



# Omaha Chiefs Newsletter



41 YEARS – A TRADITION

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**Welcome to all the new families and another season of Omaha Chiefs Football!** During this hot & humid weather, make sure all players drink plenty of water during the day prior to practice. After practice, please pour your extra water on the plants at the Garret Schomer, John James, and Jimmy Wilson memorials.

This year marks Coach Meyer's 41st year as Head Coach of the Omaha Chiefs. He has dedicated much more than time & money to this organization: the *Chiefs* have been his life. Very few of us know what it really takes to have the dedication year after year to keep an organization together so your children (and their children) have the opportunity to learn and play football. There has also been the greatest of opportunities for any young girl to become a cheerleader, not just the chosen few. Our girls shine!

**Donations to the Concession are greatly needed.** Everyone please buy a 12 pack of pop or a case of water and donate it! We would really appreciate it!! Sign up as a volunteer to work the Concession Stand during your team's designated week. Sign up sheet is in the concession stand or contact your team parent.

**Notice to Coaches:** By now we should have all the paperwork for league sign ups completed. Please check with me to see exactly what is missing (jersey numbers, birth certificates, photos, signatures, payments, etc), otherwise I have to *interrupt* your practice in order to let you know! Player **CANNOT** weigh-in unless **ALL** requirements have been met!

**Punt-Pass-Kick Contest: Saturday, August 28.** Competition begins at 10:00. Entry fee of \$3.00 per player. Trophies to be awarded in each age group. The activities are a lot of fun, so plan on being there!

**Auction: Saturday, August 28.** This is our major fund-raising event for the season and we can't do it without you! We need items donated. New items that can be auctioned off is acceptable – gift certificates, bikes, stadium cushions, etc. Letters identifying you as a member of the Omaha Chiefs organization are available at the concession stand. We also have a supply of thank you notes. All items can be turned in at the concession stand. **We then need you** to bring

your family, friends and neighbors to the auction. We'll start at 12:00 noon and will have the concession stand open as well. We still need volunteers to sign up for this special event.

**Cheerleaders Car Wash: Also, Saturday, August 28,** a donation of \$5 will get you vehicle washed while you enjoy the Auction. Support your Chiefs Cheerleaders!

**Labor Day Parade: Monday, September 6.**

Our group will line up at the number 33 spot located on Burt Street between 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Streets (this is the same as last year). You can access the assembly area from Cuming 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> Streets. They will close the streets off at 9:15 am. Bags of individually wrapped candy would be appreciated. If each player brings at least one small bag, we would have enough to hand out to the spectators while we are walking in the parade. Please be aware that throwing candy (or items) from vehicles into crowds of spectators is very dangerous and therefore strictly prohibited. Our representatives, wearing Omaha Chiefs T-shirts, may walk along the sidelines and pass out candy in a safe manner. You have to buy your T-shirts prior to the parade date, none will be available the day of the parade!!

**Pep Rally/Dance: Friday, September 10.** The Pep Rally/Dance will be at Cooper Farm. Volunteers are needed to help. If you're willing to help, please stop by the concession stand next week to sign up.

**Weigh-ins: (Tentively) Tuesday September 7, Wednesday September 8, and Thursday September 9.** Location of weigh-in will be announced. Game schedules will be handed out to the Coaches after weigh-ins are completed.

**First Games: Sunday, September 12. Never quit – Never stop! Remember – NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS ALLOWED AT THE GAME FIELDS!**

**Team Picture Day: TBA**

**(more important information on other side!)**

**Parent Meetings:** Are held every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at our field. Plan to attend to get first-hand information on all upcoming events. Please stop by the concession stand and sign up to volunteer for any of our events!!

**SPLIT THE POT:** Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. We are selling tickets all week long and draw on Tuesdays at the Parent/Coach Meeting.

**T-Shirts:** Chiefs T-Shirts will be available for \$15 starting Thursday August 5. These are available at the concession stand during the month of August. We also have window decals and they are only \$8 each. Drive around town and you can spot a "Chief" family member by their window decal! Sweatshirts and pull over jackets will be available soon! Jackets must be pre-paid. Show your support at the games by wearing Chiefs apparel!

**AVON:** Buy Avon products and help raise money for the Omaha Chiefs at the same time. There is a link on our website or go to:

<http://christineberkey.avonrepresentative.com>

**Web Page:** Don't forget to check out our updated web page [www.omahachiefs.org](http://www.omahachiefs.org). This site contains pictures along with other information. Special thanks to John Hetrick and Tyler Myers for all their hard work getting the new and improved website up and running.

**Newsletters:** Newsletters are handed out on Thursdays after practice. If you need additional copies, please ask your child's coach or stop by the concession stand. The information is also posted on the web page.

Coaches –game articles can be submitted by email to [omahanebraskachiefs@yahoo.com](mailto:omahanebraskachiefs@yahoo.com) or dropped off at the concession stand. All articles must be in by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

### **Zero Tolerance Policy**

**Players:** Any player who behaves in a manner unbecoming a member of our organization toward an umpire, a coach, another player, cheerleader, league official or fan will be suspended for one game. If a second instance occurs within one season, the player will be removed from the team and will not be allowed to participate in any events or activities of this organization. This final determination will be made by Coach Meyer.

**Parents and Fans:** Any parent or fan who displays behavior unbecoming to our organization towards an umpire, a coach, player, another parent, cheerleader, league official or another fan will be removed from the park and not allowed to return for 10 days. If a second instance occurs, the parent will not be allowed to participate in any Chiefs events or activities. This final determination will be made by Coach Meyer.

**Coaches:** Any coach or assistant who behaves in a manner unbecoming a Chiefs volunteer staff towards an umpire, another coach or league official will be subject to a penalty to be determined by Coach Meyer.

**Extreme Zero Tolerance:** Any participant, during the activities of this organization, who behaves in a manner unbecoming and whose behavior rises to the level of outrageous or threatening through words and/or acts towards another participant will be immediately and permanently banned from the location as well as all activities of the Omaha Chiefs. This final determination will be made by Coach Meyer.

**ALL Team Parents:** I will be showing a short video to all parents at the house (by the parking lot). Video will start promptly at **6:15** (Mon-Tue-Wed-Thu) and last for about 25 minutes. The viewing of this video is **MANDATORY** for all parents. There will be a team sign up sheet for log in purposes in order to make sure **EVERY** parent has watched this video. There is room for approximately 20 to be seated comfortably. Please do a check with your other parents and make sure everyone has taken advantage of the nice & cool retreat to watch this important video.

*Mrs. Coach Meyer*

### **"WORDS FOR THOUGHT"**

**"Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself." --Paul "Bear" Bryant**

***GO 2010 CHIEFS!***