

You as parents - must realize - these games are for your girls to have a chance to learn and grow. There are some who feel I'm too tough on discipline and the high standards that I expect from them but if I'm going to give of my time and efforts - I will not accept a lowering of these standards.

Kids need parents but kids also need the opportunity to work and play and sacrifice to be a part of a team to accomplish their goal. All girls are different and all have different capabilities - a coach must recognize this and help each girl develop to her potential. Not an easy task but a challenging one.

The good that can come from a year like this one far overshadows the trying times. I know the coaches and the players will have lasting memories & friendships that can only come from good competition and teamwork.

The Big program of having experienced players ready to move up ~~the farm system that~~ has grown over the past few years really came to life this year and I'm sure will continue to grow in strength and purpose.

It takes money, ~~time~~ and I want to express our appreciation for the donations and backing that has helped keep the wheels turning.

State Tournaments alone had entry fees of 320⁰⁰ and lodging for the 4 teams of 1320 or a total of 1700⁰⁰. But our goals are to qualify for state and then accomplish what we can when we get there. Money well spent.