

Parents,

Over the past few years, the Solon Lightning Soccer Club has grown in number of players, training opportunities and level of competition. We have 7 teams registered; have training three nights per week and play games on both the east side and west side of Cleveland. The expansion has made it almost impossible for Marc and Howard to continue to run the Club alone, like they have done in the past. In an effort to assist them, the Lightning board expanded last year to four vice presidents, rather than one. Each vice president has taken over a portion of what Marc and Howard have done in the past.

In order to continue the Club's expansion and commitment to training, Marc and Howard have decided to further delegate some of their responsibilities. In that capacity, I have been asked to take over all "non-soccer" related aspects of the Club, such as registration, fund raising and try-outs. After reviewing each of these responsibilities, it was suggested that we form some committees to assist with implementation. We will be forming the following committees:

FUNDRAISING:

The fundraising committee will be responsible for planning the car wash, distributing the Mitchell's gift cards and collecting the money from the sale of the gift cards. Also, I am in the process of looking into other fundraising options, such as "Solon Lightning Night" at local restaurants.

REGISTRATION:

The registration committee will be responsible for registering all new and returning players. Registration takes place in late spring. In the past, the registration process has been chaotic and time consuming. The committee members will become familiar with the registration process and will be required to be present at all team registrations. Having people who are familiar with the process will hopefully make registration run more efficiently.

TRY-OUTS:

The try out committee will be responsible for assisting the coaches with the try out process. This includes attending the actual try outs and handling all paperwork provided by parents and the girls who are trying out. The committee members will be required to be present at all try-outs.

If anyone would like to volunteer to serve on one of these committees, please let me know. Any assistance you can provide would be most appreciated.

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