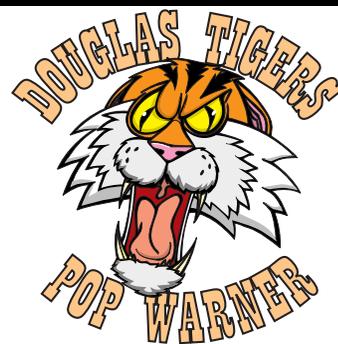


Tiger Beat

DOUGLAS POP WARNER PARENT'S NEWSLETTER

Week of August 15, 2016



PRACTICE

Football is a contact sport and it is important that your child come to practice ready to pay attention now that we are having contact. It isn't always the child slacking off that gets hurt. A missed block can result in an excessively hard hit on a running back that would have been avoided by an alert player.

If you drop your child(ren) off at practice early understand that they are not supervised by the coach or by Pop Warner administrators until the scheduled time for the practice to start. Children at the field before their scheduled practice are your responsibility! If you have two children in the program that start at different times, make sure they understand that they are not to do uncoached risky activities - stunts, tackling, etc. while they wait for their practiced to start. Our insurance does not cover accidents that are not incurred during a practice session or game. If your child is injured before or after practice it is your responsibility.

Practices are 2 hours each, with a 10 or 15 minute break mandated for each hour practiced. (15 minutes is the hot weather rules requirement)

JAMBOREE

Remember to block your calendar for August 27th, for the annual Al Barbieri Jamboree in Fallon. This is a great opportunity to scrimmage against the other teams in your division of play. Featured this year is an optional tailgate party the night before. Call 423-7733 for reservations at the RV Park. Fun activities, food and a movie on the field to end the night. Flyer on our website, douglaspopwarner.com.

TIGER CAUTION

Please drive carefully on your way to and from practice. Zooming in and out of the parking lot is very dangerous as there are a lot of children running around. Remember to drive carefully, look for kids, and respect the speed limit in the residential neighborhood you pass through on your way to the park. Running late? Leaver earlier... no need for a ticket or worse. Thanks.

WEATHER

Tigers play in the heat, snow, rain and hail. The only time we won't play is if there is lightning in the proximity. Smoke in the air can also compromise our practices. Dress appropriately for the weather.

TIGERTHON

Tigerthon is the financial backbone of Douglas Pop Warner. It is very important that everybody do their part so as to preserve the quality of the program in future years. The MINIMUM participation level is 100% with \$100 average for each team/squad. First turn in August 23.

GO GET 'EM, TIGERS!

FACEBOOK

We have a Douglas Pop Warner Facebook page as well as a Sagebrush Empire page for you to keep up with things and share your photos and feelings. Other City Associations have signed in as friends so be sure to keep your comments to something positive, uplifting, age appropriate for our participants, and keeping with the Douglas Way Values. Thank you.

PHOTO CONTEST

Tigers At Play Facebook Photo Contest is back by popular demand. To enter just put "Contest" in the Facebook entry and tag Lisa Wetzel or Jessie Fair.

Winners get a \$10 shopping credit at the snackbar good for merchandise, not food or drinks.

SNACKBAR

We are preparing to open on Wednesday, August 17. Cold drinks, hot dogs, gear bags, etc. Sorry for the delay, but we are on our way!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, August 27th: Jamboree

September 9th or 10th: First Game

Saturday, September 17th: Photo Day

HELPFUL HINTS

Dogs are not allowed in Douglas County parks. If you have a service dog please be realistic and truthfully comply with the ADA law. Sagebrush Empire has a no dog policy, service dogs will be checked within the legal limits.

Medicinal marijuana is legal, but it is not allowed on our fields. Like alcohol and tobacco, its legal but not allowed on our fields. No Conceal Carry even with permit. This is a League policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

DPW has ZERO TOLERANCE for drinking alcohol on the fields. You will be removed. You might be reported to the authorities. Watching your child practice or play is a privilege that can be removed. Do the right thing and drink responsibly. Drinking at a youth sports activity is not being responsible. Tobacco is also not tolerated – move away from the field and the children to indulge. Thank you.

Do not let your child ride his bike with a football helmet on. It is not designed for that activity and severely limits the peripheral vision. What might seem to be a safety move, putting the helmet on to ride a bike, is actually putting your child in peril.

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 on your child's gear fitting right – talk to your coach. It should be snug for optimum protection. Every child was "fitted" when the gear was issued, but feel free to have your coach double check it if you have a concern – especially now that they are getting some contact. Things may need to be adjusted. Make sure you fit the mouthpiece correctly – it is has a big job protecting those pearly whites!

Rumors. Don't buy in, especially if they sound incredulous - they usually are. If you have a question ask your Business Manager, Coach, or any of the people below. There is only one truth – get the truth before you repeat any nonsense.

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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PARENT MEETING

Receive your Parent Handbook, learn about Pop Warner. At your practice field.

THURSDAY

Tiny Mite 5:40
Mitey Mite 6:00
Jr. Pee Wee 6:20

FRIDAY

Pee Wee 5:40
Unlimited 6:00
All Cheer 6:20