

Folks,

First let me say thank you for all your cards, calls and emails. I am doing fine and well on the road to recovery. It will be a couple more weeks before I get back to the rink and I look forward to that and seeing everyone.

A few items of business and updates;

SPONSORSHIPS - The Lightning has been preparing a large sponsorship banner that RCI has kindly agreed to hang in a prominent location at RCI in support of our kids. Sponsorships are \$250 each and we hope to complete this process by the end of NOV so we can hang it in DEC. Please do what you can do to secure one or more sponsorships for our banner and support the Lightning organization. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Barry Woodard of the Lightning Peewee B team directly. Thanks!

PLAYER & TEAM PICTURES - Player and team picture information and schedules will be forthcoming. We have reached out to a few folks to coordinate this effort and I am just waiting on confirmation from one of those people. As soon as I hear back, more information will follow shortly.

CONCUSSION BASELINE TESTING - For those of you whose son/daughter still have not completed their concussion baselines testing, please respond immediately to Derek Schaap at djs0412@gmail.com. The folks at Raleigh Neurology and Carolina Family Practice and Sports Medicine need to know how many are still left to test to determine if we schedule one (1) more test session at St. Augustine's OR individuals schedule directly with them on a one-on-one basis. Thanks.

SCHEDULING - The Lightning is still working on finalizing season schedules for a few teams. It has not been easy, and we encourage all parents to provide any suggestions to help us complete this task.

JERSEYS, SOCKS, WARMUPS, APPAREL - Jerseys, socks, warmups and apparel have all been sized, ordered and distributed. IF there are any jersey, socks, warmups and/or apparel issues, please let me know directly so we can get any outstanding issue resolved.

Finally, there are still a few parents that have not fully paid their Lightning balances for the 2014-15 season. The Lightning's policy, and my understanding and agreement with everyone was that balances would be fully paid by 01SEP14. They are not and in the coming days, I will unfortunately be sending out notices of players who will no longer be allowed to participate in anything "Lightning" until such time as I receive an confirmation from our independent accounting firm. You all should have received prior statements from Langworthy Consulting. Please call Cathy at Langworthy Consulting and confirm your \$0.00 balance.

Thanks and again, I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Regards, Don