



Dear Michigan Elite families,

Many of our teams will be traveling to Orlando to compete in Nationals in June. We have found a wonderful community service project that will help our players give back to others. In return for this service, Disney will reward participants with a FREE one day park pass! Many teams are already planning to stay an extra day to see Mickey and Minnie anyways...now they can go for free!

While there are many projects available, we have chosen to make no-sew fleece blankets for Project Linus of Royal Oak. This project can be done together as a team or club on a date chosen by us. The cost will run \$15-\$22 per blanket depending on the fleece price. Additionally, siblings (at least age 6) and adults (up to 8 per household) who may be making the trip to Orlando can also participate and receive a free park pass.

"Blanket Days" will be held on Monday/Tuesday March 9-10 at ESC east Michigan Elite. We will open our conference room, coaches room and lobby area for the creative crafting of blankets. Michigan Elite will supply drinks and light snack for those teams participating. So plan on coming before practice or stay after practice to create your blankets. If your team is interested in participating, please note the following guidelines:

1. We suggest you designate a Fleece Mom for each team. Further details on purchasing bulk fleece for your team will come soon.
 2. Each player/family will need to individually register. It cannot be done as a team.
 - A. Go to www.disneyarks.com
 - B. Click on the "start now" button in the "Give a day, Get a Disney Day" window...do this in 2 consecutive windows
 - C. In the "Search for an activity" box, enter "48073" for zip code and "Children/Youth" Activity menu...then click on "Find an Activity"
 - D. Be sure you find the Project Linus of Oakland County - Royal Oak
 - E. Click the "Show detail" +
 - F. Complete the registration boxes, being sure to put the names and ages of household members who will be participating in the "Details" box
 - G. Click on "Express Interest" and you are done!
 3. You will get an email from Project Linus, when you do, go back to through the same steps as above, but this time:
 - A. When you click on the "Show detail" box, another "NOte:" will show, saying; "If you have already gotten a response ,....."
 - B. Click on the "click here" to complete the sign up process
 - C. Follow the pages and note names of your family volunteers
 - D. Enter the date you plan to complete you blanket
 - E. Be sure to choose a password, etc. for your account
 4. You will need to contact Project Linus (by replying to the e-mail they sent you) to inform them you have completed your blanket. We will get parents to deliver them to the destination.
 5. They will let Disney know your service is complete and send you an e-mail link to your voucher.
- If you have any questions please forward them to Marlo at mj3moeller@sbcglobal.net
If you are planning on participating and have made arrangements with Marlo please email joyce.mielite@gmail.com for the days you will be attending.

