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MKA Coaches:

I hope this message finds everyone well during the off season. As we prepare for the 2010 season I wanted to take a moment to share some of the administrative items that are taking place.

Firstly, there are some changes on the board of directors. As previously announced Bob Weickert has stepped down as president and I, Greg Stein was voted in as the new president. Dave Duco will remain vice president and Dave Gramke will remain umpire coordinator and VP of operations. Bernie Kingslover will become the secretary and Chris Wodzisz will transition from Field Scheduler to the Treasurer. In addition to Bob Weickert stepping down, Walt Harbison also has left the board of directors. I would like to take this time to introduce our two newest members to the board: Doug Zigenhardt, he will be the Field maintenance coordinator and Bill Robinson will become the Field Scheduler.

Secondly, for the 2010 season MKA will remain a very strong organization with over 50 teams. However, because District 34 within Knothole continues to decline within certain age groups MKA is going to adapt the following change. "Teams can play in other leagues if D34 does not provide the correct level of competition or has too few teams to form an age appropriate division". This new plan will still place over 40 of our teams within the Greater Cincinnati Knothole Association (GCKA) and about a dozen of our teams will participate in other leagues (SWOL & MWOL). Residency guidelines for the entire organization will remain the same as they are stated in the current MKA bylaws regardless of what league your team is playing. As a reminder teams playing GCKA are still not permitted to have try-outs.

Finally, because of this major change within our organization we will have a coaches meeting during the first week of October where hopefully we will be able to answer any questions.

Take Care

Greg Stein

MKA President