

February 20, 2010

Dear Future Viking Parents:

Enclosed are this year's registration forms. Please fill out all forms and bring the completed package to registration in your town on March 13th, 2010 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. All football players need to be weighed at the time of sign-up. Cheerleaders may submit the paperwork by mail prior to March 13th, 2010, if they prefer. A late registration fee for football players of \$50 will be applied if not registered on March 13th, 2010.

You can find the NMM Pop Warner Football, Inc. Refund Policy on the website nmmvikings.org. Please refer to the policy in case your child wants to drop out of the program after registration. This form will be needed to request a refund. We will adhere strictly to this policy in the event of a player or cheerleader that decides to leave the program.

Answers to a few FAQ about our program (Refer to our website for additional FAQ):

TIME COMMITMENT: There are practices 5 nights per week for the 4 weeks of August for both football and cheerleading. Concessions are made for families with vacations planned, but coaches prefer to keep these to a minimum. Once school starts, practices are 3 nights per week, games are either Saturday or Sunday.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT: An ORIGINAL, notarized birth certificate is required for the first year of play. A copy is made and when the copies are certified by Hockomock (about the 3rd week in August) the original is then returned to the parent. This certified copy will move forward each year. This is a national Pop Warner rule, absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS. If you can not locate the original, you will need to obtain a new one from the town where the player/cheerleader was born.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT: Cheerleaders will be required to obtain bloomers and sneakers (ordering information provided by coach), and optional warm-up suits.

Our program is solely run by volunteers, and parent participation is the key to our survival. Last year, our new volunteer coordinator helped alleviate some issues with the concession stand, but team moms still had a hard time filling the slots. This year we are re-instituting a policy that the parent can opt out of volunteering their time, but at a price of \$100.00. If the parent does not "opt out", we are looking for a 5 hour minimum volunteer time; practice night and game day concession stand, apparel table, or minimum play recorder are just a few of the areas we need help.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!

Sincerely,
NMM Vikings Board