



Round Lake Spartan Football and Cheer Organization Chalk Talk August 5, 2013



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Important Reminder

All new participants must have a birth certificate on file. Please e-mail a copy to registration@rlspartans.org or provide a copy to Tina Ridley.

Competition Pom & Sideline Participants

All balances must be paid in full. Participants with an outstanding balance will no longer be allowed to participate in practice until their balance is paid or arrangements have been made. Contact registration@rlspartans.org for questions regarding your balance.

Sideline Cheer Uniforms

All sideline participants have been issued a uniform for this season. Warm-up suits have been ordered and will be delivered to each squad in September. Please see a member of the Cheer Board with uniform questions (proper fit, alterations needed, etc.). Parents are reminded that participants must wear white no-show or ankle socks and all-white tie or velcro shoes on game days. No slip-on shoes allowed.

Competition Pom –Save the date for shoe fittings

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

Cleat Donation

If you have any cleats from previous years that your child is no longer using, we are accepting donations. Please drop off at the shed at Indian Hill. Need a pair of cleats this season? Stop by and see if we have your size.

Football Conditioning

All players must complete 10 hours of conditioning time before they will be allowed to practice in pads. Conditioning will continue this week for those children who did not complete their hours last week.

Coaching Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for a head coach for the Middleweight team. If you are interested, please see Juan Gonzalez or email spartanfootball@rlspartans.org

Baseline Concussion Testing

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. The make-up date will be provided to all participants who have not taken the baseline testing.

Corn and Brat Games

The 21st 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 Lightweights

Coaches for both football and cheer will let you know what time your child should arrive at the field.

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.

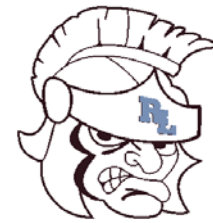
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Football Parents Meeting-Save the Date!

There will be a football parents meeting on Friday 8/9/13. More information will be provided by your coach this week.

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. This sale will kick off on Monday 8/6.

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.

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.

Parent Appreciation Picnic!

Come join us for our Spartan parent appreciation picnic this Sunday 11th from 2-4 p.m. @ Harts Hill located on Hart road in Round Lake. The picnic is for players, parents, and siblings. We will be handing out vouchers the first week of August. Your voucher is good for a hotdog, chip and drink or Hamburger (cheese), chip, and drink.

STAY INFORMED!

In an effort to conserve resources, the Spartans will no longer be issuing its traditional weekly newsletter - Chalk Talk - in printed form. Please visit our website at www.rlspartans.org to join our email list (see link along left hand navigation) and follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on the latest news and events.

Additional Upcoming Events

- July 29th to Aug. 3rd Mandatory Football Conditioning
- August 5th-Cookie Dough Fundraiser starts
- August 9th-Football Parents Meeting
- August 11th Parent Appreciation Picnic
- August 17th Scrimmage game
- August 24th Corn and Brat
- August 24th All fundraisers and payment due
- August 25th Picture Day
- August 31st Opening Weekend
- September 11th -Cookie Dough Pick up
- October 3rd -Show What You Know
- October 13th -Don't Stop Believing Competition
- November 2nd -Solid Gold Competition
- November 17th - Pommapolooza Competition
- December 6th-8th -State Competition for qualifying Pom teams

Field/Practice Rules

- There is no tobacco use on the field or on the sidelines.
- Pets are not allowed on the field at any time per Park District regulations.
- Practice is cancelled if there is lightning. If there is a chance of storms, please stay at the field or close by in case your child has to be picked up.
- The speed limit in all practice parking lots is 10mph. Please obey this speed.
- Make sure you are legally parked, and pay attention to children walking in between cars.
- Parents and children need to keep the practice areas clean of all water bottles, etc. Please be sure to pick up garbage before you leave.
- No parents are allowed on the field at anytime!
Coaches and team moms will NOT be responsible for a player's personal items. Players are responsible for their own belongings.

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