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The HPL News

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Current Events

Basketball is winding down so many thanks as always to our basketball president **Gary Ballard** and all his coaches for working so hard to provide a good experience for all players. It took some arm twisting to get Gary to return this season and it'll be his last. He has served HPL well for many years including two years as Chairman of the Board and three years as Basketball President. He will be missed. With that said the search is on for a new Basketball President for next season.

Baseball and Softball registration has begun. It continues through Saturday March 1. Please do not delay to register. *There is no guarantee we will accept registers at tryouts.*

HPL Welcomes New Presidents of Baseball and Softball

It took us a while but we finally found good candidates for these positions and the HPL board approved their appointments just this month. **Brian Hurless** has been appointed to the position of Baseball President and **Belinda Roper** has been appointed to the position of Softball President. Please be patient and cooperate with these new board members as they work through the learning curve to provide the best experience possible for the players.

HPL Secretary

Please welcome **Sally Hamlin** who has been appointed as the new HPL Secretary to complete the term left vacant by Leslie Buckelew who resigned last month for personal reasons.

You can find a complete list of HPL board members and their responsibilities on the HPL web site at www.huntsvillepatriotleague.org.

Other News

New Batting Cages

The new batting cages were completed last fall and we have new turf and netting for them ready to install. They'll be ready for your full enjoyment this spring season. This was a significant expense to HPL so please treat the new cages with care.

NO SMOKING

The HPL board takes no position for or against smoking but HPL is required to comply with city laws, ordinances and regulations. By city ordinance, smoking is prohibited at Bell Mountain Park (or any city park). If you are a smoker, your cooperation will prevent the awkward situation of someone having to remind you.

Birth Certificates are kept on file at the park for each player registered. We maintain these so you don't have to bring in a new copy each season. Last fall a water leak filled the birth certificate file box with water and destroyed all of them. So the next time you register a player, please bring in a copy of the birth certificate so we can make a new copy of it.

Wi-Fi Internet access at the park was discontinued last year. As much as a few enjoyed it, there just wasn't enough use to justify the continued expense.

Visit our web site if you haven't yet. You'll find lots of good information there including this news letter and previous ones.