

SPRING NEWSLETTER

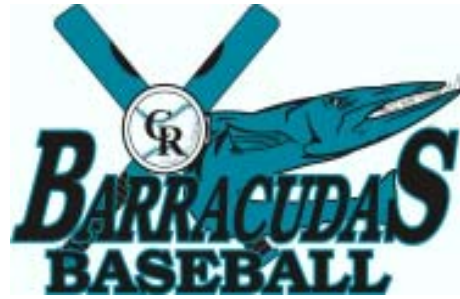
In order to keep everyone up to date with the progress of the baseball program, I will try to continue with a monthly newsletter. Now that teams have been formed, we embark on what I hope will be a successful season for all our players and coaches. But because I view the program in broader terms, I hope that parents will also enjoy a sense of gratification and fulfillment through their involvement as well.

■ I'd like first to acknowledge those who have stepped up to dedicate time to work the concession stand. Our *South Florida Travel* team and the parents will help us out tremendously with their efforts on Sundays at Barracuda Field. As our "Patio of Pride", the new canopy area, the sunshade project, and the new barbecue area are all coming to completion, we will truly see marked improvements in the aesthetics and functionality of our facility. Many thanks to **James Robb and Andy Lopez** for donating time and resources to these projects. And let's thank the **Gill's** for a very usable refrigerator/freezer and **Mo Blanco** for his donation of the very impressive Pepsi cooler.

■ The *Junior Varsity* crew also earns everyone's praise, and we will see six Saturday doubleheaders at Barracuda Field... Currently we are working on installing a new sound system to add music and announcements for fan enjoyment. And with the imminent installation of our ice maker, we will have all the amenities of a real ballpark..

■ I realize many have had issues with the lack of restroom services at Barracuda Field. **Aleida Blanco** has taken on the responsibility of getting us new porto-lets which should be serviced at least once per week. These should arrive shortly.

■ We will purchase the Toro Sand Pro field grooming tractor in efforts to integrate proper field maintenance with the new sprinkler system that was recently installed. The machine will compliment the use of our mowers to help the coaches cut down tremendously on time needed for field maintenance. The result, of course, to keep Barracuda Field as impressive a playing field as any in Dade County.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As we begin the regular season, let's not forget about our hard earned efforts to that have raised our status and visibility in the high school baseball community. All players, parents, and coaches have worked diligently to garner the resources needed to provide for the 60 players and three teams that make up our Coral Reef Baseball Program. We still need to solicit corporate sponsors and banner sponsors. If you have any leads in that area, please do not hesitate to contact booster president Dave McDonald, or any of the booster officers... You can always confer with Coach Bisceglia as well... We are trying to set a deadline for our Coaches Committee membership. This is necessary so that we can order jackets and polos in a timely fashion. Remember, members of the Coaches Committee receive advertisement space in the yearbook. Please look over the Sponsorship Program link on our website for all the information on sponsorships, ads, and Coaches Committee information.

Thanks for all your help!
Sincerely,
Coach Biz

The tentative deadline for Coaches Committee membership is February 28...