

April 12, 2010

Dear Parents and Participants of YMCA Flag Football,

I would like to welcome you to the YMCA Youth Sports Program. I am looking forward to a fun filled and exciting season. The YMCA program provides a general introduction to football in a fun atmosphere. Teamwork and values of good sportsmanship are covered and practiced through fair play. The philosophy of the YMCA Youth Sports is everyone plays, everyone wins.

***We will be at Goerke Field each week, **except May 15, 2010** we will be at Bannach Elementary. With that said, we have some guidelines that we need to follow to maintain Goerke field. I ask each of you to help monitor this and if you have any questions to please ask me.

- NO Chairs on Field or Track. (Spectators must observe from the stands or stand on field.
- No Food or Drink on Field or Track.
- Parking is located by the outdoor ice arena. Please do not park by/ the Willet as they have programming going on and need parking space themselves.

YMCA Flag Football will begin on Saturday April 17, 2010. Enclosed you will find a schedule and roster for the upcoming season. Practices will be held with the team up to one hour prior (K-1 practice 15-30 min) to the start of their scheduled game.

On April 17th, please arrive at your scheduled time for a parent meeting. Your coach will then notify you of practice times for the season.

The first Saturday will be an introduction, (brief parent meeting to cover expectations of the program and to answer any questions) **practice, and a small scrimmage at the end.**

Bad Weather: Decisions are made as early as possible (between 7:30-8:00am) cancelations will be posted on the website along the top scrolling area. Feel free to call in or as usual please use your best judgment and parent discretion.

New This Year: You will notice two different evaluation forms, one is for the coaches to help monitor the success from beginning to end of the season and the other is for parents to help work with their child at home. These are not required to be used but are available as a tool; we will discuss more in depth at the upcoming coaches meeting. **Wednesday April 22, 7:15pm**

Volunteer coaches are essential to the success of the program if you would like to coach, assist, or even just help out I would like to encourage you to give it a try. If you are interested please contact me at (715) 342-2980 Ext. 311 for more details.

Yours in Service,

Joe Seubert
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