

WARRIORS NEWSLETTER

August 27, 2009

Finally game day is up on us.

Our players and coaches have worked hard over the last 3 weeks preparing for this first game.

Let's wish them all the best of luck this weekend!

No matter what, I know I'll be proud of each and every player and coach and everything we have already accomplished!

This week's happenings:

We made it through certification. There are just a few who still need to certify. For those who need to certify you must go to Hoffman Estates on Sept. 2nd between 6pm – 7:30pm. This will be the final certification.

As some of you have noticed some teams have moved to T-W-Th practices this week. For those of you who are on teams that practiced this last Monday, every team will be on the T-W-Th practice schedule starting next week and continuing throughout the rest of the season.

Practices and weather – My rule for weather is this: unless there is lightening, flooding or tornado warnings, we are on for practice. Parents you may want to keep some garbage bags in the car just in case your player is muddy!

Coaches can also call off a practice if they feel the need. (sickness, family emergencies, etc..)

Any time a practice is cancelled you should receive a call from your teams coach, team mom, or helper.

It will also be posted on our website.

Rule of thumb- if it's raining with no lighting, flooding or tornado warnings, and you haven't heard otherwise from your coach, **99.9% practice is still on!**

I finally received the tracking number for the remaining red jerseys and white jerseys. Per DHL the shipment is scheduled to deliver tomorrow Friday Aug 27th. I will get jerseys out to the coaches as soon as I've separated them all.

Let's keep our fingers crossed that they shipped them all this time! It only took 6 weeks! ;)

Any player who signed up after July 17th, I've done my best to fit you into an extra jersey that I ordered. However some new players will not receive one of our custom jerseys -there just wasn't enough. Instead they will receive a plain red jersey with plain vinyl white numbers and a plain white jersey with red number's, this is the best I could come up with on the short notice. Also, anyone who signed up after July 17 will not receive a jersey with a player name. If you want to have one put on please call American Sportswear in Montgomery.

REMEMBER ONLY THE WHITE JERSEY'S ARE YOURS TO KEEP! DO NOT HAVE A NAME PUT ON THE RED JERSEY'S UNLESS YOU WANT TO PURCHASE IT FOR \$35.00.

I have had a lot of concern over the red jerseys bleeding. The jersey's are direct and have not been treated or prewashed. This was my fault for not notifying everyone!

For those who have not already washed the RED JERSEY, please follow these steps!

1. Soak the jersey in a heavy solution of salt (at least 2 cups) and vinegar in a tub (not your washing machine)
2. Soak for at least 2-4 hrs.
3. Rinse very well
4. Repeat step 1, but soak overnight.
5. Rinse again
6. Wash alone in cold water on a gentle cycle.

This should help with the bleeding. It won't get rid of all the bleeding but will help allot.

When you get your White Jerseys please follow the steps above so that the red numbers don't bleed too badly into the white jersey!

**Again keep in mind the red Jerseys come back to us after the season ends.
The White jerseys are yours to keep.**

ID'S ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH GAME.

If your coach has given you your players Pop Warner ID make sure you bring it to the game!

If your player does not have his Pop Warner ID at game time they will not play!

If you lose the card, replacement is \$10 per ID replacement.

If you think you may lose the ID or forget the ID, give the card back to the coach to hold.

Week 1 game schedule

Tiny Mites

Sunday Aug 30th 10:00AM Oswego vs. Bolingbrook in **Bolingbrook**

Mighty Mites

Sunday Aug. 30th 9:00AM Oswego vs. Maywood in **Maywood**

Jr. Pee Wee

Sunday Aug. 30th 10:30AM Oswego vs. Maywood in **Maywood**

Jr. Midget

Sunday Aug. 30th 1:30PM Oswego vs. Maywood in **Maywood**

Unlimited











Saturday Aug. 29th 1:30PM Oswego vs. Gary in **Bolingbrook**

Check with your coaches on how early they want you at the field. The times listed are start times. Your kids need to be weighed in before the start of the game!

Directions

To Bolingbrook:

201 Recreation Drive
Bolingbrook, IL 60440









1. Head **northeast** on **Oswego Rd/US-34** toward **Boulder Hill Pass**  3.4 mi
2. Turn **right** at **Rte-30/US-30**
Continue to follow Rte-30  2.0 mi
3. Continue on **Lincoln Hwy/W US-30**  5.5 mi
4. Turn **left** at **W 143rd St/N US-30**  1.0 mi
5. Turn **right** at **N Division St/IL-59/S Rte-59/N US-30**  0.7 mi
6. Turn **left** at **IL-126/W Main St**  2.3 mi
7. Take the ramp onto **I-55 N**  6.0 mi
8. Take exit **267** toward **Bolingbrook**  0.2 mi
9. Turn **left** at **S Bolingbrook Dr/IL-53**  1.0 mi
10. Turn **right** at **E Briarcliff Rd**  0.5 mi
11. Turn **right** at **Annerino Dr/Rec Dr**
Continue to follow Rec Dr
Destination will be on the right

Directions

To Maywood

Harrison St & S 13th Ave
Maywood, IL 60153

Head **northeast** on **Oswego Rd/US-34** toward **Boulder Hill Pass**  8.1 mi

2. Turn **left** at  3.3 mi
IL-59/S State Route 59
3. Take the ramp onto  17.6 mi
I-88 E
Partial toll road
4. Merge onto  2.4 mi
I-290 E
5. Take exit  0.2 mi
19A
toward
17th Ave
6. Merge onto  187 ft
Bataan Dr
7. Turn **left** at  0.2 mi
S 17th Ave
8. Turn **right** at  0.3 mi
at **Van Buren St**
9. Turn **right** at  0.1 mi
at **S 13th Ave**
Destination will be on the right

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Without you we'd be nothing.

Remember keep a positive attitude and don't gossip!