



GYO Newsletter



February 2018

Message from the President

Happy New Year! GYO has started the new year with some Board Member changes. First, I would like to thank two members of the Board that have completed their time with GYO. Vice President, Scott Bartley has not only been the VP for two years but he has helped coach over the years and is GYO's grill master at various fundraising events. Scott has also been instrumental in fundraising efforts. Jason Reed (former Soccer Coordinator) has stepped up into the VP position.

Our Softball Coordinator, Michelle Heyman has helped GYO for over a decade coaching, managing shirts/hat orders, fundraising, etc. You name it, Michelle has done it. Michelle and her family have dedicated countless hours to the organization. Luckily for us she has offered to assist our new Softball Coordinator, Sarah Akerstrom, with her new position. Nicole Rogers is

our new Secretary. I'm very sad to see Scott and Michelle go but look forward to working with the rest of the Board this year. THANK YOU Scott & Michelle !!!!!

Last year GYO made a major investment in the batting cage and shed along with many other field improvements. Our big goal for 2018 is a playground! We have been raising funds and hope to raise enough this year to complete the project.

We have many other exciting events going on this year including a summer soccer camp program and the 3rd annual fundraising dinner. Check out the rest of the newsletter for important program information and upcoming events.

After a year with no concessions we are still looking for a Concessions Coordinator. We are looking for 1-2 people to step up. Responsibilities

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- Baseball, Softball & T-ball
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include managing operations and recruitment of volunteers. If you are interested please contact any Board member.

The Board meets every month. Anyone is welcome to attend. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me anytime at president@gyonh.com. Don't forget to check out our website at www.gyonh.com.





British Soccer Camp is coming to GYO field this Summer

August 6th – 10th

We are offering half day, full day and hour-long kindergarten programs. Registration is open on the GYO website.



Join us for our 3rd annual winter warm-up dinner on April 13th at the Highland Pub - Highland Mountain Bike Park!

Always a great fundraising event. More details coming soon.

EVERY SEASON STARTS AT



Discount Days

Dick's Sporting Goods in Concord is providing discount days again this year for GYO on

April 7th & 8th

Exclusive shopping event for Gilmanton families with 20% storewide! Check out the website for the coupon.



Team Sponsorships & Banner Program

Have a business that needs advertising? Consider sponsoring a team or putting up a banner at GYO park with our Team Sponsorship and Banner Program. Check out the "Support GYO" tab at www.gyonh.com for details.



Baseball, Softball and T-ball Sign-Ups

Registrations are now open on-line at www.gyonh.com

Baseball Clinics –

Starting Saturday March 10th
9:00-11:00 at Gilmanton Gym

Softball Clinics -

Sunday March 11th & 18th
9:00-11:00 at Gilford High School
Free for ages 4-13

Questions?

Baseball Coordinator:
Tyler Young -
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Softball Coordinator:
Sarah Akerstrom -
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Basketball Wrap-Up: Monday, March 12th at the Gilmanton School gym at 6:00 p.m.

Field Clean-Up Day: Please plan to help clean up the fields to get us ready for Spring sports. The date depends on when the snow is off the fields but it is typically in mid to late April. This year we will not only need help with the usual tasks but there are some specific projects that need to be completed including painting bleachers, spreading woodchips and trimming trees by the T-ball field.

New Playground: GYO has been working hard raising money for a new playground. GYO families spend a lot of time at the field and we'd love to provide a place for kids to play. We have raised over \$15,000 but **need \$10,000 more to bring this project to fruition.**

Ways to Donate for the Playground:

- Direct donation on-line at www.gyonh.com
- Give a little extra when you register your child this spring for baseball/softball/t-ball
- Become a sponsor and get a banner
- See if your employer makes donations to non-profits
- Attend and/or help out at different fundraising events this year