

OGYF FOOTBALL NEWSLETTER

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EARLY SIGN-UPS for the 2011 season –will begin October 20, 2010. The form will be available from your coach or the OGYF.com web site in the evening on Oct 20. Instructions will 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 INCLUDING , Midget football players who will be in high school next year, CHILDREN OF HEAD COACHES AND BOARD MEMBERS MUST PAY THE \$25 SIGN-UP FEE.** If you're not familiar, OGYF teams fill up fast (three football teams filled up in the first two days of mail in early sign-ups last year). Also, we can only guarantee 30 spots on any given squad. Early Sign Up Costs as follows:

Sign up Fees:

Postmarked in:

Cost:

OCTOBER – Nov 15	\$25.00
November 16 - December	\$50.00
January - February	\$75.00
March -September	\$100.00

\$75 EQUIPMENT FEES EXPECTED IN 2011 – Equipment fees for 2011 are expected to be \$75 (no cost for midget football players in HS). For 2011 if you sign up in October or early November your entire participation cost (\$25 SIGN UP AND \$75 EQUIPMENT FEES) is expected to be \$100 for the entire 2011 season. OG Bingo covers the rest of your costs for the season(\$250 per person) . Actual cost per participant is approximately \$350.

PLAYOFFS: Admission Cost for playoffs which starts Oct 31 TM Bowls, and the All-Star games is \$8 for 16 and over. The NorCal Championships and Regional cost will be \$10 for 16 and over. OGYF 2010 shirts are NOT good for free entry to playoff games at OGHS. OGYF will host two rounds of playoffs Oct 31 and Nov 7. The D1 championships are currently scheduled for Nov 13 in Oakland. Please come out and support all the teams and help make these playoff games a great event.

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.**

OGYF – The more involved you get, the better the program gets.

Fan Behavior – Several OGYF parents have been suspended during this season for unacceptable behavior or poor sportsmanship. 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 to – ***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.

NOTE : ANY COACH OR PARENT IN POSSESSION OF SEEDS (SUNFLOWER OR WHATEVER) ON AN OGYF PRACTICE OR GAME FIELD WILL BE IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED, DISMISSED FROM THE PROGRAM AND THEIR CHILD WILL ALSO BE SUSPENDED FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE WEEK AND POSSIBLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.

Also parents are no longer allowed to sit in lawn chairs on the blacktop at Davis! We almost lost use of Davis last year because some parent was sitting in a chair eating seeds and dropping them on the blacktop! NO EXCEPTIONS!!! Also lights are NOT allowed at Davis and teams must be off the practice field at Dusk.

NATIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION – *Cost is expected to run \$600 per player including air fare, hotel and one night at Universal Studios. Transportation (rental car, bus etc...) and food are separate.*

Open Board Positions for 2011 elections – President, Vice President, Secretary, Girls AD.

All candidates meet requirements listed in the by-Laws on the OGYF website and 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 all the position responsibilities is available on www.OGYF.com. Elections, if more than one person is running for a position, will be held Oct 31st at OGHS. Please email me at OGYF95123.com if you're interest in running for one of the above positions.