



Parents Sheet



“Football & Cheerleading”

League / Teams:

This league is a “Competitive League”. The league does not award trophies
 League Season is 9 weeks long and 7 or 8 Games will be played
 The Season normally runs from the first or second Saturday in September to the first week in November
 No “Post Season” through the League. The Coaching staff will discuss any post season games (normally in November)
 Athlete must Cheer or Play for a Team that is at the same Grade Level (Example: 5th grade athlete will play or cheer for a 5th grade team)
 Teams will travel to various towns for games (Hutchinson, Valley Center, Derby, Clearwater, etc.)
 We will not know the schedule until after the second league meeting in **August**.
 We plan to have at least (8) or more teams. Teams will be for the 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grades

Practice:

Practice starts the first Monday in **August** and practice times will be **5:45 PM to 7:45 PM**
 Week 1 & 2 of August, we plan to practice, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
 Week 3, 4, 5 of August and on, we plan to practice Tuesday & Thursday (Head Coach may call additional practices)
 All team members are expected to attend practice on time and judged in accordance with District Activities Policy Sheet Guidelines adopted by USD 265
 Parents are not allowed on the practice field during practice
 Practice is planned to be located across from CDS (east of Clark Davidson Elementary School / 333 South Walnut, Goddard Ks. Or Goddard Middle School)
 Practice will not be canceled due to weather (rain / snow / temperature) unless safety of players is in question
 Any practice cancellations will be determined at the practice site at the start of the scheduled practice
 Any practice cancellations will be at the discretion of the President, Cheer Director or Team Head Coach

Games:

Home games normally will be held at “Goddard Middle School Field” west of Challenger / Discovery.
 Target is to have 1 to 3 home games
 All players will have the opportunity to participate at each game
 The first game should be the second Saturday of September and all games should be on Saturday mornings or early afternoon
 Games will not be canceled due to weather (rain / snow / temperature) unless safety of players is in question
 Any game cancellations will be at the discretion of the Site Coordinator, Team’s Head Coach and/or Game Officials at the game site
 Parents are not allowed on sideline during games (must remain in stands)
 Team Trainers / Water Team will be needed for games (volunteers should contact head coach of team)
 Concession Stand and Announcer Booth Volunteers are needed for home games (volunteers should contact head coach of team)

General Information:

Athletes are expected to maintain good grades in school and will be judged in accordance with District Activities Policy Sheet Guidelines adopted by USD 265
 Coaches and Assistant coaches are urged to be NYSCA Certified
 At least one Coach on each team will be First Aid / CPR Certified
 Coaching Staff & Administration Phone Numbers will be listed on the Web Site
 Team and Individual photos will be arranged (at individual’s expense)
 Each player will keep his or her individual Jersey or Spirit Uniform at the end of the season
 Player Jersey Numbers are assigned per Administration discretion
 Uniform Styling is at the discretion of the Administration
 Host home team is responsible for supplying security, chain crews and clock operators (volunteers should contact head coach of team)
 Tee Shirts, Sweat Shirts, Ball Caps, Pullover Jackets, etc. will be available for sale as a fund-raiser
 Host home team is responsible for designation of area for visiting Football & Spirit Teams

Refunds: No Refunds will be made after May 31, 2011

Spirit Equipment:

Provided: Uniform Top / Uniform Skirt / Briefs / Pom-Poms / Sleeved Turtleneck
Not Provided: Shoes / Practice Clothing / Gloves / Rain Gear / Warm-Up Jackets / Socks

Football Equipment:

Provided: Helmet / Shoulder Pads / Game Pants & Pads / Game Jersey / Mouth Piece / Footballs / Blocking Dummies / Scrimmage Vests
Not Provided: Shoes or Rubber Cleats / Socks / Cup / Practice Jersey or Oversize Tee Shirt / Cutoff Under-Pad Shirt / Practice Pants / Gloves
NOTE: Note: All equipment issued to players must be returned to the General Manager / Coach within 14 days of the last game played

Check Web Site for Updates: www.goddardkansas.org/jr_football

“Welcome to the Jungle”