



January 11, 2014

Dear Parents,

For the past 50 years, Burlington Township has relied heavily on the Burlington Township Sports Club to subsidize the athletic programs within the Township. Through various fundraising activities, the Sports Club has been very successful raising the funds necessary to help keep the costs down for your families. Because of their efforts, the cost to participate in our programs is significantly below neighboring towns.

Year after year, the cost to operate the recreation/travel programs in which our children participate in increases. In order to attempt to ensure those increased costs are not passed on to the families, we are constantly looking for creative ways to raise the appropriate funds to subsidize the programs. Some of the opportunities identified include applying for grants and soliciting tax-exempt donations, however, those funds can't be accessed under the current Sports Club structure.

Effect April 2013, the Burlington Township Sports Club Foundation, Inc. (BTSCF) was formed. The Foundation, which operates independent of the Burlington Township Municipality, has applied to be an approved 501 c (3) (approval pending). The new structure will provide access to the additional sources of funds noted above.

The purpose of the Foundation includes, but is not limited to:

- providing supplemental funding for athletic programs within Burlington Township
- providing scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have participated in Burlington Township athletic programs
- making distributions to support various other not for profit organizations operating within Burlington Township

The current Board of Directors of the Foundation includes the following volunteers:

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| - President | Steve Macrae | Vice President | Don Neff |
| - Secretary | Kris Smith | Gaming Treasurer | Carl Budden |
| - Financial Treasurer | Matt Kowalski | | |

Each member of the Board was chosen due to the many hours they have dedicated to coaching and supporting various programs within Burlington Township and is looking forward to working with all of you to continue supporting the needs of our programs and community.

The General Meetings (open to the public) of the Foundation will be held in February/May/August/November and December of 2014 (specific dates TBD). We welcome anyone interested in becoming a member of the Foundation or would like to be kept informed of Foundation events/accomplishments, please send an email with your contact information to btscf@btscf.com or provide your contact information to any of the Foundation Board Members. Please indicate if you are interested in volunteering to support the Foundation or being a full time member.

Thank you,
The BTSCF Board