

## Parent Liaison



Who Am I, what my role is, and how to contact me.

First of all, did you know that Thunder Soccer Club has a parent liaison? The parent liaison is the main 'go to' person for parents, managers, coaches to filter concerns, questions, guidance and get help from. It is the liaisons job to open a dialogue with the coach, and/or the parent, to alleviate the issue if a concern is raised. Even though this position has been filled and listed on the website for many years, we have been made aware that many members within the club are not aware that this position exists and/ or how a parent manager, coach, etc can use this resource.

### **When should I contact the Parent Liaison?**

- When a parent/coach, manager has a concern about a situation and has taken the steps of first addressing issue with manager and/or coach.
- To solicit cooperation with family to support student academics.
- When someone needs assistance in identifying resources such as
  - Communication or cooperation that facilitates a close working relationship between people
  - A person who acts as a link to assist communication or cooperation between groups of people

My name is Patti Burford. I have filled the position of Parent Liaison for quite a few years and have been active in Thunder since its inception. My role is to be a resource to help with additional information, input or rebounding ideas or possible solutions to concerns. As always the normal communication to address concerns should first go to the manager or coach.

I can be contacted at 410-489-2796 (home), 410-302-1838 (cell) or

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