



# SHARK BITES

Saturday, October 24, 2009

## 2009 Post Season Tournament

*The purpose of attending a post season tournament is to give our players a chance to play against different competition and expose our players to the different levels of competition in their age group.*

*We attend a post season tournament with the goal to compete and have fun.*

The Post-Season Tournament plans are for the 13-14 year old team to participate in the Mid-States Tournament of Champions in Olathe, KS. We are offering the 9-12 year old teams the option to attend either the Mid-States Tournament or an Omaha Football Tournament. Both tournaments are scheduled November 13 thru November 15; NYAA will make the final decision which tournament each team will attend based on interest from parents and availability of coaches. Registration forms will be handed out at practice today; we must have everyone's \$25 registration fee, proof of grade, and registration form by Tuesday, October 27, 2009. Everyone is responsible for their own travel and hotel expenses. (FOR KC TOURNAMENT-We will be booking a block of rooms and will let you know when to reserve your room. The estimated costs for the hotel this year will be around \$86.) The tournaments are strictly VOLUNTARY and all players are invited to attend, we will form teams based on the number of players committed to attending, their grades/ages/weights, etc. We will be holding additional practices for those attending, once teams have been established, time and place to be announced.

*We will be holding a parent meeting regarding tournaments this Tuesday, October 27 at 6:00pm. If you are planning to attend the tournament, or if you have questions, please plan to attend this short meeting.*

**\*\*\*The 7-8 year olds will be ending their season with a special team event to be announced at a later time\*\*\***

### FINAL JERSEY SALES

If you paid for your jersey, and have not turned it in to have your name put on it, you must do so on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 26.** ALL PERSONALIZING OF JERSEYS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE ORGANIZATION. Only players that have met their fundraiser and registration requirements will be allowed to purchase jerseys.

### FUNDRAISER PICK-UP

#### Eileen's Cookie Dough

EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE PICKED UP YOUR COOKIE DOUGH COUPONS FROM THE BIN. All cookie dough should be picked up from Eileen's by 5:30 today.

Parents can pick up your order using your coupon at Eileen's Colossal Cookies at 5500 Old Cheney Rd. Their hours are M-F 7:30 am - 6:00pm and Sat 7:30 am-5:30pm. Parents must be present to pick up coupon and to sign for product at Eileen's. If you have large orders you will need to take coolers and boxes to pack your orders in.

### GAME SCHEDULES

13-14 Team is going into the playoff schedule this week. Keep in mind that game times and fields for each week will be based on record and will be determined and announced following the Sunday's game. The 10 year old team will go into the playoff schedule on 11/1/09.

**ALL 7-8 YEAR OLDS**  
**TURN IN YOUR ORIGINAL**  
**JERSEYS BY**  
**TUESDAY, OCT 27.**

### ABSENCES

Just a reminder that practices are not optional, however, if you are unable to make it to practice it is very important that you contact your coach or call the SHARK Hotline - 438-4686

### END OF YEAR BANQUET

We are looking for volunteers to help plan the end of year banquet and help with some organizing for the end of the year tournaments. Please see Stacia or Kim if you are interested in helping. We will be holding a short meeting with anyone interested on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> following the parent meeting for tournament.

### Game Schedule for 10/25/09

7-8 Sharks Blue vs Omaha Chiefs - 12:00 Benson      10 yr- Sharks vs WS Warriors Blk- 1:30 Westside  
7-8 Sharks Grey vs Neb Omaha O II- 4:30 Wesleyan      11 yr- Sharks vs Papio Monarchs -1:30 Wesleyan  
9 yr- Sharks vs MAA Red Storm I - 12:00 Wesleyan      12 yr- Sharks vs MAA Red Storm-3:00 Wesleyan

#### **13-14 yr- Sharks vs Nebraska Warriors Omaha -4:30 Westside**

Please remember that all players are to report to their game field 1 hour prior to kick off times.

Playing time may be impacted for players arriving late.

### CANCELATION NUMBER

*Practice/Game changes or cancellations:* call **438-4686** and listen to the voicemail message! Changes will be posted 1 hour ahead of all practice and game times.