



SHARK BITES

Tuesday, August 30 2011



PARENT APPRECIATION DAY!!!

Our Annual Parent Appreciation Day is just around the corner. Make sure you mark your calendar for **Thursday, Sept. 1**. All volunteers to help cook and serve should plan to show up by 4:30. We will be having a mandatory team meeting beginning at 5:30 (t-shirts and cleats-no other equipment). Parents will meet at 6:00 and we will eat shortly after a quick meeting.

Last name :

- A-C -- paper plates, napkins,
- D-E --ketchup and mustard
- F-Li --hotdog buns
- M-R -- hamburger buns
- S-Z --plain potato chips

Also, we ask everyone to bring bars, cookies, or some sort of dessert, please make sure it is ready to serve before arriving at the park.

All donated items, with the exception of desserts, should be brought to the bin by Tues, 8/30.

Please bring your blankets and lawn chairs

Practice Schedule

We will not be having practice this Friday, 9/2 or next Monday 9/5, due to the Labor Day Holiday.

We will practice next week **Tuesday thru Friday**, **Mandatory** weigh-in and walk thru **Saturday 9/10** and 1st game will be **Sunday 9/11**. We will distribute game schedules as soon as the league provides them to us.

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.

MOUTHPIECES

All players must have a mouthpiece in order to participate in practice. We do have mouthpieces FOR SALE at the registration table for \$1.00.

MANDATORY WEIGH-IN

This year's weigh-in is scheduled for **Saturday, September 10**.

This weigh-in is **mandatory** for all players wishing to participate this season.

We are required to provide the league a copy of your child's birth certificate and the signed League Release Form at weigh-in. **All paperwork must be completed by Thursday 9/1.**

HELMET CARE

All helmets need to be cleaned inside and out this weekend! It is important to keep up with the cleanliness of our helmets! Be prepared for your coaches to inspect your helmets at practice next **Tuesday!!!**

BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND LEAGUE RELEASES

If you are a new player to the Sharks this year, we must have a copy of your birth certificate. If you haven't turned your copy into the registration table, please do so ASAP.

We will have the League Release Form that the league requires all parents to sign available at the picnic. This signature is required for your player play in the league. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN YOUR COPY AT THE PICNIC ON 9/1/11, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE PICNIC, PLEASE SEE KIM OR STACIA AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE.**

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.

SHARK BASEBALL

Any 10 and 11 yr olds that are interested in playing for the new Tiger Shark Baseball Program for the 2012 season, please contact Jon Locus 438-4686.

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. If there is not a message announcing cancellation, please assume that there is no change to the schedule.