

## T&C Sports e-Talk



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## 2010 Fall Registration

### Spring Season Thank you

Can you believe it? another great season of youth sports is in the books for the Town and Country Optimist Club. This has been an exciting year for T&C thanks to the hard work of all of our associations and the volunteers that make this a successful organization. Many thanks to each T&C Sport Association for the many hours dedicated to ensure a safe and fun environment for all the kids and parents that participate at Town and Country.

**Coming Soon.....  
Town and Country on line store will be coming in the fall!!!!!!**

### Summer/Fall Sports Registration

The Town and Country Fall Sports that Town and Country offers are Baseball, Softball, Football, Flag football, and Soccer, with Basketball and Volleyball registration opening in October for the winter season. The summer camps registration is currently open for the following sports, Baseball, Soccer, and Lacrosse. Please check the Town and Country Optimist Club Website at [www.tandcsports.org](http://www.tandcsports.org) under the camps and clinics section for more information. Below is information on how to register:

1. Registration for all youth sports is to be completed online.
2. For security reasons, you need to create a new family user id.
3. If you are registering as an adult, please register at the same time you register your child to maintain a single user id.
4. Payment can only be made by visa or mastercard online. If you need to make other arrangements, you will need to come by the T&C offices during office times.
5. For schedules, deadlines, fees, tryouts etc, please check with the individual sports association's web page for more information.
6. For detailed information about each sport, please visit the individual sport web page Q&A section.

### MARK Your Calendars!!! Upcoming Camps at T&C

**Strom Baseball Clinic, June 7th-9th**

**Hill Country Baseball Camp, June 14th-17th**

**Lonestar Soccer Camp, June 14th-18th & July 19th-23rd**

**MVP Baseball Camp, June 28th-July 1**

**Lacrosse Recreational League Day Camps, June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, and Aug 2**

Soccer

## T & C Soccer Recap



I would like to begin this letter thanking all who have made this 2010 Spring Soccer Season successful. I first would like to thank all of the families that have spent many hours taking their kids to and from practices and games, and cheering not just for their child but all that participate, it is truly a great sight to see! Secondly, I would like to thank all of the coaches, trainers, and team managers for all of their support to ensure all of the soccer players here at Town and Country are given the best training, safest environment, and a sense of pride when representing Town and Country Soccer. I would like to give a special thank you to the Town and Country Referees and to each of the Town and Country Soccer Commissioners and Scheduler; our referee staff is to me is the best in the area, spending every weekend from dusk to dawn to help provide not just safe games, but guidance to the young players that play the game. Lastly, without our wonderful age group commissioners and scheduler, it would be impossible to even run a soccer program; with all of the time spent creating teams, talking to coaches and parents, scheduling regular season games and rescheduling rainout games, they ensure each weekend is ran in a fun, but professional manner.

During the 2010 fall soccer season, The Town and Country Soccer Association will continue to use Xara Soccer as our official clothing provider. Xara is a soccer clothing company based out of California that specializes in creating products that help kids and parents identify with the game of soccer and pride of playing for either a city such as New York, a pro club such as Chelsea, or for an international team such as Japan. The U5/U6 ages wear the City Series, with the U7/U8's are provided with the Champion Series and the U9 and U10 wear the International Series; for more information please visit the Xara website at [www.xarasoccer.com](http://www.xarasoccer.com)

Recent discussions have spawned rumors about the Lonestar Soccer Club managing and operating the soccer program at Town and Country. We can dispel those rumors right now by saying that the Town and Country Soccer Association will continue to run the program, intent upon providing the best available value and competition to the Northwest Austin Soccer Community.

In keeping with this goal, the T&C Soccer Association must have a great deal of support and commitment from all of the parents invested in this program. We are a volunteer-based organization and without the participation and help of our volunteers, which are in short supply, we cannot sustain a successful program. We are always looking for commissioners/co-commissioners, coaches, and volunteers to help on the weekends.

Thank you for making this past year such a success. In order for us to continue down this path, we will need continued support and contributions from everyone. For any questions about becoming more involved with the Town and Country Soccer Association, please contact me at [jamescrowdr@aol.com](mailto:jamescrowdr@aol.com).

Thank you again for making Town and Country the best soccer organization in town!

-James Crowder

## Softball

Town & Country Softball will have 6 teams representing it in PONY all-star play this summer!!!

In Pinto (8U):

Hotshotz-Smith coached by Tracy Smith

Rangers coached by Roger Lopez

In Mustang (10U):

Hotshotz - Gault coached by Mike Gault

Hotshotz - Kuhlmann coached by Reece Kuhlmann

In Bronco (12U):

Hotshotz-Simpson coached by Will Simpson

In Pony (14U):

Hotshotz-Collins coached by Mike Collins

PONY Sectionals are in Oak Hill and start on June 18th.

Good luck all-stars!!!

Fall Season registration will be open in a few weeks.

The fall emphasis is more on individual player skills development than on competitive play and is a great time to introduce your daughter to softball! If your daughter has played before, but is at an age where she needs to advance to the next division, she will get a lot out of playing this fall!



## T&C Spring Sports Recap

### Lacrosse:

The T&C Lacrosse Board thanks Coaches, Players and Parents for a great 2010 Lacrosse Season! T&C had many successful teams this season including the Red 7/8th grade Warriors team that made the CTYLA Youth Playoffs. Congrats to all the players.

There will be several openings on the Lacrosse Board next year if you would like to volunteer a small amount of your time to please email me at [lacrosse@townandcountryoptimist.com](mailto:lacrosse@townandcountryoptimist.com).

Summer is just around the corner and we want to keep the players skills up for next year. Lacrosse is really growing in Central Texas and there are many camps to choose from. We've tried to collect most of the summer activities and list them on the [T&C Lacrosse](#) website.



### Baseball:



Our spring season is in the books! Many thanks to the hard-working volunteer baseball board members who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to deliver a second-to-none baseball experience to the nearly 1,000 players, 2,000 parents and 200 coaches. We hope everyone enjoyed their season, improved their game and will join us again in July when online registration begins for our fall season. Here are our Spring 2010 champions and runner-ups:

#### **6U (T-Ball) – commissioners Mike Burluson and Greg Bowman**

Regular season champions – American Division: Dodgers (Acosta), runner-up Braves (Krueger)

Regular season champions – National Division: Pirates (Linton), runner-up Reds (Kauffman)

EOS Tourney champions – American Division: Dodgers (Acosta), runner-up Angels (Yard)

EOS Tourney champions – National Division: Pirates (Linton), runner-up Nationals (Saxon)

#### **8U (Coach Pitch) – commissioners Bill Momsen and Tony Fetchel**

Regular season champions – AAA Division: Rangers (Schneider), runner-up Astros (Lyne)

Regular season champions – AA Mickey Mantle Division: Phillies (Niedzwiedz), runner-up Indians (Kuhn)

Regular season champions – AA Babe Ruth Division: Red Sox (Parker), runner-up Devil Rays (Goodall)

EOS Tourney champions – AAA Division: Rangers (Schneider), runner-up Astros (Lyne)

EOS Tourney champions – AA Mickey Mantle Division: Rockies (Stastny), runner-up Phillies (Niedzwiedz)

EOS Tourney champions – AA Babe Ruth Division: Red Sox (Parker), runner-up Devil Rays (Goodall)



## Inspirational Sports Quotes

*“Baseball was, is, and always will be, the best game in the world” –Babe Ruth*

*“You owe it to yourself to be the best you can possibly be in baseball, and in life” -Pete Rose*

*“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, and most of all love of what you are doing or learning to do” -Pele*

*“It's lack of faith that makes people afraid of meeting challenges, and I believed in myself.”- Muhammed Ali*

*“The only one who can tell you 'you can't ' is you.And you don't have to listen.”- Nike*

*“Leadership, like coaching, is fighting for the hearts and souls of men and getting them to believe in you.”- Eddie Robinson*

*“You can motivate by fear, and you can motivate by reward. But both those methods are only temporary.The only lasting thing is self motivation.”- Homer Rice*