

# M.T.A.A.

Muhlenberg Township Athletic Association  
A Non-Profit Volunteer Youth Sports Organization  
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Members,

I would like to quickly introduce myself and family to you and give you a brief overview of some of the goals we would like to achieve this year. My name is Mark Christman and my family has been members of M.T.A.A. since 2001. My wife, Kathy, and I have three children; Sons, Hunter, 14 years-old and Blake, 12 years old and a daughter, Morgan, 4 years old. I have coached baseball as a head coach for 3 seasons including tournament teams and Kathy has coached cheerleading for 2 years and is the current Cheerleading Commissioner. We love being with the children and plan on being involved with this organization for many years to come.

The key words for the next year will be "**COMMUNICATION**" and "**VOLUNTEER**".

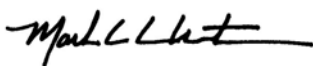
## COMMUNICATION

We have general meetings the fourth Monday of each month to apprise members of any activities that have transpired in the last month and to give a current update for each sport. However, due to schedules and other family commitments it's not always easy for members to attend these meetings (approx. 10% of the membership attends) and be updated on the "how" and "why" certain decisions are being made. This year I am attempting to implement other means of communication with all parents. One way we would like to do this is by posting a "Letter from the President" on our web site on a bi-monthly basis keeping you informed of all important issues. I would still like to encourage everyone to continue to attend the General Meetings whenever possible. It is our hope that posting this letter will keep more than just 10% of our membership informed and cut down on the second hand information that quite often goes askew. We will also be placing an answering machine on our phone line that I will check Wednesdays and Saturdays at noon time. I do ask that you try our web site first for information prior to placing a phone call. You can still continue to use the webmaster e-mail address on our web site, this will be the quickest way to get an response. Again, I will make every attempt to return phone calls and e-mail to you with in 48 hours.

## VOLUNTEER

We are a **VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION** and we need **YOUR HELP** in 2009! We currently have more than 600 children in our organization and offer seven different sports. An organization of this size does not run itself and requires volunteers. Quite often it is forgotten or taken for granted that this huge organization is run on strictly a volunteer basis. Volunteers are needed for all different types of committees. *I challenge all members to give a few hours back to an organization that gives to your child throughout the year.* If you can spare a **few hours** a week, a month or even a year, please consider volunteering, so the weight of the organization does not continue to fall on the same shoulders. Please see the letter from our Vice-President posted on our website for more information. **VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT WORK!!!**

Respectfully,



Mark C. Christman, M.T.A.A. President

## Football

Flag  
Knee-hi  
Mites  
Midgets

## Cheerleading

Competition  
Football  
Basketball  
Wrestling

## Field Hockey

Junior  
Senior

## Wrestling

K thru 6

## Basketball

Boys Knee-hi  
Boys Mites  
Boys Junior  
Girls Mites  
Girls Junior

## Baseball

Tee Ball  
Coach Pitch  
Knee-hi  
Mites  
Diamond League  
10u Tournament  
12u Tournament  
Fall League

## Girls Softball

8u Coach Pitch  
10u  
12u