



SHARK BITES

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR PARENT APPRECIATION DAY

The Parent Appreciation Day Picnic **will not** take place this Thursday, 8/28.

We have rescheduled for

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

We appreciate the people who have signed up to help out; we are still looking for volunteers to help set up, cook, serve, etc., if you haven't signed up yet, please see Stacia at the registration table today!

We will have our regular full pad practice on Thursday, 8/28 from 5:30-7:30

~~~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. Look over the park as you leave and discard any trash lying around.

BE RESPONSIBLE WITH YOUR EQUIPMENT

All lost equipment will be charged back to player.
Please talk to your player about being responsible for equipment.

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 playing 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:

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

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

FEE REMINDER

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

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 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.

Practice Schedule

No practice next Monday, Happy Labor Day!!!

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.