

West Long Branch

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Sports Association

P.O. Box 239 West Long Branch, New Jersey 07764

Annual Meeting

January 2010

Report to Members

40 Years of Community Service 1969 – 2009

Mission Statement

The mission of the West Long Branch Sports Association is to afford a healthy and safe sports environment for all children of West Long Branch and those attending the West Long Branch schools. The primary objective of the Association is to teach sportsmanship, fundamentals, and the rules of fair play.

The West Long Branch Sports Association is an independent, organization made up of volunteers from the West Long Branch area. We receive no public funding. Our programs are funded entirely by registration fees, sponsorships, and other fundraising activities.

Executive Board Members as of 12/31/09

Officer	Name	Tele.	Term ends
President	Ray Rubman	229-7060	2009
Vice President	Carrie Sniffen	571-2992	2012
Secretary	Ted Buriani	222-3116	2011
Treasurer	Jack Kinas	229-6148	2010
	Mike Altenau	222-3603	2009
	Mary Delehanty	229-4481	2011
	Rich Egan	870-2387	2009
	Ted Ferraro	571-5041	2009
	Beth Garrigal	229-4564	2011
	Troy Hegglin	229-6162	2010
	John O'Brien	923-0095	2012
	Ron O'Neill	870-2965	2010
	Ed Recchia	263-1528	2011
	Kevin Rich	229-2227	2012
	Kevin Ronan	229-7276	2012
	Frank Ruscil	263-0415	2010

Monthly Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month (except in July), at the West Long Branch Community Center. Meeting dates subject to change and will be posted on the web site.

Web Site

<http://www.wlbsports.com>

E-mail

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Sports Programs

Organizational Structure

- Directors in charge of each program
- Commissioners in charge of each league within each program
- Coaches report to Commissioners
- Rules, drafts, selection of coaches and procedures are in place for each sport
- All coaches require certification as provided.

Program Budgets:

The WLBSA is an independent organization comprised of volunteers from the WLB area. Our programs are funded entirely by registration fees, sponsorships and other fundraising activities, with no funding from the Borough of West Long Branch. These funds are used to pay for equipment, uniforms, insurance, referees, umpires, janitor fees, improvements to the school gym and the maintenance of borough and school fields. Approximate budgets for the 2009 programs are as follows:

	2009 Program	Registration, Sponsorships, Other fees (in \$1,000)	Expenses (in \$1,000) (does not include insurance)
1	Recreational Basketball	16.5	14.0
2	Travel Basketball	18.4	24.4
3	Recreational Baseball/Softball/T-ball	19.0	16.3
4	Travel Baseball	16.0	16.5
5	Soccer	25.3	19.3
	Total 2009 All programs	95.2	90.5

1. Basketball

A. Recreational Basketball

Program Director

Beth Garrigal

- No Kindergarten
- 270 children/36 teams
- About 75 volunteer coaches and assistant-coaches
- Practices start in early January
- Eight game schedule ends in mid March

- Bidy (1st and 2nd grade boys and girls)
- Girls (3rd, 4th, grade)
- Girls (5th & 6th grades)
- Girls 7th & 8th grades
- Boys (3rd, 4th. grade)
- Boys (5th & 6th) grades
- Boys (, 7th and 8th grades)

B. Mid-Monmouth Travel Basketball

Program Director

Ted Ferraro

- Competitive league: at least two practices per week
- Games throughout Monmouth County
- Try-outs in June
- 132 children/10 teams
- Regular seasons run from October – February

- U-8 Boys
- U-9 Boys
- U-9 Girls
- U-10 Boys
- U-10 Girls
- Junior Boys (11 and 12 year-olds, 5th and 6th grade)
- Junior Girls (11 and 12 year-olds, 5th and 6th grade)
- U-12 Boys
- Senior Boys (13 and 14 year olds, 7th and 8th grade)
- Senior Girls (13 and 14 year olds, 7th and 8th grade)

C. 2009 Annual Sports Association Thanksgiving Tournament

Tournament Organizer

Ted Ferraro

- 138 premier boys and girls teams from the entire Monmouth and Ocean County area
- Two weekends, 182 games
 - 17 brackets
 - 4 venues (FAS, Shore Regional HS, Monmouth U, St Dorthea)

2. Spring Baseball/Softball (League structure subject to change)

Program Directors

Ed Recchia (Baseball)

Kevin Ronan (Softball)

- 330 children

Recreation

- T-Ball for 1st grade boys and girls
- 2nd grade Girls Softball
- 3rd/4th grade Girls softball
- 5th/6th grade Girls softball
- 7th/8th grade Girls softball
- CAP League (2nd/3rd grade boys)
- EMSA Little League (10-year-old boys)
- EMSA Little League (5th and 6th grade boys)
- EMSA Colt League (7th and 8th grade boys)

Travel Baseball (boys)

- Competitive teams, tryout required
- Spring and Fall seasons
- United States Amateur Baseball League
- 50 children

- U-9
- U-10
- U-11
- U-12
- U-14

3. Men's Spring/Summer Softball

Program Manager

Mike Anthony (222-8995)

- Limited openings must be 37 or older by June 1st
- Away games at local towns
- Roster must include all but three (3) West Long Branch Residents
- Season runs mid-June through mid-August
- 1-2 games per week (6:15 PM)
- Playoffs

4. Spring Soccer (K-only)

Program Director

Ted Buriani

- Kindergarten (instructional)
 - Recreational. All games in-town
 - 50 children
 - About 12 volunteer coaches and assistant-coaches
 - Season starts in early April
 - Eight game schedule ends in June

6. Fall Soccer

Program Director

Carrie Sniffen

- Kindergarten (Instructional)
 - 1st and 2nd Grade (boys and girls)
 - 3rd, 4th Boys (Travel)
 - 3rd, 4th Girls (Travel)
 - 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Boys (Travel)**
 - 5th, 6th Girls (Travel)
 - 7th, 8th Girls (Travel)
- ** insufficient 5th, 6th grade registrations to make a team in 2009
- 263 children on 22 teams
 - About 70 volunteer coaches and assistant-coaches
 - Practices begin in mid-August
 - Eight (8) game schedule ends in early November
 - 3rd through 8th grade teams travel within local area

Note: The Travel teams are part of the Northern Monmouth Soccer Association (NMSA), a local recreational league that includes teams from local towns

<u>Fundraisers</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Organizer(s)</u>
Picture Program	Feb/May/Oct	Ray Rubman
Thanksgiving Tournament	November	Ted Ferraro
Soccer camp	August	Carrie Sniffen

Association-Sponsored Athletic Facility Improvements

Frank Antonides School

2009	Scoreboard maintenance and repairs (\$1,600)
2009	Wall Padding (\$4,500)
2008	Scoreboard maintenance and repairs (\$500)
2008	Backboard padding (\$450)
2005	Backboard padding (\$350)
2004	New Scoreboard (\$6,000)
2003	Storage Cabinets/for FAS Gym (\$250)
2003	Vacuum Cleaners (\$250)
2003	Baseball equipment (\$300)
2003	Rebuild baseball fields (\$7,500)
2003	Refinish gym floor (\$900)
2002	Baseball field preparation (\$2,000)
2002	Basketball nets (\$150)
2002	4 Baseball Steel equipment boxes (\$1,200)
2002	Fix Backstop fence and fencing around backstop (\$1,000)
2002	Baseball field preparation (\$2,000)
2002	Refinish gym floor (\$5,000)
2002	New basketball nets (\$100)
2002	Cut back trees around fields (\$250)
2002	Break Away Bases for School Field (\$100)
2001	Pencil sharpeners for all classrooms (\$150)
2001	3 FAS entrance carpets to protect gym floor (\$1,000)
2001	Prep/Clay/Groom 4 Baseball Fields (\$3,200)
2001	Baseball field preparation Seed/Fertilize/Clay (\$3,200)
2000	Baseball field preparation (\$2,000)
2000	Repair Side Baskets (\$450)
1999	2- Portable Air pumps
1999	Installation of Scoreboard (\$1,500)
1999	Bleachers for outside field (\$1,500)
1999	6 sets of basketball nets (\$100)
1998	Gym Floor Refinish (\$8,000)
1998	4 First aid kits for school coaches
1997	New soccer goals (\$2,000)
1996	Security gates in hall (\$2,500)
1994	Re-varnished and lined gym floor (\$7,000)
1993	Lined new parking lot
1992	New Glass Backboards (\$5,000)

Valenzano Park

2007 Storage Shed (\$1,800)
2005 Yellow Outfield Fence Safety Covers (\$200)
2003 Baseball field preparation (\$1,400)
2002 Baseball field Lights (\$25,000)
2002 Baseball/Soccer field preparation (\$2,000)
2001-2 Valenzano Park, Baseball Field Fencing (\$10,000)
2000 Improve Snack Stand
2000 2 New Sets Small Goals (\$2,400)
2000 Baseball/Soccer field prep (\$2,000)
1999 Baseball/Soccer field prep (\$2,000)
1999 2 New Sets Small Goals (\$2,400)
1999 4 Sets of Soccer Nets (\$450)
1998 Baseball field seed/fertilize/clay (\$2,000)
1998 Sod (\$ 1,000)
1998 New food stand (interior)
1998 New Soccer goals (\$2,400)
1994 Sod (\$1,500)
1994 New Fence (\$7,500)
1994 New Small Soccer goals (\$1,000)

Thorne Field

2005 Yellow Outfield Fence Safety Covers (\$200)
2003 Rebuild field
2003 Fix Backstop and all fencing around outfield (\$1,000)
2002 Baseball field preparation (\$2,000)
2002 Breakaway baseball bases (\$300)
2002 Baseball equipment boxes (\$900)
2000 Baseball field preparation (\$2,000)
2000 Baseball field preparation Seed/Fertilize/Clay (\$3,200)
1999 Fencing (\$8,000)
1999 Baseball field preparation (\$2,000)

Sorrentino Park

2008 Traffic signs for parking lot (\$350)
2008 Annual field seeding/fertilization (\$4,400)
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2007 6 new sets of nets (\$2,000)
2006 Annual field seeding/fertilization (\$4,900)
2006 Storage Shed (\$5,100)
2005 Soccer nets (\$320)
2005 Field preparation (\$2,600)
2004 Soccer nets (\$450)
2004 Field preparation (\$1,600)
2003 Soccer goals and nets (\$3,700)
2003 Field preparation (\$1,300)
2002 Soccer goals and nets (\$3,200)
2000 Field preparation and lining (\$1,500)

Association Charitable Contributions

West Long Branch PTA (2005-2009)
West Long Branch Foundation for Education (2005-2009)
West Long Branch Board of Education (2008-2009)
Frank Antonides School Boy and Girl Athletic Achievement Awards (1999 – 2009)
Shore Regional Booster Club Ad Book (1992 – 2009)
Shore Regional Fall Fashion Ad Book (1992 – 2009)
Shore Regional High School Weight Room (2005-2006)
Shore Regional Huifgh School Athletics (2007-2009)
Shore Regional High School Players Club(2005-2009)
St. Dorthea School (2005-2009)
Michael J. Thorne Run (2007-2009)
West Long Branch Community Center (2005-2009)
Monmouth University Athletics (2007-2009)
Hegarty Fund (2009)
Frank Antonides Student Council (2008)
Centennial celebration (2008)
Academy Charter School (2004-2007)
West Long Branch Police Explorers (2003-2007)
West Long Branch First Aid Squad (2005-2006)
Frank Caltabilota Junior Memorial Scholarship 2001
Frank Caltabilota Junior Monument Fund 2001
Greg Manzo Memorial Scholarship 2001
New York Police and Fireman Widows and Children Benefit Fund 2001

Association Awards

West Long Branch Board of Education Standing Ovation Award (1999)

Lions Club Donation to the Sports Association (2003-2008)

Committees (* Committee Chairs)

A. Publicity (Newspapers, website, flyers, public boards and other publications)

Troy Hegglin – Newspapers/Public
Carrie Sniffen - FAS
Ted Buriani (Website)
Ed Recchia (St. Jeromes)

B. By-laws/Rules/Nominating

Rich Egan *
Mike Altenau
John O'Brien

C. Fund raising/Special Events

Ted Ferraro*
Ray Rubman

E. Equipment – per sport

Soccer: Carrie Sniffen *

Basketball: Beth Garrigal(Rec)*

Ted Ferraro(Travel)*

Baseball: Ed Recchia *

Kevin Ronan *

F. DPW/ Fields/Maintenance/Buildings/Grounds, /Gym, Janitor

Ray Rubman, Ted Buriani, Ted Ferraro Kevin Rich

G. Recreation Commission Liaison

Ray Rubman (Alternate)
Kevin Ronan
Jack Kinas

H. Shore Regional Liaisons

Beth Garrigal
Ron O'Neill

I. PTA/WLB Board of Ed Liaison

Frank Ruscil
Troy Hegglin

J. Centennial Committee

Ray Rubman
Beth Garrigal
Kevin Ronan
John O'Brien
Troy Hegglin

School Liaison, Ray Rubman and Ted Ferraro or Designee**

**If school administration is involved – All initial requests for use of school facilities for particular sports season or special events to be provided in writing to Ray Rubman or Ted Ferraro who will forward on Association Letter Head through official channels to Mrs. Wood, Superintendent, for review and approval. The Superintendent will be provided in writing on Association Letter Head names of designated representatives who will be interfacing with her for a particular sports season or event.