

\$50 equipment fee reduction for 2009!! Plus the Bingo Credit for this year is valued at \$100!! Use 2 credits for fee reductions and play for free! PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY!!! THERE ARE A LOT OF CHANGES!!!

Oak Grove Youth Football

P.O. Box 23442 San Jose, California 95153

FEBRUARY 4, 2009

Dear Parent and Participant,

Congratulations on your successful sign up for OGYF. This year 480 children took advantage of early OGYF sign-ups and contrary to rumors, as of the date of this letter we have not been notified of any players who plan to or have requested to leave our program due to OGYF leaving Pop Warner and joining AYF. A couple of teams filled up the first day so not everyone got on the team they requested. See the mailing label on this letter for the team on which your son/daughter has been placed.

First please check the attached flyer for ages and weights to ensure your son or daughter is playing at the correct level. Due to the differences in weights with AYF we knew some children would be able to move down a level so last week the coaches went through their rosters to try to get as many kids on the right level as possible. If you feel you should be on a different level OR you were not placed on the team you preferred, please contact your coach (attached) or see item #5 which follows for instructions on how to get the issue corrected. OGYF plans to have at least 2 teams on the PW – M levels along with multiple teams on the other levels (TM, MM and JP).

If your sons and/or daughters are not lined up in the same grouping (South or West etc...) you need to know the following:

-TM, MM and JP – It doesn't matter if your kids are spread out among teams in the south, west, north or central etc...on the TM, MM and JP levels because the teams on these levels are expected to have 5 to 6 home games out of the 8 regular season games and these younger teams will ROTATE traveling with the different groups of PW, JM and Midgets so team changes will not be considered based on this reason. (Example: one child in TM West, One child in MM Central and one child in PW South – no change is necessary)

-PW, JM and M – If you have siblings in different groups, on two or more of these three levels (one in the West and the other on a team in the south) please let us know and we will make a change. PW, JM and Midgets in each group will almost always travel or play at home together so it is important we keep your family together. Please keep in mind however OGYF will decide which child gets moved. (Example: one child on PW in South and one child in JM West – let us know so we can make a change).

1. **2008 Results** – *Football*: Congratulations to the JM Renegades who won Peninsula and the PNW Regionals and made it to the National Semi-finals in Florida as one of the top 4 teams in the Nation. *Cheer*: Congratulations go to the Razorbacks (4th) and Roughriders (3^{ed}) who won the PNW Region and placed at Nationals and to our Razorback Dance team who won their third straight National Championship.
2. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION** - Major changes for 2009 DUE TO BINGO, and leaving Pop Warner include a \$50 reduction in Equipment Fees, a \$5 per person increase in OGYF's donation to the teams for banquets/trophies/after-game treats, the opening of an OGYF building fund and increased donations for our field locations at OGHS and Davis JHS.

3. **Information Night** will be held Thursday July 16, 2009 at 6:00 PM at OGHS. Please bring a wallet size picture, a copy of the child participants birth certificate and your bingo credits and/or equipment fees.
4. **Physicals** – If you are going to take a physical on your own (OGYF offers free physicals in July) make sure you contact your head coach so you can use the proper form.
5. Please e-mail OGYF95123@yahoo.com or mail a letter to OGYF – P.O. Box 23442, San Jose, CA 95153 the letter must be post marked by February 28, if there is a problem or you were signed up on the wrong team. *If you tried to sign up for a team that is full, you were placed on a team with openings. If you prefer to be on another team's waiting list, please let us know in writing. After March 1 switching teams is not permitted except on the Tiny Mite Level.* If you have questions regarding whether or not to switch teams, please contact Mike Cummings (408) 835-4369 for football and Kristi Mercurio (408) 578-7598 for cheer.
6. It is YOUR responsibility as a parent to contact your teams coach or business manager to get scheduled for Bingo if you want to earn the Bingo Credit and the \$100 reduction.
7. Keep an eye on the OGYF website (OGYF.com) for updated information on the 2009 season as exciting new developments take place.
8. Since we are offering a early sign-up discount on March 14, if you paid \$75 to sign up by mail in January or February you will receive a \$25 credit toward equipment fees.

Thanks and we hope this season will be a great experience for you and your family!!

The OGYF Board of Directors

NOTE: Please see below and the attachments for additional information on the Bingo credit, AYF ages and weights and coaches contact information.

**WORK BINGO
AND GET ADDITIONAL
CASH SAVINGS WITH
YOUR BINGO**

Credit

Please review all attached paperwork carefully so you can see how working Bingo can get you up to \$200 in reductions on your Equipment Fees and/or \$100 off National Travel.

* Non – Transferable. No cash value. Not for resale by punishment of suspension/expulsion from OGYF.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS

CHEERLEADERS



OAK GROVE YOUTH FOOTBALL



OGYF, winner of a record 14 Football and 7 Cheer/Dance Pop Warner National Championships, is now a member of AYF (American Youth Football) and is holding sign-ups this weekend!! Check out the ages and weights closely because a Jr. Midget in another league could play at the Pee Wee level etc... in AYF.

Sign Up To Play Tackle Football or to become a Cheerleader or part of a Dance Team.

SATURDAY MARCH 14 AND MARCH 21 at Oak Grove High School

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon. First come, first served. 480 kids already signed up. \$100 non-refundable sign-up fee required at time of sign up (see special below for reduced cost).

Visit our website: ogyf.com for more info

EARLY SIGN-UP SPECIAL – Anyone in line on March 14 before 9am when the doors open will get \$50 off sign ups (\$50 to sign up).

COACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE (Must pass a complete background check)

Reasons for playing in AYF include:

- Voluntary Scholastics Program
- No Boundaries so anyone of age can sign up for OG youth football
- Discourages child weight loss as with no 1 pound per week increase, it is less likely an overweight child will try to lose weight
- AYF starting weights are almost identical to other leagues end of season weights (with no in-season allowance)
- Cheer and Dance squads can compete in open competitions outside the conference
- Division 2 option available for individual teams
- Mighty Mites compete in Orlando, Fla for the National Championships along with JP - Midget teams
- Local ALL-STAR games in November
- Regional Midget ALL-STARS compete in a National Tournament in Orlando, Fla from Dec 6-10 (AYF National Championship week)

DIVISION	AGE	WEIGHT
Tiny Mites	5, 6, 7	85 lbs
Mighty Mite	8, 9	100 lbs
	10 O/L	80 lbs
Jr. Pee wee	10 and under	114 lbs
	11 O/L	94 lbs
Pee wee	11 and under	129 lbs
	12 O/L	109 lbs
Jr. Midget	12 and under	144 lbs
	13 O/L	124 lbs
Midget	14 and under	169 lbs
	15 O/L	149 lbs

For Information FOOTBALL Michael Cummings 408-835-4369
 CHEER Kristie Mercurio 408-578-7598
www.OGYF.com www.americanyouthfootball.com

SPECIAL NOTE: If you are a new or existing youth football organization and would like to join AYF's Nor Cal Conference please contact Mike Piha (650-269-6100).

A non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 is required at time of sign-up

Please bring a copy of birth certificate and a recent photograph (wallet size/no head gear).

Equipment fee of 200.00 due July 16th at information night, 6:00 p.m. at Oak Grove High School. Ask your coach about our fee reduction program (50 to 100%).

2009 Coaches:

<i>Level</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Football Coach</i>	<i>Cheer Coach</i>
TM South	Rugrats	Damien Aguilar (408)568-1439	Isabelle Zawacki-408-750-6315
TM West	Runts	Shaka Jinks (415) 403-7273	Open
TM Central	Rascals	Michael Zamudio (408)227-0640	Open
TM North	Recruits	Open	Open
TM East	Rookies	Open	Open
TM Mid-South	TBA	Open	Open
MM South	Roadrunners	Jesse Dominguez (408) 592-2221	Kristi Silva - 408-209-0676
MM West	Rampage	Jesse Barreda (408) 482-0995	Jennifer Campos-408-227-0119
MM Central	Ravens	Frankee Jimenez (408) 981-3439	Open
MM North	Rockers	Open	Open
MM East	Raptors	Steven Hernandez (408) 893-7851	Open
MM Mid-South	Rush	Jose Mendoza (408) 849-6228	Open
JP South	Rebels	KC Minor (408) 410-5454	Kathy Robinson- 408-417-2404
JP South	Rebels Dance	XXXXXXXXXX	Bobbie Johnson-408-997-2932
JP West	Rattlers	Tomeako Honesto (408) 348-0863	Open
JP Central	Rams	Byron Canada (408) 721-7655	Open
PW South	Rhinos	Bruce Bowman (408) 592-0694	Donna Harris-408-401-8535
PW West	Red Dawgs	Keith Williams (408) 881-3586	Open
JM South	Renegades	Michael Cummings (408) 835-4369	Kathy Robinson- 408-417-2404
JM South	Renegades Dance	XXXXXXXXXX	Kristen Mercurio-408-439-4617
JM West	Red Hawks	Ken Arechiga (408) 507-7394	Open
M (South)	Roughriders	Lamont Fulford (408) 687-9031	Kathy Robinson- 408-417-2404
M West	Regulators (midget)	Michael Hagan (408) 304-4607	Open