

WARRIORS NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 20, 2009

*** NOTE – EVERY FOOTBALL PLAYER MUST ATTEND THIS SATURDAY AUGUST 22nd**
- 10:45am @ Fox Valley Kickers Club!

We are now just over 1 week away from our first game. We have our game schedule for weeks 1 and 2 which is posted on our website at www.leaguelineup.com/oswegolandwarriors

The number one question I am asked is what is the full schedule. I know everyone wants this schedule, I want the schedule, the league wants the schedule; however, the full schedule will not be released until after certification on August 22nd. Believe me, once I have the schedule you will all have the schedule!

I want to kill some rumors that I have been hearing go around...

THE REASON WE LEFT WASHINGTON PARK – I was called Wednesday of last week from the Park District stating residents from the community surrounding the park were complaining. Per the park district, during first week and a half we had practice, the park district phones had not stopped ringing with complaints. I was told people were parking in front of driveways, residents could not get in and out of the neighborhood, and there were 2 confirmed cases in which residents were nearly hit by cars. The option provided to us was to allow 3 teams to stay at Washington Park, and split up the other 5 teams to multiple parks throughout the community. Considering many parents have multiple children on different teams and since I already had a back field at Fox Valley Kickers Club, I graciously declined the park district's practice field option and quickly moved all teams to Kickers Club.

GAME FIELDS - We do have a game field to play on! We will play 3 of our home games at Prairie Point Park in Oswego. This is the same field which we held our picnic at. I personally changed the location to Prairie Point Park from Fox Valley Kickers Club. There were multiple reasons for my decision to switch to Prairie Point Park, including easier access to field, a larger field, a park on sight for little kids, easier access for spectators, etc..

Our homecoming game will be held on the Oswego East High School varsity field for all teams.

We would love to have had all games held at Oswego East High School; however, this school is fairly new and the practice field grass is not mature enough yet to have us there on a regular basis. This is the first year in the last 3 years in which the High School football team has even been able to practice on their practice field. We will continue to work with the High School and add more games to their fields in the future and as the grass matures.

JERSEYS – All jerseys were supposed to come in on August 3rd. As you all know that did not happen! At this point our jerseys were ordered over 6 weeks ago. I was informed they have been dispatched. If that is the case we should have them all in the next week. Per the manufacture there had been problems with the tackle twill.

Most of the players have received a **Red Jersey**. **The Red Jerseys ARE NOT the jerseys the players will keep.**

THE RED JERSEYS ARE ON LOAN FROM THE LEAGUE AND YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO RETURN THEM AT THE END OF THE SEASON OR PURCHASE THEM OUTRIGHT FROM US FOR \$35.

Any player who has not received a red jersey yet, you will have one shortly!

White Jerseys- The white jerseys are the jersey with the players name on back. These are the jersey you get to keep at the end of the season. Again we should have these very shortly!

Jersey numbers – I personally called every player in the league with the exception of the Mighty Mite team before I placed the order to see what number your player wanted. Everyone who responded to me before I placed the order will receive the number they requested. However, anyone who signed up after my order was placed or called to request a number after the order was placed was assigned a number chosen by me. Sorry, but I had a deadline, which I left open to the last minute. Some of those who signed up very late in the season will receive jerseys with vinyl numbering and lettering instead of the tackle twill most jerseys have received. I wish I could have provided everyone with tackle twill however tackle twill takes weeks to be made.

**IF YOU HEAR INFORMATION & YOU DIDN'T HEAR IT DIRECTLY FROM
(OUR COACHES MOUTH, THE MOUTH OF ME (DAN ANDERSON) OR MY WIFE (MARISKA ANDERSON).
DO NOT TAKE IT AS FACT UNTIL CHECKING WITH ONE OF THOSE LISTED ABOVE!**

Please put an end to the rumors. They are no help to anyone.

It just creates a negative environment & more work for me!

Every night I hear so many rumors that have been made up, which are not ever close to a truth.

Please don't relay information if you don't really know what is going on...

Thank You!

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE VERY SUCCESSFUL SPAGETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER!

A special thanks to CARM PANSERA for cooking everything!

A big thank you for all those who helped setup, serve, cleanup, & donate for the event.

We had over 325 tickets sold.

Thanks again to everyone!

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK BOB AND PHIL AT AMERICAN BUILT
FOR DONATING MATERIALS FOR THE PARADE FLOAT!**

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO JIM HUGUNIN & FAMILY FOR THEIR MANY DEDICATED
HOURS & DESIGN OF THE FLOAT!**

A big thanks also to Dan Anderson Sr. and Frank Bernard for their help in the build.

For those of you who are unaware we participated in the Oswego PrairieFest Parade.

It was a great time for all! Our cheerleaders did a great job performing.

IT WAS A GREAT HONOR TO WIN THE BEST FLOAT IN OUR FIRST YEAR!

Important August Dates

• SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND – PLAYER CERTIFICATION

10:45am @ Fox Valley Kickers Club

EVERY FOOTBALL PLAYER IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

ANYONE WHO DOES NOT SHOW WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY WEEK 1!!

• SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH – FIRST GAME (SEE SCHEDULE FOR YOUR TEAM)

A newsletter will be given out every Thursday at practice, which will include details from the previous week, the upcoming week, next game schedule, important dates, directions to games, etc..

**Kindly remember: Without our awesome volunteers....
The Warriors wouldn't awesome!
So...IF YOU DON'T HELP..... DO NOT COMPLAIN!**