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Below are the topics in discussion around the office this week:

- **Rockford:** Obviously, at this point everyone should be aware of the cancellation. I spoke with the tournament director today regarding the hotel situation. The club is not associated with any hotel in the area, but they are working closely with the Visitor's Bureau in order to make sure the hotels do the right thing. They are suggesting to all hotels that refunds are to be given, however they know some hotels are not doing so.
- **Additional Tournament:** A list of possible additional tournaments has been sent out to the coaches. We met this morning in order to find the best possible option that we think best suits your team. The coaches need to get back to us by Monday at 11:00 am with their thoughts.
- **Practice:** Another week of 'crappy' weather has left us up in the air with the practice situation. Thank you for your patience and thanks to all the people who have helped us find indoor space. We will continue on a day to day basis until the weather improves. Also, because of so many recent cancellations, we have encouraged the Staff Coaches to make up a practice or two. We have asked them to please keep in mind that we do not want to overdo it and want to make sure most players from the team are available. We are looking into a policy regarding make-up practices if so many are cancelled due to the weather. If teams decide to hold an additional session, please just make us aware of it so we can make the appropriate arrangements.
- **Home Games:** We had a very successful first weekend of home games last weekend. We were able to see many good things with the teams that played out there. Please remind your players to pick up any trash left on the player's sideline following the game.
- **League Games this Weekend:** As of right now, league games are still on for this weekend. We will keep you posted if we hear otherwise.
- **4/19 'Spring Fling':** Originally we had planned on having a 'Spring Fling' event on 4/19, however, this event will be postponed until the fall.
- **Coaches Manual:** The Coaches Manual will be posted online in the near future. Please pass along this onto any parent that may be interested. Please keep an eye on the 'Coaches Corner' page of the website. We are also currently working on a Parents Manual that should be released in the near future.

As always, please contact us with any questions you may have. We appreciate your patience with the weather this spring. We are all working together to get through it.

Thank you.

The DOC Staff