



## Positive Happenings Youth Athletics Program

### Forest Lake Area Schools Community Education

#### Behind the Scenes - The faces of Community Education Athletics

*Ken Groeneweg* has been scheduling basketball and volleyball referees for Community Education for over 20 years. On Mondays in October and November, Ken can be found at Century Junior High reffing Girls Volleyball games with a whistle in hand. If you are looking for him during basketball season, start with a Community Education basketball game. He is sure to be found on a court in one of the Forest Lake Area School's gymnasiums. Whether he is calling a foul or a ball out of bounds, he is always smiling. Ken takes pride in the fact that we are an instructional league and never hesitates to take an extra moment to explain to a player why the call was made. He comments that now he has been at this job so long he is refereeing basketball games for the children of past players.

*Theresa Johnson* has done many different jobs for Community Education over the years. Currently, she is our Equipment Manager. Theresa keeps our equipment organized and our shack clean. In addition she also helps coordinate several sports. Before our seasons begin she is calling parents encouraging them to volunteer to coach their child's team. During the season she can be found as a site supervisor at our games. By the end of the season Theresa is reminding coaches to return equipment and thanking them for another successful season.



#### New this year:

We are working with the FLAHS Activities Director, Joel Olson, to offer additional educational coach training to all of our volunteer coaches.

Leagues	Grades	Teams	Participants	Volunteer hours
Baseball	K-6	59	862	1593
North Star Baseball	7-9	6	74	576
Soccer	K-6	35	411	525
Flag Football	K-2	8	88	120
Touch Football	3-6	6	72	90
Volleyball	3-6	35	303	840
Basketball	3-6	47	410	1350
Total		196	2220	5094

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