



# Round Lake Spartan Football and Cheer Organization Chalk Talk August 19, 2013



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### Competition Only Participants

IRCA Regulations require any competition only participant to complete at least one hour of volunteer service with the Spartan organization. This could have been achieved by participating in our recent car wash or the parade. If you still need to get your hour in, you will have another opportunity at Corn & Brat. See a member of the Cheer Board with questions.

### Competition & Sideline Practice Reminder

In an effort to optimize the experience and limit the distractions for all participants, parents/guardians are asked to keep a reasonable distance from squads as they practice/perform outdoors. Any questions or concerns that need to be addressed with the coaching staff should be handled either well before or immediately after practice.

Also, please be aware that in the coming weeks our squads will be moving their practices inside to various school gymnasiums in the area. Building usage permits and insurance requirements dictate that only registered Spartans, coaches and team parents are permitted to enter these facilities. Please see a member of the Cheer Board if with any questions or concerns.

### Competition Pom –Save the date for shoe fittings

Rogan Shoes will be joining us during practice hours on September 19<sup>th</sup> to fit all competition pom participants for their shoes. *THERE WILL NOT BE AN ALTERNATE FITTING DATE.* See your coach with questions.

### Baseline Concussion Testing

The **final** date for the baseline concussion testing will be August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3pm-6:30pm at:

**Centegra Wellness  
213 Front St  
McHenry, IL 60050**

This is a league requirement for all children ages **10 and older**. Children will not be allowed to participate until they have had their baseline concussion test completed. There is no cost to the family for this testing. Please note: If your child is 12,13, or 14 and had the baseline testing in 2012 with the Spartans, you do not have to retest this year.

**Directions:** Take Fairfield Rd. to IL-120/Belvidere Rd. and make a right. Continue to follow IL-120 to Chapel Hill Rd. and make a left. Chapel Hill Rd. becomes N. River Rd./CR-V45. Take N. River Rd. to Charles J Miller Rd. and make a right. Continue to E. Front St./IL-31 to make a right. (McDonalds is on the right) 213 N. Front St. will be on your left.

### Corn and Brat Games

The 21<sup>st</sup> annual Corn & Brat scrimmage game against the McHenry Jr. Warriors will take place on Saturday 8/24 at Harts Hill. Below are the game times:

9:00 am Flyweights  
10:00 am Middleweights  
11:30 am Bantam  
1:00 pm Heavyweights  
2:30 pm Featherweights  
4:00 pm Lightweight

See your coach for arrival time.

### Sideline Corn & Brat Schedule

We will be cheering at the Corn & Brat scrimmage on August 24<sup>th</sup> as follows:

Mascot - Cheer for Flyweight game  
Feather - Cheer for Middleweight game  
Varsity - Cheer for Heavyweight game

Remember to bring every component of your uniform with you to every game. See your coach for arrival time and further details.

### Picture Schedule

**When: Sunday 8/25/13**

**Where: Harts Hill**

Middle Football: 9:30 am  
Feather Football: 9:45 am  
Flyweight Football: 10:00 am  
Mascot Competition: 10:15 am  
Bantam: 10:30 am  
Mascot Sideline: 10:45 am  
Lightweight Football: 11:00 am  
JV Competition: 11:15 am  
Heavyweight Football: 11:30 am  
Feather Competition: 11:45 pm  
Varsity Sideline: 12:00 pm  
Feather Sideline: 12:15 pm  
Varsity Competition: 12:30 pm

Order forms will be handed out next week.

**\*\*Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled picture time.**

### **2013 Spartan Board**

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## **All Fundraisers due 8/24/13**

All participants are required to participate in the 2013 fundraiser. Savory Cookie Dough will be the third and final fundraiser.

The fundraising commitment levels are listed below:

Football -\$168.00  
Competition Poms-\$168.00  
Sideline Cheerleaders-\$84.00

There are 3 different options available to assist you in achieving your fundraising commitment.

- **Charity Mania raffle tickets:** Each ticket is sold for \$20.00 and has a net profit of \$13.85.
- **Brax Cups:** each set has a net profit of \$7.25. See order form for sale prices.
- **Cookie Dough:** Each tub of cookie dough/bucket of popcorn sells for \$12 and nets a profit of \$4.00.

If you have not picked up your Charity Mania raffle tickets, Brax order forms, or Savory Cookie Dough order forms, please see Tina Ridley at Indian Hill or email [registration@rlspartans.org](mailto:registration@rlspartans.org).

All orders, along with the payment are due on 8/24. Please remember that all sales are cash only. RLSFCO does not accept personal checks. Any shortfall in fundraising is due on 8/24.

## **Football Replica Jerseys**

We will be offering players families the opportunity to purchase a replica jersey of their favorite football player. Chose between white, blue or pink jerseys. Orders will be collected at Corn & Brat. Order forms will be emailed out to families or can be found on our website.

## **Football Jerseys**

Player jerseys and games socks will be handed out at this week's practice.

## **Calling all Photographers!**

Please keep us in mind as you attend events this season. We are always in need of photos to share with our families and fans through our website, on Facebook and in our yearbook. Photos can be sent to [spartaninfo@rlspartans.org](mailto:spartaninfo@rlspartans.org) for consideration and inclusion. Thank you for helping us capture these memories!

## **Additional Upcoming Events**

- August 24<sup>th</sup> Corn and Brat
- August 24<sup>th</sup> All fundraisers and payment due
- August 25<sup>th</sup> Picture Day
- August 31<sup>st</sup> Opening Weekend
- September 11<sup>th</sup> -Cookie Dough Pick up
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> -Show What You Know
- October 13<sup>th</sup> -Don't Stop Believing Competition
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> -Solid Gold Competition
- November 17<sup>th</sup> - Pommapolooza Competition
- December 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> -State Competition for qualifying Pom teams

## **Field Rules**

Please remember that there are NO pets and NO smoking allowed at the field at any time.

## **Volunteer Cards**

Volunteer cards will be handed out this week at practice. After 3 hours of volunteer time is completed the card can be returned for a refund of the \$50 volunteer fee. Remember to get your card signed off after each hour. All 3 hours must be completed to receive your refund.

## **Corn and Brat sign up**

Families can sign up for volunteer hours during Corn & Brat using the online volunteer sign up. There is no limit of how many hours can be worked; however, all hours must be completed by an adult. The signup link is:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084DA9A62E5-20131>

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