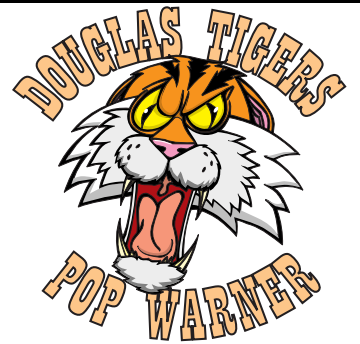


# Tiger Beat

DOUGLAS POP WARNER PARENT'S NEWSLETTER

Week of September 5, 2016



## 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 9/10**

Team	Opponent	Time	Place	Field
TINY MITE	Reno Grizzlies♦	10:00a	Galena	HS
MITEY MITE	Reno Wolfpack	6:00	Stodick	3
JR. PEE WEE	Carson	6:00	Stodick	5
PEE WEE	Truckee	8:00	Stodick	5
UNLIMITED	Fallon♦	4:00	Fallon	1

♦ 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.

The first shipment of Tigerthon prizes is being delivered today and will be on the field tonight. If you have already turned in bring your receipt to the Tigerthon Collection folks and get your prize(s).

## MANDATORY PLAY CLINIC

WEDNESDAY THE 7TH, 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.

## PICTURE DAY

Remember to block the morning of September 17th 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 17<sup>th</sup> at Lampe Park. Times will be in next week's Tiger Beat.

## PHOTO CONTEST

**Tigers At Play Facebook Photo Contes** winner this week is **Kelly White** for "They're all the way up!" 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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Saturday, September 17th: Photo Day**

## 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.

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!**

Share your pictures by emailing them to our Tiger webmaster at [webmaster@douglaspopwarner.com](mailto:webmaster@douglaspopwarner.com). Mike Gerth from PC Medic is our long time webmaster. Mike works hard to put up a variety of pictures for everyone to enjoy. Contribute your shots so others can enjoy them too.

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: Mike Dillon-690-3388, Cheer Coordinator: Tasha Hamilton- 354-5613, or Jim Valentine- 781-3704, [dpwtigers@hotmail.com](mailto: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**