



Bethel Park Football Boosters

Mandatory Meeting

August 4, 2015

7:00 p.m. LGI Room

Various Updates from Coach Metheny and Coach Schaff:

- Bethel Park has kept the 9th grade program intact. Not many schools have 9th grade program. Hard but really good schedule.
- Attendance during the summer has been very good.
- Football is a hard game and a lot of work. Not many kids want to do that. Football teaches you discipline and to be humble.
- If you need to contact Coach Metheny about your son's grades or attitude, please feel free to e-mail or call him.
- Regarding alcohol – if caught off of school property with drugs or alcohol it can be carried into the football program by the administration.
- Must attend school 5 periods to play in a game or practice. If you have an appointment, please make sure you get an excuse.
- No pictures are allowed to be taken in the locker room, training room, etc.
- Be positive towards your kids; do not put down coaches in front of your son.
- Get senior students working on college applications and NCAA clearing house guidelines.
- Injuries – we have two trainers on staff. If you get an excuse from your doctor, you must get a clearance from that doctor, with all instructions written out completely.
- Review the attached handout that was passed out for additional information.

Camp Schedules:

- Heat Acclimation – begins on Monday, August 10th. WPIAL mandated so everyone must attend.
 - Freshman will practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - JV and Varsity will practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Starting August 17th – shoulder pads and helmets only.
- **Freshman** - August 17th and August 18th will practice from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 - August 19th to the end of October will be 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **JV and Varsity** – August 17th and August 18th will practice from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Bring lunch/dinner provided)
 - August 19th and August 20th will practice from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Dinner Provided)
 - August 21st will practice from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 - August 24th will practice from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Dinner provided)

Various Updates from Sharon Rogers and Lori Brucker, Co-Presidents:

- **Freshman Parents** – are responsible for the Visitors Concession Stand. There are four home games. Tom Conaboy, Deb Hultz and Dan Hardinger volunteered to Co-Chair. Julie Thimons and Angela Sager also volunteered to be in charge of one game. All freshman parents will be contacted by Tom or Heather Fontana (freshman rep) to schedule dates to volunteer at stand.
- Freshman parents are also responsible for sticks at freshman home games. Heather will coordinate also.
- **NO CHILDREN UNDER 16 ARE PERMITTED IN THE CONCESSION STAND.**
- **Sophomore Parents** – are responsible for 50/50 ticket sales. All sophomore parents will be contacted by Patti Esposito regarding schedules. Patti would like another volunteer to help her with this task. Selling times start at 6:00 p.m. and ends at half time. Patti will also contact parents to schedule three people to do sticks at JV home games.
- Concessions and 50/50 both are HUGE money makers for the booster organization.
- **Feeding Players** – both the freshman and sophomore reps will coordinate purchasing the water and protein bars for the teams. All teams that play in a scrimmage or game an hour away or more will be furnished with funds to feed the players on their trip home. If you are a freshman player and have a home game, please pack an extra lunch or snack.
- **Players Meals** – Teresa Kozleuchar and Susan Wholey are Co-Chairs. The 10th, 11th and 12th grade players are fed Thursday nights after practice the week of home games. Help is needed to serve the players, with arrival around 4:00 p.m.
- **Raffle Ticket Fundraiser** – only have a few outstanding payments still due. Stubs are due back by August 31st. Please do not turn in the night of the game. This is the only mandatory fundraiser required by the boosters, so in all fairness to the families that have participated, if you do not turn in your \$150 payment, your son is certainly allowed to attend the year-end banquet but he will not be eligible to receive the gifts nor will he be invited. Last year we had 100% participation.
- **Programs** – Almost ready to go to print. Ads are needed ASAP. Programs will be sold at both gates. Please buy your programs early as we are ordering a smaller quantity. Not all players will receive a program at the banquet – only Seniors.
- **Senior Players** - picture for the center of the program is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12th at 6:00 p.m. at the stadium. Players to wear black t-shirts, jeans and tennis shoes. Senior cheerleaders will also have their picture taken at that time.
- **Team Pictures** – Friday, August 14th at 11:15 a.m. for freshman and 12:00 noon for JV and Varsity.
- **Community Day** – Jaime Lewis is chairperson. Scheduled for Saturday, September 12th at 10:00 a.m.
- **Meet The Players** – Scheduled for Thursday, August 27th at 6:30 p.m. in cafeteria. Serving time will be 7:00 p.m. Payment due on August 19th. Players eat for free, booster members are \$15 each and non-boosters are \$20 each. Please RSVP to Lori Brucker at loribrucker3@aol.com or Sharon Rogers to contact signed up volunteers regarding set up and clean up.
- **Bar Bingo** – Saturday, August 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the BP Community Center. Tickets for sale - \$20.00 per person. Includes food, beer and mixers. Great prize money, 50/50, Chinese auction...plus much more. Please turn in your item for the class baskets. Anyone that has a silent auction idea – please contact a board member. Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Day before the season scrimmage – great way to kick off football season – so **PLEASE ATTEND**.
- **New Website** – bpblackhawksfootball.org. You will find the calendar, rosters, schedules, directions, meeting minutes and pictures of the season. Magnets are available for families with the PO Box address and website.
- **Cups and Clothing** – men's and youth shirts are \$10 and women's are \$15. Insulated solo cups and helmet yard signs are \$10 each.
- Regular booster meetings are the first Tuesday of every month.