

# Olathe East Football

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To parents/guardians of Olathe East football players:

I hope your families are healthy and doing well. This letter is to provide you with important information as we prepare for the summer. We are certainly in uncharted territory with all of the school related cancellations. At this point, I don't have any information regarding summer activities being cancelled, delayed, or modified. We will be prepared and ready to begin summer workouts as planned, yet we are on stand-by if information changes within the next two (2) months.

I am excited to have the opportunity to coach our players this summer. I love the process of summer workouts and really enjoy seeing the players develop. We know that in order for player development to occur, we need to have structured and organized plans. That is my commitment. Players also must be committed towards individual & TEAM development which happens through consistent attendance and focused attention and effort.

Please know that we will make sure that all of our football equipment is properly disinfected and cleaned before re-issued to our players this summer. Again, we will plan our work and work our plan this summer. If we are notified by KSHSAA or the Olathe School District that we need to operate differently, we'll adjust accordingly and make things work. I fully expect and look forward to a fun summer coaching our players.

All players are expected to come to every morning workout and football related activity ready to compete. It is critical that players attend all workouts and activities because during those days we begin to install the offense/defense, teach the basic skills/techniques of each position, and evaluate the players for the upcoming football season. If there are any dates that conflict with your summer plans, please let me know. Otherwise, we will expect every player to be in full attendance.

Below is pertinent information that I usually cover during our spring parent meeting.

## **Summer Routine (calendars attached)**

- Workouts begins @ 7am
- Upperclassmen lift @ 7am, and then go outside to work on FB from 8am 10am.
- Freshmen outside working on FB @ 7am, and then go inside lifting weights from 8am 9am. Freshmen will be done @ 9am.

### **Summer Weights registration form (attached)**

- This is an online enrollment through the Olathe School District
- \$60 Fee provides insurance for students using school facilities during the summer
- *All players* participating during the summer must enroll. Scholarship opportunities are available; please contact me for more information.

#### **Team Camp form (attached)**

- \$40 Fee includes camp shorts & shirt / provides summer insurance for morning FB practice
- June 1<sup>st</sup> June 4<sup>th</sup> *Upperclassmen* only 7am 11am
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> June 24<sup>th</sup> Team Camp for *Freshmen* 7am 11am

## **Contact Camps / Scrimmages (dates are on the calendars)**

- Please make checks payable to Olathe East FB Booster Club. These camp costs are to provide insurance coverage for the padded contact that will occur.
- Upperclassmen Contact Camps
  - ✓ June 5<sup>th</sup> @ GEHS \$15 (9-11am)
  - ✓ June 9<sup>th</sup> @ Emporia St. University \$45 (8am 4pm / lunch provided)
  - ✓ July 1<sup>st</sup> @ Washburn University \$30 (8am 3pm / lunch provided)
- Freshmen Contact Camp
  - ✓ June 25<sup>th</sup> @ Blue Valley HS \$30 (8am 10am)

#### **PHYSICALS**

- A sports physical on file from the 2019-20' school year will suffice for our activities this summer
- All players must provide a copy of their physical to participate in the summer camps listed above
  - ✓ You will have to ask for a copy from your school nurse & deliver it to Coach Owen.
- All players will need a new sports physical to participate during the 2020-21' school year
- New physicals for the 20-21' school year can be completed after May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Opportunity for Free Sports Physicals (form attached)

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,

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