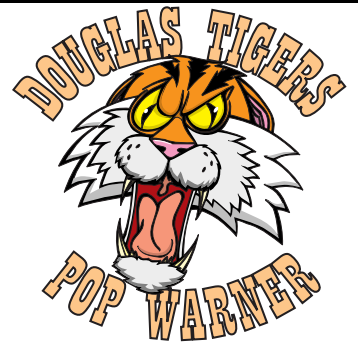


Tiger Beat

DOUGLAS POP WARNER PARENT'S NEWSLETTER
Week of August 28, 2017



FIRST GAME

The preseason is almost over! We have our first games this weekend and all of those long hot practices will make sense. How strong are you in the fourth quarter? From now on we practice three days a week with games on Friday or Saturday. It's been hard on parents, too, we know! Each of your inconveniences, expenses, and all of the other trials and tribulations experienced by players and parents will be rewarded when the Tigers hit the field in their game uniforms! Worth it? YOU BET! Thanks for your commitment – your child deserves it.

SCHEDULE ● SEPTEMBER 2

Team	Opponent	Time	Place	Field
TINY MITE	Reno Grizzlies ♦	9:00a	Galena	HS
MITEY MITE	Reno Panthers ♦	11:00a	Galena	HS
JR. PEE WEE	Truckee ♦	11:00a	Truckee	HS
PEE WEE	Truckee ♦	1:00	Truckee	HS
JR. VARSITY	Truckee ♦	3:00	Truckee	HS

♦ denotes a Saturday game

Remember to be at the field when your coach wants you there.

GAME GEAR

Our game uniforms are expensive. They won't last long, however, if they are worn to practice. They should be worn about 10 times a year – games only. PLEASE make sure that your child changes his pads and wears his practice gear to practice the week after a game. Thanks.

TIGERTHON

Every child should be proud of his/her effort when bringing in their Tiger-thon envelope knowing that they have done their part in sustaining the Douglas Pop Warner program in the fine tradition of those that came before them. It isn't just the money, folks, it has everything to do with **participation, pride, tradition, standards, commitment, team** and the resulting **self-satisfaction of achievement**. Thanks. Next week we will begin posting turn in results and the Jersey/Bag Winners. (Cheer receives a custom very cool bag if they bring in \$500 or more.)

MANDATORY PLAY CLINIC

WEDNESDAY THE 30TH, 6:00 at the snackbar area. Clinic runs about a half an hour. Be a key volunteer for your team – do MPR. You will be on the sideline and become very familiar with your team and how the team is playing and being coached. Think about it. If you have questions call Jim Valentine 781-3704 for job description. Thank you for your important volunteer contribution.

Every team needs to have two monitors at every game or the Head coach can be suspended. It is a critical position and very important for one of the core values of Pop Warner, Mandatory Play.

PICTURE DAY

Remember to block the morning of September 9th for Picture Day. Order envelopes for your extra photo memorabilia items will be available next week. You'll surely want to order playing cards, and other fun photo memorabilia. Your DPW-provided package includes a team picture and individual pictures of assorted sizes PLUS two buttons! September 9th, Team Times and location will be in next week's Tiger Beat.

PHOTO CONTEST

Tigers At Play Facebook Photo Contes winner this week is Joshua Fuller for "Dad Mascot and son." To enter put "Contest" in the Facebook entry and tag Lisa Wetzel and Jessie Fair. Winners get a \$10 shopping credit at the snackbar good for merchandise not for use on food or drinks.

HELPFUL HINTS

Let's show the visiting teams Douglas hospitality! Isn't it nice when people smile at you and help you when you are on the road? Let's give those smiles and be helpful to the strangers that are visiting us. Every player is somebody's child – just like yours, and every parent is just like you – the parent of a player/cheerleader, and all are looking for the best possible experience for the children. *Remember to be gracious in victory ... or defeat – Douglas Dignity is an Attitude – CATCH IT!*

Games are exciting ... keep your cool. Cheer loud, cheer often ... and keep it positive.

Fans must be 15 feet from the sideline. If you want to be on the sideline, volunteer to assist your team in some capacity that will enable you to be closer to the action, i.e.- Mandatory Play Monitor. Not all fields have fences to keep fans back, i.e.- in Sparks spectators must stand behind the yellow line.

Our teams always clean up their sideline after a game. It helps if we all clean up after ourselves. Somebody has to, and it is a volunteer doing it. Whether you play in Reno, Sparks, or at home in Douglas, a volunteer has to pick up after you leave. Please help by picking up before you go. Thanks.

When you play on artificial turf fields remember that you **can't** bring sodas or sugary drinks on the field nor can you eat seeds. Policy is universal for those fields.

An unofficial tradition of Douglas Pop Warner is going to pizza after the game. Be sure to find out where the post-game gathering will be. It's amazing how, after a few minutes in a pizza parlor, the kids have forgotten the game –won or lost. It's also a good time to get to know your coaching staff and other parents. Amazing, too, it is, that after talking to your coaches awhile at pizza that "bonehead play calling" has a method to its madness ... usually.

You may wear your jersey or cheer uniform to school on game days only – wear them proudly this Friday!

You can share your pictures with the rest of us by emailing them to webmaster@douglaspopwarner.com. Mike is a great webmaster and will do what he can to get a variety of pictures up for everyone to enjoy.

If you have questions about what is going on, not going on, is going to happen, etc., call your coach or one of the following: Parent Advocate: Lisa Wetzel- 781-5472; Director of Football Operations: Jake Fair: 790-1390, Cheer Coordinator: Tasha Hamilton- 354-5613, Assistant Cheer Coordinator: Kelly White- 291-9912, or Jim Valentine- 781-3704, dpwtigers@hotmail.com.

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Thanks for your participation and cooperation!

GAME DAY

is here at last!

Let the good times

RO-O-L-L-L-LL !!!

TEAR 'EM UP TIGERS