



SHARK BITES

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

FEE REMINDER

All fundraiser and registration fees must be paid by Tuesday 9/2.

Practice Schedule

- Our 7-8 yr old team will no longer practice on Fridays
- There will be no practice on Wednesday August 20th

PRACTICE REMINDER

Practices are not optional. All players are required to report to practice and be ready at 5:30. If for some reason you will not be able to make it to practice, please be sure to notify your coach ahead of time, or contact the Shark Hotline at 438-4686. Unexcused practices will impact game time.

Team Assignments

We will start breaking down into teams in the next two weeks and you will be noticing a lot of movement. Some of the criteria that are considered for team assignments are:

- Age of the player during the calendar year
- Age of the player as of August 1st
- The weight of the player- specific limits for certain teams.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL THE OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN.

Parent Policy

We encourage and appreciate all parents that stay to watch their child's practice. As a reminder only coaches and players are allowed on the practice field as well as the game field. Parents should not come any closer than the tree line during practices. For clarification, please see any NYAA representative. If you have any other questions or concerns please don't hesitate to direct them to Bobby Slade.

BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE TO PRACTICE

Remember to bring your water bottle to practice! Put your name on your water bottle, unmarked thermos bottles and containers will be thrown away if left at the field.

Make sure you are getting plenty of water during the day, prior to practice time.

~~~Practice field clean up~~~

Please pick-up after yourselves as you leave the practice field. Water bottles left at the field run the risk of being thrown away. Any equipment left behind may be charged back to the player. Please look over the park as you leave and discard any trash lying around.

DUNK -A-COACH

This year at the Parent Appreciation Day the coaches will be also holding a fundraising event. This is your opportunity to dunk your favorite coach!

2 balls for \$1 or 5 balls for \$2

REMINDER:

APPERAL ORDER FORMS WERE PASSED OUT LAST WEEK AND ARE DUE TODAY, AUGUST 19.

HELMETS AND CHIN STRAPS

Please take time this week to clean the inside and outside of your helmet. There is no need to remove your decal unless it is in bad shape. A great tip for cleaning the inside of the helmets is to use a spray-on cleaner you would use in the bathroom, such as Scrubbing Bubbles. We've also heard Mr. Clean's Magic Eraser works well to remove the scuff marks on the outside of the helmets.

Our chin strap supply is running low. If you have a chin strap that you are not using, please return it to the equipment bin. We will be selling padded chin straps at the equipment bin or you can purchase your own at any sporting goods store, remember no metal clips.

PARENT APPRECIATION DAY!!!

Our Annual Parent Appreciation Day is just around the corner. Make sure you mark your calendar for Thursday, August, 28th.

We need more volunteers to help put the event together. Contact Stacia at the registration table to sign up if you are interested in helping.

CANCELLATION 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.