

Spring 2010

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## Police Commissioner Bealefeld and the Baltimore City Police Department join ranks of 2010 Middle School Lacrosse



Police Commissioner Coaches and encourages player from League

This season the Parks & People Foundation's Middle school lacrosse league developed a partnership with the Baltimore City Police Department. Lead by an enthusiastic team of lacrosse advocates the league expand from 6 teams to 10 teams this season. Commissioner "Coach B" Bealefeld strongly endorsed the project and was an assistant coach on the Calverton Middle School team and could be seen working with the youth at their practices.

players in the finer points of the game. The league also sponsored a Play Day at which all teams competed with a concluding cookout. Roland Park Elementary/Middle School defeated Cross Country Middle School 5-2 in a rematch of last year's epic championship battle and was crowned 2010 league champion.

In addition some of our teams attended the lax faceoff classic at M&T bank stadium to start their season off on the right stick.



Players from Dickey Hill and Blueford Drew Jemison – East faceoff

Over 20 officers worked with various team coaches to instruct the players throughout the season. Through the partnership we held a 1<sup>st</sup> time clinic for all teams at the police training facility in Pimlico. This event to kick off the season had players from both private and public school high school teams assist in tutoring the middle school



2010 Lacrosse League Champions Roland Park

## Girls' Soccer Takes off During 2010 Spring Season!

The girls' spring soccer season was filled with spirited play and team accomplishments. The games were fast paced with a lot of high energy being emitted. Each team exhibited desire, heart and teamwork as the challenges of league play brought out the best of the players. This season the

players from Roland Park coached Coach Darlene Furno captured the league crown with a victory over Hazelwood coached by Rich Darago. The season also featured a Play Day and cookout where each of the teams received certificates and enjoyed a season ending cookout with parents and guests.



Girls from the Soccer League in the midst of fierce competition



**Baltimore**



Starlings Girls action during a middle school league game.

## Starlings Volleyball Teams Serve Up Success

Parks & People Foundation sponsored 4 United States Volleyball Association Junior Olympic teams this season. Over 60 young ladies participated on our 14 & under, 2 16 & under and 18 & under teams. The teams took on competition from teams in the Chesapeake Region and did well in tournament play within the

region. The players also participated in a pizza sales drive and a serve a thon to raise funding to attend the Starlings National Tournament held in San Diego Ca. June 17 through June 22, 2010. Our 14 and 16 & under teams will be attending this event.

playing during this season. The novice players worked hard on their skills and developed a love for the game. The matches were played on Saturday's at Western High School's gym with the travel team players on our 16 & 18 USVA Junior Olympic teams acting as mentors and officials for the matches.

### PROGRAM SCHOOLS

Armistead Gardens E/M  
 Barclay E/M  
 Beechfield E/M  
 Bluford Drew Jemison Academy East  
 Bluford Drew Jemison Academy West  
 Booker T. Washington Middle School  
 Calverton E/M  
 Collington Square E/M  
 Cross Country E/M  
 Dickey Hill E/M  
 Diggs Johnson E/M  
 Dr. Rayner Brown E/M  
 Francis Scott Key E/M  
 Franklin Square E/M  
 Friendship Academy  
 Hampstead Hill Academy  
 Hazelwood E/M  
 Kipp Ujima Village Academy  
 MD Academy of Technology  
 New Era Academy  
 Roland Park E/M  
 Tench Tilghman E/M  
 Thomas Jefferson E/M school  
 Violetville E/M  
 Waverly E/M  
 Westport Elementary/ Middle

We are pleased to report that 4 of our 5 graduating seniors will be attending college in September. Ms. Desiree Moore, a senior on our 18 & under team has been selected as the Baltimore Starlings Most Outstanding Player for the 2010 season.

The Baltimore Starlings Volleyball Starlings Volleyball Club grew from 6 to 9 middle school teams with 135 girls

The season ending tournament was held on May 22, 2010 with Dr. Rayner Brown Elementary/Middle coming out on top as the champion and Beechfield Elementary/Middle finishing as the runner up in the double elimination tournament. All program participants took part in a cookout and received certificates at the tournament.



<b>SPRING 2010 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS</b>	
<b>Middle School Lacrosse League</b>	
<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Roland Park Elementary /Middle	Cross Country Elementary/ Middle
<b>Girls Soccer League</b>	
<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Hazelwood Elementary/Middle
<b>Starlings Middle School Volleyball</b>	
<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Dr. Rayner Brown Elementary/Middle	Beechfield Elementary/ Middle
<b>Baltimore Baseball League</b>	
<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Season is still in progress	