas.

EVAA In-House Baseball uses grades, not ages, to determine teams. Parents should register their child according to the grade they are currently in. Please read the online registration directions carefully.

- **Coaches Meeting:** Wednesday, April 14, 7pm, Falcon Ridge Middle School Cafeteria
- Weather permitting, **practices begin** the week of April 19 (through 7th grade), early May for the older ages
- **Picture Night and Twins Night Ticket Pickup:** Thursday, May 27 6pm, Falcon Ridge Middle School athletic fields (rain location: FRMS cafeteria)
- **Twins Night at Target Field:** Tuesday, June 29 (vs Detroit Tigers)
- **EVAA Dairy Queen Night:** Thursday, May 27, after pictures
- **EVAA/VAA All Star Games:** Saturday, June 19 (3rd through 6th grade)
- **Year End Tournament:** Week of July 12 (2nd through 6th grade)
- **EVAA/VAA World Series Games:** Tuesday, July 20 (3rd through 6th grade)

Soccer Seeks Success in Sacramento

Dakota REV Soccer Club, the traveling soccer program shared by Eastview Athletic Association (EVAA) and Rosemount Area Athletic Association, has a team of young women that have chosen “Rampage” as their moniker. This group is showing their competition that, in and out of Minnesota, their well-planned ball movement, speed, and control characterize their brand of soccer. It is a team starting to earn the recognition that comes so hard for teams in the upper Midwest.

Coach Nels Dokken has been training the Rampage for three years now. It was a group that showed early promise, but coach Dokken has been pleasantly surprised by the team’s continued success and improvement. The Rampage came into spring 2009 U13 season having already played 2008 at U13. Facing older competition for the 2008 season paid dividends as the team was well prepared for the

level of play at U13 the second time. With a strong performance at the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) State Cup, the Rampage was shown to be formidable and likely to move onto bigger and better things. Summer League Champions, Schwan’s Cup Champions, and a respectable finish at the Summer State Tournament led to acceptance into the MYSA Premier League for 2010, the highest level of competition within Minnesota.

Having garnered some accolades and recognition, the Rampage weren’t content with reaching one summit and they looked ahead to new challenges as they were accepted into the Midwest Regional League (MRL) for fall play. Carrying their momentum forward, their showing in fall MRL would eventually precipitate an invitation to participate in the 2010 spring MRL league in the first division. The MRL leagues are comprised of the best teams from the Region II area, stretching from Michigan to North Dakota, across the north, and from Missouri thru Kentucky to Ohio, along the south. The team looks forward to consistently difficult challenges that lay ahead with this schedule of games in addition to their MYSA Premier League. Given their steady rise among the ranks in Minnesota (#1), Region II (#17), and Nationally (#40) [from GotSoccer.com, 30NOV09], it should be an exciting season . . . that is, unless you have to play against them.

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So what do you do when you have a challenge like MRL in front of you? You test yourself against the best of the best., the Placer United Prestige tournament in Sacramento, CA seemed like a perfect fit – the #20 ranked tournament in the nation with high quality competition. The Rampage proved to be up to the challenge once again: defeating the host club 3-0, defeating Les Bois Sa Les Bois 2-0, and tying #17-nationally ranked Marin FC Blue 1-1. In the final, facing #6-nationally ranked Mustang FC Fury, the girls from Minnesota lost 1-0, but answered the question of whether they belonged at this level with an emphatic “YES!”

For the team, their results in Sacramento validated all of their efforts in training and will undoubtedly prepare them for the challenges laying ahead of them as they strive to reach the MRL Premier League, win the MYSA Premier League, and place well in the MYSA State Cup contested in May 2010. For the club, it makes Dakota REV more visible, “puts them on the map”, gives the opportunity for other area players to watch high-level soccer in their own back yard. With another REV team playing in MRL this year (the U16 Fury Premier girls coached by Tobias Thorsell), Dakota REV has two MRL teams for the first time in their history.

For the Fall 2009 Season, EVAA In-House Soccer sponsored a Youth Licensure (Y-Licensure) coaching course. Every season, many parents volunteer their time to act as coaches for our children in the EVAA In-House Soccer program. They give hours of their time every week preparing, organizing, and training our children so that they have a fun and rewarding experience in soccer.

Last fall, 15 more volunteer coaches gave an additional four hours of their time on a Saturday to attend the coaching course. This four hour course is put on by the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) and is paid for by the EVAA in-house soccer program. MYSA provides a professionally licensed coach to

instruct our coaches on the nature of children and the adjustments adults must make to coach them.

The Fall course curriculum covered the ages of 5-8. The course combined both classroom

(theory) and field (practical) sessions. It was an ideal opportunity for anyone hoping to become a better and more effective coach. Each of the coaches attending received a Y-Licensure certificate from the MYSA. Be sure to congratulate your coach and thank them for their dedication the next time you see them.

Attending the Fall course and earning their Y-Licensure were Todd Boettcher, Sally Brakke, Jon Burkart, Julia Fried-Devine, Mike Gurin, Chad Haraldson, Ivan Kronkvist, Doug Kuehn, John Magee, Dave Molitor, Jeff Ortman, Matt Percival, Amy Schwanz, Dave Stanczak, and Tony Vasile.



Delivering Value

By Blair Brumley, EVAA Board Member

The Eastview Athletic Association has always been driven by a desire to provide top quality athletic opportunities for the youth of our area. While no such effort is ever flawless, we believe that, on balance, we meet this benchmark with good success against. When it becomes evident that we aren't living up to that commitment, the board of directors seeks to take corrective action in a fair but timely manner.

Conditions in our world today increase the challenges around our mission, much like they impact every single household in our area on a daily basis. For us, being consistent in delivering the experiences and opportunities offered by sport takes on all the greater importance as a result. As a board of directors, we continue to look at ways to preserve and enhance our programs. Over the past several months, we have made a handful of decisions that we believe are especially important in that regard.

One of the hallmarks of the EVAA board has long been a commitment to fiscal responsibility. As an umbrella organization and at the sports program level, we are faced with decisions around costs and prioritization of spending every day. We are fortunate that at present, all of our individual programs run modest operating surpluses (with the emphasis being on modest – we are a non-profit entity and drive our programs to budget toward this very goal). Over the ten plus years of our existence, EVAA as an entity has also been conservative in its stewardship. Now, with that primary goal of supporting youth athletics firmly in mind, the board has authorized two programs of note.

Based on the last full year's registration numbers, each program will receive a direct payment from the general fund of EVAA to supplement their budgets and give them the ability and flexibility to enhance their operations as they see fit. One clear derivative benefit of this move is expected to be the ability to continue offering our top quality programs

at no incremental cost to our community at a time when that is clearly needed.

We have also set aside a pool of funds that are being distributed to the programs for the purpose of making significant capital improvements. The individual programs can submit proposals to the board for evaluation. Those programs believed to deliver the most immediate and broadest-based benefit will be funded. This process has already started and will be on-going. We are excited by the promise that it holds.

Finally, because the safety and protection of our children is of paramount concern to us, we have engaged a new vendor of services to provide background checks on volunteers who interact with them as coaches. These checks also extend to the administrators of each sport and the EVAA oversight board as well. We are now able to access information from all 50 states, covering more databases to make even more certain that those with questionable backgrounds will not be in a position to threaten the safety of our youth. Our prior approach to this issue was quite effective in meeting this goal, while the new approach raises the bar and, in our view, provides even greater security. Borrowing from the old advertising campaign, this new approach costs more, but where our kids are concerned, it's worth it.

It is our privilege to serve our neighbors as members of EVAA. We are even more pleased that, in these and hopefully many other ways, we are able to deliver you value in the programs we provide.

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11U Girls Win State

Dakota REV's girls U11 C2 team were Minnesota state champions this past season. The Comets finished the year in exciting fashion, winning their final two games in shoot outs.

Team members include: Christina Barry, Emma Brechlin, Katie Brumley, Ariel DeLaCruz, Mara Flaherty, Margie Freed, Hannha Fuller, Anna Heckmann, Leah Kiage, Emmalee Kroll, Addie Mickelson, Ellie Peck, Allison Schuette and Taylor Tompkins. The Comets are coached by Josh Linde.

Congratulations Comets!



Fall Traveling Volleyball Success

Congratulations to the Eastview Black fall traveling volleyball team for an outstanding season, finishing the season with an impressive 11-1 record. Playing a few players short in their only loss, the team battled back the following week and beat the team that gave them their only loss.

Team members include: Devynne Anderson, Abby Dettmer, Syd Dose, Hayley Ellingson, Emily King, Katie Moynihan, Amanda Oelke, Paige Runing, Natalie Ryan, and Rachel Southgate. The team was coached by Stephanie Uittenbogaard, Megan Cain, Katie Uittenbogaard and Kristin Dettmer.

Way to go Eastview Black!!



6A Girls Traveling Basketball Champions

The 6A Eastview Lightning girls traveling basketball team has had many successful tournament finishes this season including championships at Prior Lake, Minnetonka, and Lakeville South and runners up at Champlin Park and Shakopee. Their record is currently 15-6.

Team members include Christina Barry, Emma Brechlin, Paige Carlson, Sarah Gill, Kayli Parsons, Jena Plagens, Erika Schlosser, Emma Sinn and Angel Tatum. The team is coached by Phil Sinn and Jay Schlosser.

Congratulations Lightning!





Team members include Melissa Barry, Ilea Decker, Madison Guebert, Maddie Haworth, Hana Metoxen, Claire Pueshner, Shelby Trusty, and Maria Woehler. The team is coached by Melissa Guebert, Tom Barry, and Kurt Pueschner.

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| Jan 1: Registration for spring open | Jun 26: Spring season ends |
| Mar 27: Regular registration for spring ends | Jul 12: Pick-up games start |
| Mar 28: Late registration for spring begins | Jul 31: Regular registration for fall ends |
| Apr 25: Spring Player's/Coaches clinic | Aug 1: Late registration begins |
| Apr 30: Spring registration ends | Aug 14: MYSA clinic for coaches |
| May 1: Fall registration begins | Aug 15: Fall player's/coach's clinic |
| May 2: Player's/Coach's Clinic make-up | Aug 21: Late registration for fall ends |
| May 3: Spring season starts | Aug 23: Fall season begins |
| May 19-20: Spring team pictures | Sep 14 & 16: Fall team pictures |
| | Oct 16: Fall season ends |



7A Girls Traveling Basketball Champions

The EVAA Girls Traveling 7A team has continued their winning ways from last season with a three tournament win streak to start the year. Earlier this fall, in their first tournament at the new Eastridge High School in Woodbury, the Lightning beat a talented Farmington team 29 – 18 in the championship game. In their very next tournament, the Lightning defeated the same Farmington team 25 – 12 in the Prior Lake Classic. In the latest

tournament, held at Lakeville North High School, the Eastview girls defeated the host team 32 – 13 to secure the championship once again. With hard work and lots of practice, the young ladies representing Eastview have shown that they are a force to contend with both locally and statewide. The girls have worked on their games nearly year round to achieve goals set forth both by their coaches and enthusiastic parents. The results are paying off

if the results so far are any measure. While early season success is certainly admirable, both the coaches and players understand that the season is a long one and will include many ups and downs. This

Eastview Lightning 7A Girls team, with their continued dedication to improving themselves, should be a force to contend with for many years to come.

Congratulations Thunder Bolts!

7th and 8th Grade Soccer

The spring of 2009 saw the first ever 7th and 8th grade soccer program for EVAA. On all accounts, this was a successful program that will be offered

In order to make enough teams to be competitive, we need a good turn out for registration. Those of you who are EVAA enthusiasts are encouraged to get your friends involved. This is a great opportunity to have fun and be competitive in a sport that continues to grow in popularity.

again in spring 2010. We are hoping to expand the program this year and are getting the word out in all of the middle schools in the area.

This 7-8th grade age group fills a gap that exists between school, traveling, and recreational soccer. Soccer is one of the healthiest sports available and the EVAA program offers the perfect blend of fun, competition, and learning.

The 7-8th grade age group runs in the same time frame as the current EVAA In-House Soccer programs (two evenings a week from the end of April to the end of June). This age group will play on full-sized fields and play 11 v 11.

To feature your team in the newsletter, please go to the website at www.evaasports.org and use the 'Contact Us' link.

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In-House Track & Field	Bill Schwartz
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Advertisement Rates

Eastview Extra welcomes new sponsors. For a minimal fee, information about your business will hit over 7000 families in the Apple Valley and Eagan area. It's a great opportunity to support the continued growth of EVAA and our Apple Valley and Eagan businesses. Please go to the website at www.evaasports.org and use the Contact Us link and click on "EVAA Board."

Publications dates are approximately January, April, and August in 2010 (ask about delivery dates and advertising deadlines). All advertisements are black and white. Current Rates:

	Single Issue	3 Issues
Full Page (8 ½ x 11)	\$150	\$125/issue
½ Page (vertical or horizontal)	\$100	\$90/issue
¼ Page	\$70	\$60/issue
1/8 Page	\$50	\$50/issue
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EVAA Board Meetings

EVAA board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month, 7pm, at the Apple Valley Community Center. Anyone interested in addressing the EVAA board may do so during Open Forum which begins each meeting promptly at 7pm. No meetings are held in the months of June, July, and August.



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- In-House Soccer – Jan 1 – Mar 27
- In-House Softball—Jan 1—Apr 15
- Traveling Softball—Jan 1— Feb ??
- In-House and Traveling Tennis – Jan 1 – May 20
- In-House Track and Field – Jan 1—Mar 20
- In-House Volleyball—Jan 1—Mar 12

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Walk-in Registrations*:

Monday, February 8 and Thursday, March 11

6pm-8pm, Falcon Ridge Middle School

*Cash or checks only at walk-ins; Credit card only for online registration