



Dear Parents,

Thank you for being a part of our clinics these last few days. We are looking forward to another exciting year as we begin our third season. Please note that this week is our last week at Whitney High School. Next week marks the official start of the 2010 season and we are moving to Whitney Ranch Park, located next to the High School on Wildcat Blvd and Whitney Ranch Parkway.

Mandatory tryouts begin Monday, July 19, and will go through July 26. To expedite our process, we will distribute equipment and complete registration check in on July 17 (see schedule below). Parents will be required to sign for equipment check out and must be present. All participants must also have paper work completed prior to participating in tryouts. If you have not registered your child yet, the online registration will remain open until the end of July 19.

**2010 WJW FOOTBALL TRYOUT SCHEDULE**

**July 17** – Registration Check-in, Equipment Distribution and certification picture @ Whitney Ranch Park off Whitney Ranch Parkway (back entrance towards the playground)

Junior Peewees	8am-10am	Process: 1) Check-in 2) Picture 3) Equipment Check-out • Provide remaining documents and payment • Equipment will be handed out only to paid registrants • A picture of each child is required to complete the registration documentation • Spirit Packs will be available for sale - \$60
Peewees	9am-11am	
Junior Midgets	10am-12pm	
Midgets	11am-1pm	
Mighty Mites	12pm-2 pm	

**July 19-22, 26-29** - Football Tryouts @ Whitney Ranch Park

July 19-20	6-8:30pm	• 1 <sup>ST</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> days - Conditioning (with helmet only) • Full pads practice begins July 21 • Mandatory Parent Meeting is July 22
July 21-22	6-8:30pm	
Aug 26-29	6:8:30pm	

**TRYOUT PREPARATION**

Stay hydrated during the day and bring plenty of water, temperatures are expected to be in the 3 digits. Avoid eating prior to practice. Arrive 15 minutes early and be mentally and physically ready to participate.

**TRYOUT POLICY & REFUND POLICY**

It is the intention of the Whitney Jr. Wildcats to provide an opportunity for every child to participate in the program. The Sierra Youth Football Cheer league rules limit each football team to 35 players. A tryout policy has been adopted to meet these requirements. Every child registering will be allowed to participate during the first five days of practice. If the roster for a squad remains higher than 45 after the first five days of practice, the roster will be cut to no more than 45 players. During the last week of tryouts players will be evaluated to reduce the roster size to the final 35 players. During tryouts each child will go through increased physical conditioning, skill building series, and will be assessed in positions as the coaches sees fit. No child will participate in full contact practice without satisfying 5 hours of conditioning during tryouts. The entire coaching staff participates in the assessment of each child and will provide input while considering safety factors, mental/emotional maturity and their physical ability. The safety of each child is the number one priority of the WJW and will not be compromised under any circumstances

Up until the end of tryouts refunds are available minus the \$25 non-refundable processing fee. **After final cuts are made, no refunds will be issued.**

**July 22** – Mandatory Parent Meeting @ Whitney Ranch Park from 7:30-8:30 PM. Playground area.

The purpose of the meeting is to introduce you to the WJW staff and our objectives, review parent and child expectations, season calendar and introduce you to key business partners that we work with.

