

Good Shepherd School

# Coach's Corner

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**The deadline to return uniforms** for coed soccer and girls volleyball is Monday, March 30. It is not imperative that the uniforms be laundered but the uniforms do need to be returned in a bag with the student's name on the bag so that it may be identified.

Uniforms not returned by the deadline are subject to late fees of \$1 per item, per school day.

**Sports Awards Night is May 19.** The annual Sports Awards Night is scheduled for 7 o'clock sharp on Tuesday, May 19.

A new award will be instituted this year, the annual Dan Barnard Memorial Honor Coach of the Year Award, which is to be presented annually to the coach who best embodies the philosophies and principles of the Good Shepherd Athletics program.

It is in memory of a Good Shepherd parent who coached here in 2007 and 2008.

Also, because of a shortage of funds, medals will be bestowed to only the top award winners. In the past, medals were also awarded to the MVP, Christian Athlete and Ram Award recipient of each team.

In place of medals, the three award winners from each team will be presented with a certificate naming the award they won.

**A friendly reminder to parents** that when you're attending a sports event on campus, for liability reasons your children need to be under adult supervision at all times. Please supervise your own children.

You may contact [Coach Greg](#) if you have any questions. Thank you.

**Please check the website regularly** for updates to the sports schedules, which are only available online.

On the [Athletics page](#), in addition to schedules, you will find rosters, forms and directions to local venues.

**Uniform bags are on sale** in the Athletics Department. We have 1 bag available for immediate delivery.

The cost is \$35 with your child's name embroidered on the bag or \$30 without it.

**The Basketball Jones Hoop Camp** for boys and girls 7 through 15 years of age will be in Santa Cruz County twice this season. The first stop is Aptos High from June 22-26 and the second is Mission Hill Middle School July 27-31.

For more information, grab a flier from the bookcase in the main office hallway.

## Schedules are finally finished

The sports schedules for coed golf, boys volleyball and boys and girls track and field have been completed and are now posted on the [Athletics page](#) of school web site.

Because of the dozen or so students who are playing more than one of those three sports, it made for creative scheduling so that no one would have games that conflict with each other. There are, however, some practices that conflict with each other, but that happens only twice.

**Boys volleyball** practice began last week with coaches Jennifer Farley and her father, Chick Donaldson, greeting 11 students eager to play the sport. The Rams first match is April 1 on the road against the Black team from Pacific Collegiate, which is also fielding a White team (black and white are the Pumas school colors).

Good Shepherd's first home match is April 22 at 4 o'clock against Green Valley, which is fielding a boys volleyball team for the first time.

Gateway is the other school against which the Rams will compete as their eight matches consist of home-and-home matches with each of the other four teams.

**Boys and girls track** also began practice last week, at Soquel High. The Rams, who are coached by the husband-wife team of Eric and Serena Davis, have seven more practices scheduled before their first meet of the season April 17 at San Lorenzo Valley High. The meet, however, is an optional one for Good Shepherd, as it is still on Easter vacation.

The Rams are also not in school on the date of their second meet, April 24, so it, too, is an optional meet.

The meets on May 1 and 8 are on school days, and the second of these two meets is the league trials.

The finals will be held Friday, May 15, a week in which Good Shepherd's Middle School students are away on field trips.

**Coed golf** practice begins today (March 24) at DeLaveaga Golf Course. Coaches Chick Donaldson, Joe Phares and Jim Rogers will be available to work with students at the driving range and the practice putting area.

Team members get a half-price discount at the driving range: \$2.50 for a bucket of 35 balls. Team members need to identify themselves at the Pro Shop, which has a Good Shepherd School roster for identification purposes.

Like last year, matches will be at Casserly Par 3 Golf Course in Watsonville. The first of four matches is Wednesday, April 22 (Minimum Day) at 1 o'clock for the 7-8th grade team and 1:30 p.m. for the 5-6th grade team. It takes about 90 minutes to play a round.

*Coaches, to have results published, please email them to [Coach Greg](#) by 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Please limit length to three paragraphs.*

# *This week's sports schedule*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>
24-Mar-09	Tuesday	5-6	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:30
24-Mar-09	Tuesday	7-8	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:30
24-Mar-09	Tuesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
25-Mar-09	Wednesday	5-6	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:30
25-Mar-09	Wednesday	7-8	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:30
26-Mar-09	Thursday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
27-Mar-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
30-Mar-09	Monday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
31-Mar-09	Tuesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
01-Apr-09	Wednesday	5-8	BVB	Pacific Collegiate Black	Pacific Collegiate	4:00-5:00
02-Apr-09	Thursday	5-6	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:30
02-Apr-09	Thursday	7-8	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:30
03-Apr-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
06-Apr-09	Monday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
06-Apr-09	Monday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
07-Apr-09	Tuesday	5-8	BVB	Green Valley Christian	Green Valley Christian	4:00-5:00
08-Apr-09	Wednesday	5-6	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:30
08-Apr-09	Wednesday	7-8	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:30
17-Apr-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	Meet	San Lorenzo Valley	3:45-6:00
20-Apr-09	Monday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
21-Apr-09	Tuesday	5-8	BVB	Gateway	Circle Church	4:00-5:00

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22-Apr-09	Wednesday	7-8	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	1:00-2:45
22-Apr-09	Wednesday	5-6	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	1:30-3:15
22-Apr-09	Wednesday	5-8	BVB	Green Valley Christian	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
23-Apr-09	Thursday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
24-Apr-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	Meet	San Lorenzo Valley	3:45-6:00
27-Apr-09	Monday	5-8	BVB	Pacific Collegiate White	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
28-Apr-09	Tuesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
29-Apr-09	Wednesday	5-8	BVB	Gateway	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
30-Apr-09	Thursday	7-8	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	3:30-5:15
01-May-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	Meet	San Lorenzo Valley	3:45-6:00
04-May-09	Monday	5-8	BVB	Pacific Collegiate White	Pacific Collegiate	4:00-5:00
05-May-09	Tuesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
06-May-09	Wednesday	7-8	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	1:00-2:45
06-May-09	Wednesday	5-6	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	1:30-3:15
06-May-09	Wednesday	5-8	BVB	Pacific Collegiate Black	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
07-May-09	Thursday	7-8	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	3:30-5:15
08-May-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	League trials	San Lorenzo Valley	3:45-6:00
11-May-09	Monday	5-6	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	3:30-5:15
12-May-09	Tuesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
12-May-09	Tuesday	5-6	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	3:30-5:15
15-May-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	League finals	San Lorenzo Valley	3:45-6:00

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