

OGYF FOOTBALL NEWSLETTER

News, Information, Results

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EARLY SIGN-UPS for 2008 – begin October 18, 2007. The enclosed forms are also available from your coach or the OGYF.com web site. Instructions will also be posted on the web site on how to sign up for next year's program at a reduced rate. The normal sign up fee is \$100, however, if you sign up in October the cost is \$25 (that's a \$75 savings off of the normal fee). ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY THE \$25 SIGN-UP FEE. If you're not familiar, OGYF teams fill up fast (three football and two cheer teams filled up in the first two days of mail in early sign-ups last year). Also, we can only guarantee 35 spots on any given squad.

Early Sign Up Costs (exception: Midget football sign-ups (does NOT apply to cheer) who will be in HS September '08 pay \$5.00):

Sign up Fees:

Postmarked on:

Cost:

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OCTOBER	\$25.00
November/December	\$50.00
January - February	\$75.00
March -September	\$100.00

POSSIBLE COACHES: (coaches may be moved to a different level if in the best interest of OGYF. Candidates for Football coaches are listed first):

TM- Jesse Dominguez, Frankie Jimenez, Kevin. Dupree, Tyrone Earhart, Jacob Solorio. CHEER: Kristi Silva, Becky Arvelo, Jennifer Campos

MM -Dustin Cognetti , Kenneth Outlaw, KC Minor, Jesse Barreda, Michael Zamudio , Jose Mendoza, Jacob Solorio, Steven Hernandez CHEER: Bobbie Johnson

Jr. Pee Wee –Mike Hagan, Bruce Bowman, Tom Morgan, Tomeako Hornesto, Byron Canada, Haddad AbdAllah. CHEER: Lynn Santiago

Pee Wee - Steve Saller, Ken Arechiga, Keith Williams. CHEER: Kathy Robinson. DANCE: Kristen Mercurio

Jr. Midget - Ron Mckelvie, Ron Clarkson, Glenn Grant, Tim Mappa, Steve Saller. CHEER: Susan Battles, Donna Harris

Midget - Mike Cummings, Ron Clarkson, David Valdivia. CHEER: Kathy Robinson

Zero Tolerance for Confrontations – There have been many stories in the press over the last year about violence at youth sports events. We are advising everyone that OGYF has zero tolerance for such

actions. **If you approach a coach or initiate any conversations, which results in a confrontation, all your children will be released from our program with no further warning and no refund.**

Fan Behavior – Kids and coaches love the enthusiasm of the fans in the stands. Fans should remember however to yell **for** the players **not at** players, coaches or referees. Fans yelling at players, coaches or referees risk the removal of their child from the program, so as hard as it is sometimes please remember we're Pop Warner – **stay positive.**

Fan Behavior at Playoffs – Do not waste your time yelling at referees. Besides not changing anything it is a violation of our code of conduct and could result in your team as well as OGYF being suspended from playoffs **NEXT YEAR!** So please think before you say anything.

Early Sign-up Rumors – If you hear information about early sign ups (how many kids signed up on which team, etc.) please know what you're hearing is speculation. No information is being released until January 2008.

NATIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION – OGYF, along with Peninsula, covers up to \$250 per child and coach for cheerleaders and cheer coaches (with a bingo credit - \$125 without a credit) and \$350 per football player and coach (\$225 without a bingo credit). NOTE: FB stays 3 extra days in Florida)

Open Board Positions – Football AD, Cheer AD, Field Director, Boy's Equipment and Business Manager are up for election in 2007. Each candidate must have worked Bingo a minimum of four (4) times by November 1, during this calendar year. All candidates must be approved by the current Board of Directors who have the option to waive the requirements if in the best interest of the organization or vote to not approve an individual if they believe the candidate has not demonstrated the ability to perform the responsibilities of a position (i.e. The person running must be a leader not someone who is divisive or confrontational etc.). A listing of the position responsibilities is available on www.OGYF.com.

BINGO CREDIT INFORMATION – NEXT YEARS BINGO CREDIT WILL BE VALUED AT \$125 WHICH MEANS IF BOTH PARENTS WORK BINGO, THE TWO CREDITS WILL COVER THE ENTIRE COST OF EQUIPMENT FEES (\$250).

1. A bingo credit, if earned during the eligible period, can be used for either an Equipment Fee Reduction or National Travel, BUT NOT BOTH.
2. We suggest a parent try to work every 6 months for his/her child, in order to will earn two credits. One credit may be applied to Equipment Fees, the other to National Travel.
3. You need to contact your coach to volunteer for bingo. Demand to work is so great; coaches are not required to call you.
4. If you lose your Bingo Credit Receipt, you must pay the full amount. Bingo Credits are no reissued.
5. **Bingo Credits are non-transferable except between family members. No Cash Value. Anyone caught buying or selling or counterfeiting Bingo Credits will be permanently banned from OG Pop Warner including the children participants.**
6. Sponsors – Teams are allowed only one fundraiser for National Travel, team parties and/or for a better Banquet, Cheer Shoes, etc
7. Parents of current OGYF players should call their coach to ensure they get to work bingo before the end of March. From April to July some slots are set aside for new sign ups.

Banquets – OGYF, through Bingo, donates \$35 per child to the team as soon as ALL team equipment is turned in. The hall is available for team banquets. Requirements for use of the hall for banquets are: You will be required to have a board member or someone responsible to let you in, make sure the hall is clean after use and lock up. Food must be catered; the kitchen is NOT available for banquets. Call down to Bingo after 7 PM (408-279-4023) on Tuesday or Friday to book your date and get instructions on picking up a key. Ask for Kathy.