

WIN! Activities between March 16 2008 and March 2009

May 3, 2008

Lori & Steve went to Bismark, ND to meet with representatives from their local wallyball league. They would like to be involved in a tournament with Minnesota players and visa versa.

June 17, 2008

Lori Ellsworth is elected for a 2nd term as President/Chairwoman of the Wallyball Information Network (WIN!) for a term of 3 years..

Question

I accept the appointment of Lori Ellsworth to a 2nd term of President / Chair- woman of the Wallyball Information Network (WIN!)

Responses

Choices	Votes	%	1 reply
Yes, but she needs to buy dinner	5	83	
No	1	16	

July 9, 2008

Pete Sharbo is elected as a new member of the WIN! Board of Directors for a term of 3 years.

Question

Do you accept Pete Sharbo as a member of the WIN! Board of Directors?

Responses

Choices	Votes	%	1 reply
Yes	5	100	
No	0	0	

July 21, 2008

Steve Fuhrman set up Board Members with option to receive WIN! daily summary or all individual e-mail messages.

July 31, 2008

General Information on WIN! Board terms

When Board terms expire (based on 3 year term)

Michael – Feb 2009

Scott – Aug 2008

Steve – Jan 2011

Pete – June 2011

Bill – May 2009

Lori – June 2011

Lynne – March 2011

George - September 2009

September 29, 2008

Bill Reedy voted as new Vice President of WIN!

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "Yahoo! Groups Notification" <notify@yahoogroups.com>

To: wally@ball.net

Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2008 11:53:37 PM (GMT-0600) America/Chicago

Subject: Poll results for wallyball-info

The following wallyball-info poll is now closed. Here are the final results:

POLL QUESTION: Should Bill Reedy be the next WIN! Vice President?

CHOICES AND RESULTS

- kyll? (Yes), 6 votes, 100.00%

- en (No), 0 votes, 0.00%

For more information about this group, please visit

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wallyball-info>

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October 5, 2008

Steve Fuhrman and Lori Ellsworth attended an open wallyball night at the Maplewood Community Center Sunday night.

We were invited to come to talk to a group of volleyball and wallyball players, and to give tips on how to play.

We had a total of 16 players. We played 4's and 3's, as they had only 2 courts available. Overall it was a success and everyone had a great time.

Most of the players there were Intermediate, with a few advanced players.

November 25, 2008

Wallyball League update from Bob Gordon, WIN Director from Bismark, ND:

First of all, I hope this is going to the right people. If not, I'm sorry.

Second, I wanted to update everyone on what is happening in Bismarck.

We started our wallyball league. It is a short league, scheduled to fit in the gaps between volleyball seasons. So it will go from November 23 to Jan 11, 1009, with Sundays off for Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas and New Years weekend.

We broke it into two divisions, Beginners/Intermediate and Advanced. Unfortunately we only have two teams signed up for the B/I and four for Advanced (three now since my partner is out for awhile after pulling her hammy pretty bad while playing yesterday). One major reason I have heard for people not signing up is it conflicts with their watching football. Hopefully my next league (starting in March) will be better. I watched the B/I games and was pretty impressed. All of the players knew how to pass the ball and there was no carrying etc. Just a lack of knowledge on setting up the ball and playing off the walls. I'm hoping to get them to show up for some matches after the advanced league. All the advanced players were excited about playing with new players. Maybe this will help get the ball rolling.

So it sounds like this seasons league is a bust, but we'll keep playing and having fun. We have some interest and I am hoping to build off that for the next season.

I'll keep you posted.

Bob Gordon

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December 30, 2008

Steve Fuhrman began a WIN! message/meeting page on Yahoo Group for Wallyball:

All WIN! board meeting info will be posted here.

http://www.wallyball-info.com/WIN_BOD_INFO_PAGE.html

This web page is also linked from the top graphic on our main web page.

Feel free to share this info with anyone.

Steve

January 15, 2009

Steve Fuhrman launched new WIN! home page/website:

Our website rework has been launched!

www.wally.ball.net

Work is on-going behind the scenes to add more features.

Please send me comments or corrections.

Steve

February 17, 2009

Tournament Committee came up with clarification on Player Skill Levels and guidelines:

From the Tournament Committee (Lori, Bill, George, Steve).

Player guidelines for each skill set.

All players will follow these guidelines. Men & women will be in the same group.....

Player skills:

In order to determine what division a player should play in, WIN! will use the following to rate a player.

- 1) The ability to get to a ball and get it in the air.
- 2) Setting (bumping or hand setting.but do not need to do both). You can set to a specific spot.
- 3) Ball placement accuracy
- 4) Normal Serving

- 5) Advanced Serving (Spin)
- 6) Passing - you can pass the ball accurately (To a specific spot)
- 7) Receiving the Serve
- 8) Receiving Spikes

Please note that how hard you hit the ball or how well you can block are not rated as "skills".

Anyone can hit the ball hard and have no idea where it is going....Any tall player can stand at the net and block.

Each division has their own specific rules (See <http://wallyball.homestead.com/Wallyball-Divisions.html>)

An OPEN player has a 80%- 100% accuracy in their skill set (when you play against players at your same level).

An ADVANCED player has a 50%-80% accuracy in their skill set.

An INTERMEDIATE player has a 20%-50% accuracy in their skill set.

Below 20% - A player is a beginner or a RECREATIONAL player.

ALSO,

Tournament Directors will try to stop teams from "playing down".

This idea has been tested at the Iowa State Tournament the past 2 years.

For example, The Intermediate division is for Intermediate players ONLY. Advanced and open player cannot play in that division.

Another example, in a triples tournament, an OPEN triples team wants to play advanced. They would be allowed to play, but only as a doubles team.

These guidelines will be added to our Tournament Guidelines manual in the near future.

Ask a Tournament Director for more details.

February 17, 2009

Announcement for 2009 MN State Wallyball Tournament along with flyer:

Please see http://www.wallyball-info.com/Wallyball_Tournaments.html for more details.

March 23, 2009

Link set up for tracking which players signed up for 2009 MN State Wallyball Tournament

To see who's playing.... http://www.wallyball-info.com/Tournament_Signup.html

This page is updated a few times each day....

March 27, 2009

Day 1 of 3 for 2009 MN State Wallyball Tournament

March 28, 2009

WIN! Board Meeting scheduled for this evening after MN State Men's Triples event and before the Snowbirds take the court.