



## FALL NEWSLETTER

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**DIAMOND CLUB BOOSTER MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25**  
**7:30 PM in the MEDIA CENTER**

### ***Welcome Everyone,***

Another year started already and we hope that it will be a continuation of the excellence that our group of boosters, players, and coaches have been proud to be a part of. Looking back just some couple of months ago, we all enjoyed a phenomenal banquet to celebrate the hard work that everyone put in last year.. Many thanks to the banquet committee for making it memorable. And to Randy Flick for his time and energy producing a superb slide show and video review of the 2005 season.

The yearbook has been out for sometime now, but due to the computer glitches we were not able to distribute them in any orderly fashion. Coach Bisceglia handed out copies to players who were conditioning over the summer and to a few parents who were in attendance.. If you did not get your copy please have your son let Coach Biz know. There are also copies of the yearbook that will be distributed to our sponsors. This process will be handled by Coach Bisceglia, first at our upcoming booster meeting, and through the players who hopefully will try to get renewals for this year.

### ***Fall conditioning and weight training***

Coach Bisceglia and his coaching staff will begin Fall conditioning and weight training on Friday, August 19. **Participants must have a current physical on file with Mrs. Siegfried—the Athletic Director— and must have paid for this year’s school insurance.** Those who have not already done so, must see Coach Bisceglia and take care of these requisites as soon as possible. If there is an unreasonable delay, participation will be denied. The entire fall conditioning schedule along with rules and regulations will be posted in the dugout on Friday.

### ***Fall Baseball Teams-Barracuda Baseball Club***

The Barracuda Diamond Club will be sponsoring two fall teams for Coral Reef students; an **18–Under** varsity level squad, and a **16–Under** junior varsity level squad. Due to the league format, rosters will be limited to 18 on the varsity and 16 on the Junior Varsity.

It is imperative to understand that these teams **are not** part of the Coral Reef High school baseball program. Florida high school rules prohibit the school’s coaching staff from being involved in any manner that can be construed as out-of-season coaching. Coach Bisceglia and his staff- Coach Holladay, Coach Gonzalez, and Coach Hendricks- cannot be active in any type of “on-field baseball” instruction [practice or games]. They are restricted to supervising off-season conditioning and weight training, fundraising activities, and team building sessions, i.e. team meetings.

Therefore, by sponsoring these fall teams, the Booster Club is merely attempting to provide opportunity for as many prospects as possible. It is reasonable, therefore, to hire outside coaches to conduct tryouts, practices, and work as game coaches, only to the extent that it is deemed helpful and beneficial to Coach Bisceglia and his players. Ultimately, the Booster Club and its hired coaching staff will solicit Coach Bisceglia’s advice in order to fill the rosters. In general, that means that the most experienced players, and players whom Coach Bisceglia has indicated may benefit most from the experience, will be given first opportunity. Once those decisions are made, open roster spots may be filled by players who can contribute at the most crucial positions such as pitchers and catchers. Everyone is encouraged to attend the tryouts.

Since there is a **team fee** for participation in these fall leagues, each player will be assessed an amount based on the equal share of the cost. Game shirts and hats are also at the expense of the player. The Booster club will provide for costs associated with coaches, insurance, game balls and helmets, and field maintenance. It is therefore the player’s option to participate, and participation is in no way a condition for trying out, or earning a spot on the school’s varsity and junior varsity teams, which begin the official high school season in January of 2006.

***\*\*18–Under Fall team tryouts will start on Saturday, August 20th. Time–TBA***  
***16–Under tryouts will start on Saturday, August 27th. Time–TBA***