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# The Bolt

A newsletter for the Commerce Chargers Youth Football Organization



## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

9/6/10 – 9/10/10

Tackle Football

Tuesday thru Friday

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Full Pads, Helmet, and  
Cleats

Flag Football

Tuesday

and Friday

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Mouthguard, cup, and  
helmet

Cheerleading

Varsity

JV

Flag & Freshmen

You will be notified by  
the PD or Coaches of  
the practice schedule  
for this week.

Held on the field behind the  
baseball concession stands.

CARVEL ICE

CREAM DAY

Thursday

## 9 DAYS TO HOME OPENER !

Sunday, September 12

Northville Colts v Commerce Chargers

### COACHES' HIGHLIGHTS

**Flag** - The Commerce Chargers Flag team lost a hard fought game to the Gators on Sunday with a final score of 36-19. Although a loss is always disappointing, there is nothing disappointing about how hard our players worked on what was an extremely hot day! We were able to complete some passes, we ran hard, and constantly supported our team from the sidelines. We will continue to hone our skills in practice and are looking forward to a great season!

**Freshmen** - The Freshmen Chargers got their season off to a lightning hot start with a big 46-21 win. Justin Beck recovered his own kick-off to give the offense a chance to strike first. Big runs were had by Mike Miller and Jordan Shaw and then PJ Price scored the season's first touchdown. Extra point was converted by Nick Palafox on a pass from Price. Defense quickly got the ball back with a fumble recovery by Alexander Calukyan. Two plays later, Price scored again. Later Carson Kipp recovered another fumble and then Palafox scored with Bryce Williams converting the extra point. Shaw and Trevor Rester took turns with the offense up and down the field for the rest of the game. Shaw scored the next TD with Rester converting the extra point. Rester scored on a sweep and capped the scoring with a beautiful kickoff return with time winding down.

**JV** - The JV Chargers battled the Gators and stifling heat to record an 18-0 victory in their opening game. This was a definite team victory as the temperature on the field, exceeding 100 degrees, took a toll on all the players. Substitutions were plenty and the boys realized the importance of all that running during the month of August. The defense stood tall as the Gators did not get a first down until the fourth quarter. The JV players came to play and as a team were able to beat both the Gators and the heat.

**Varsity** - The Varsity Chargers started the season with a hard fought victory over their cross-town rival Multi-Lake Gators 14-6. The Chargers overcame a 6-0 half time deficit with two second half touchdown passes from Nicholas Krumm, first to Elijah LaFlamme for 40 yards, the second to Kone Bowman for 5 yards. Logan Meyer added a two-point extra point to cap off the scoring. The Chargers Defense was tough all day with strong play from Wyatt Albin and Prince Onwenu on the D-line.

**Cheer** - All four cheer teams did a superb job cheering on their respective teams and electrifying the crowd. Even in the extreme heat, the cheerleaders looked and sounded great and helped bring home three Chargers' victories! Way to go cheerleaders!



## 2010 COMMECE CHARGERS GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	FIELD
September 12	Chargers	Colts	Walled Lake Central
September 18 (1:00 start)	Cougars	Chargers	Garden City High School
September 25 (no Flag game) 12:00 start time	Stallions	Chargers	Northville High School
October 3	Chargers	Falcons	Walled Lake Central
October 10	Chargers	Blue Jays	Walled Lake Central
October 16 (1:00 start)	Chargers	Braves	Walled Lake Central
October 24 (no Flag game)	Bobcats	Chargers	Novi Middle School
October 30-31	Playoffs		TBD
November 6	Super Bowl		TBD

**Game Times (unless otherwise noted): Flag 9:00 - Freshmen 11:00 - JV 1:00 - Varsity 3:00**

**GAME DAY VOLUNTEERS** - The volunteer schedule is now posted on the Commerce Chargers web site. If you haven't signed up for your three shifts by September 10, you will be assigned to whatever spots are still open. Contact Renee Bates at [reenebates@sbcglobal.net](mailto:reenebates@sbcglobal.net) to sign up.

**GAME DAY DVD'S** - Purchase your Game Day DVD's for every Chargers game (home and away). Single games will be available for \$10 or you can purchase the entire season for \$75 including playoffs and super bowl (flag - \$50). DVDs will be available for pick up every Tuesday at the practice field. To place your order or for any questions, contact Maria at: [breezy42@sbcglobal.net](mailto:breezy42@sbcglobal.net).

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - A reminder that all raffle tickets must be sold by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please turn in your ticket stubs and money to either your PD or Christi Blackburn by that date. If this requirement isn't fulfilled, your child will miss playing/cheering time. This is a huge fundraiser for the Chargers and we need 100% participation. Prizes will be given to those who sell over 25 tickets as well as prizes for the top three sellers.

**SHARK'S CLUB** - We are still in need of workers for the following dates: Saturday, October 2 - 4:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. and Sunday, October 3 - 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Contact Christi at [cblackburn916@comcast.net](mailto:cblackburn916@comcast.net) to reserve your time slot. An easy way to earn some extra cash!

**PARENT PARTY** - Party with other Chargers parents, coaches, and board members at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Commerce Chargers Parent Party which takes place on Saturday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. at Multi-Lakes on Newton Road.

**HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES** - On Saturday, October 9, the Homecoming Pep Rally takes place with a picnic, mom/son football game, cheer demonstrations, the skills competition, and selection of the Homecoming King and Queen. On Sunday, October 10, the Homecoming game kicks off with on-the-field parent introductions, family posters lining the sidelines, and half-time activities. More details to follow.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**September 6** - Next cut-off date for on-line spirit wear order. On-line orders will be delivered to your home approximately two weeks after.

**September 15** - Raffle Ticket money and stubs due.

**September 25** - Parent Party

**October 9** - Homecoming/Pep Rally

**October 10** - Homecoming Game

**October 23** - Cheerfest

**October 30-31** - Playoffs

**November 6** - Super Bowl Weekend

**November 14** - Banquet



**"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. - Vince Lombardi"**