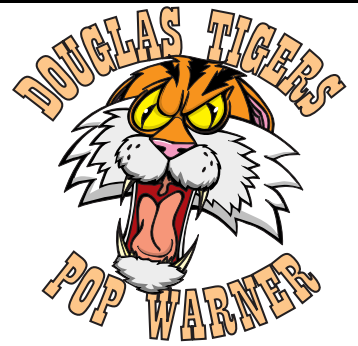


Tiger Beat

DOUGLAS POP WARNER PARENT'S NEWSLETTER
Week of October 31, 2016



Here we are at the end of our regular season. Some of our teams are continuing in post-season play while the rest are putting the pads away for another year. This has been a successful season in many ways thanks to all of you! It takes all of us – football players, cheerleaders, coaches, parents, siblings, mandatory play monitors, snackbar personnel, financial wizards, families, donors, benefactors, benefactresses, paper pushers, lobbyists, equipment manager, etc. - to make our Douglas Pop Warner program work in the Douglas Way. Together, our collective efforts, attitudes, approach and execution to the program, combine to make it the special thing that it is - Douglas Pop Warner. *We hope you enjoyed your 2016 Pop Warner experience and look forward to working and playing with you and your child in 2017!*

POST-SEASON BLUES

In the first week of your life after football, you will notice that your child has a lot of extra energy. In most cases, "a lot of extra energy" is an understatement. This is physiological and should be understood as they withdraw from the endorphin-fix they've experienced from their intensive practices and games over the past few months. It will go away in time, but in the meanwhile they'll remind you of a weaned calf bawling for its mother. Patience, folks. They can't help themselves, don't mean it, and, probably, don't understand what is happening to them. Help 'em out - they'll get through it.

SCORES ● OCTOBER 28 / 29

TINY MITE	DOUGLAS	W	Fernley	L
MITEY MITE	DOUGLAS	12	Reno Panthers	27
JR. PEE WEE	DOUGLAS	27	Reno Grizzlies	7
PEE WEE	DOUGLAS	28	Sparks Duck	0
UNLIMITED	DOUGLAS	28	Carson	0

SCHEDULE ● NOVEMBER 5

Team	Opponent	Time	Place	Field
TINY MITE	SEASON COMPLETED			
MITEY MITE	SEASON COMPLETED			
JR. PEE WEE	Reno Miners ♦♦	2:00	Manogue	HS
PEE WEE	Sparks Wolfpack ♦♦	4:00	Manogue	HS
UNLIMITED	Sparks Wolfpack ♦♦	8:00a	Manogue	HS

♦ Saturday Game ♦ CHAMPIONSHIP Game

PHOTO CONTEST

Tigers At Play Facebook Photo Contest winners this week are **KELLY WHITE** for "Working together, stronger than ever." Thank you all for sharing on facebook! To enter just put "Contest" in the Facebook entry and tag Lisa Wetzel or Jessie Fair.

SNOWBOWL

We have **THREE** teams that earned Snowbowl berths this year. To achieve what you've done has taken a lot of sweat on the part of your coaching staffs as well as yourselves; a lot of frustration on the part of the coaches, players and parents throughout the long, hot August workouts, late homework bouts after a tiring practice, having every team rising up to the challenge and hope of beating a Douglas team; deafening your ears to the trash talk from your opponents that worsened as your points were added to the scoreboard - and your self-discipline of not responding in kind, knowing that after the game they would respect you for what you did on the field, not how you would have talked the trash of a wannabe winner; the self-discipline and life-skill of winning with style & grace, the mark of a true champion. You have collectively established yourselves as champion people.



Congratulations to all of you! We understand that it makes for a very long season, but what a season it is! One way to look at it – *you are a victim of your own success.* You are living what you know will be lifetime memories for your athlete and your family. Enjoy it. Now, the season isn't over for you. Go forth to the 2016 Snowbowl and finish what you and your coaches set out to do, oh, so long ago in August! **TEAR 'EM UP TIGERS!**

BOWL GAMES

MAJOR HELP NEEDED November 12th. We are hosting Regional Bowl games with Douglas High at Douglas High. We need volunteers to help with security, ticket/merchandise sales, clean up, etc. from 6:30 a.m. until 8:30 pm. **Help as you can.** Please step up and help us host this event that will be great for the Douglas community and raise a lot of money to help offset expenses next year. Proceeds are combined with other venues in Sagebrush and divvied up by how we all volunteered for the event so do volunteer!. Help! Help! Help! **Talk to your Business Manager or contact Jim Valentine, dpwtigers@hotmail.com or 781-3704, to schedule a time slot to work.** THANK YOU!

TIGER THANKS

Tireless Tiger Toilers work behind the scenes contributing to the program in a variety of ways so that everybody has a better experience because of their efforts. There are many, of course, and most shun the public eye, but we like to acknowledge them periodically so you can thank them yourself. Thank you, **Business Managers!** In DPW the Business Managers are the glue that binds everything together. They are the liaison between the League/Board, coaching staff, and parents. All information flows through them in all directions to make sure that everyone is informed, aware, ready and able to do the right thing at the right time. They are far more than a team "mom", they have a very large job description, burden of responsibilities, and pressure of getting things done correctly in a timely manner so as to avoid disqualification or other ramifications of administrative errors. They do it with a smile, and Tiger energy/spirit for the benefit of all. They will be ramping up for your Team Party soon. Give 'em a hand – they've had a long hard season with a lot of pressure. Time to relax together and reflect on the many positive moments you all created together. Tireless Toilers they are. Thank you **Business Managers** – you are PAWESOME!!!

CHEER COMPETITION

The local Cheer Competition is **this Sunday, November 6th at 10:00, Spanish Springs High School.** Our cheerleaders and coaches have been working hard all year leading up to this event. This is their Championship. They cheer the boys on every week. This is a good opportunity to reciprocate – to go cheer them on. Crowd participation and cheering helps them with their scores and awards. It is a great experience that will ring in your ears for hours! LOUD is good in cheer!

HELPFUL HINTS

This is playoff time - everyone is tired and anxious. Remember that you represent something bigger than yourself - do us proud - everybody. Keep your cool – especially when others are losing theirs. It's a lot more fun that way ... and the cooler you are the more they spin out!

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.

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Thanks for your participation and cooperation!

SNOWBOWL 2016

Nov. 5 • Manogue HS

NO sunflower seeds, gum, non-water drinks, dogs, alcohol, tobacco or vaping per school rules.

Come watch our Purrfectly Pawesome TIGERRRS !!!

CHEER COMPETITION

Nov. 6 • Spanish Springs HS

Cheer the girls on !!!!!