

# Shakopee Youth Football Association 2011 Parent Information Night

May 1, 2011

Shakopee Jr. High Auditorium



# Agenda

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- SYFA Board
- What's New?
- Costs
- Parent & Coach Conduct
- In-House Program
- Travel Program
- Tournament Teams
- Fundraiser
- Q & A



# SYFA Board

- Corey Carlson, President
- Clayton Handt, Vice-President
- Paul Nelson, Treasurer
- Andy Titcomb, Secretary
- Mark Friesen, In-House Director
- Tac Coplin, Travel Director
- Brian Kohlhof, Member-At-Large
- Wayne Tomei, Member-At-Large
- Brett Martin, Member-At-Large
- Jody Stone, Varsity Football Coach
- Bill Turcotte, Head Official

## **SYFA Mission & Program Goals**

To offer a quality and well-supervised youth football program that, in a FUN environment, will teach values of high-character, sportsmanship, and teamwork, instruct youth on proper football fundamentals, increase the overall football skill levels of all participants, while instilling a lifelong love for the game of football.



# What's New?

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- New flag eval process
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade on Mon-Wed-Sat, no 4<sup>th</sup> grade flag option
- Separating 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade level
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade:
  - 3 days a week, 80 yard fields, smaller football
  - Coaches on sidelines, black pants
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade joining travel program
- Travel level games & practices at Tahpah & Middle School
- Travel level playoffs
- Travel players can keep a jersey
- More tournaments
- Fine-tuning player evals & draft
- Events: Meet The Sabers, Jamboree
- New fundraiser



# Costs

- First increase in 2 years
- Participant fee increase to the city
- Additional referees per game
- Keep travel jersey
- Insurance & equipment
- EMT for travel games
- Still below other local football associations
- No family will be turned away due to fees

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> flag | \$75 (+10)   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> flag                  | \$75 (+10)   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> tackle                | \$110 (+15)  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> tackle                | \$110 (-10)  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> tackle                | \$150 (+30*) |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> tackle                | \$175 (+25*) |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> tackle                | \$175 (+25*) |

\* - includes jersey cost



# Parent & Coach Conduct

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- 2010 In-House tackle-level incidents
- SYFA philosophy & goals
- Parent & Coach Code of Conducts
- Playing time rules – 50% rule
- Remember why we are here!



# In-House Program

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- Flag – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades
- Tackle – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
- Mostly at Tahpah
- Nights of the week
- Parent coaches
- Flag: 7-8 games
- Tackle: 10 games & playoffs after MEA
- Equipment supplied
- 2011 rule changes



# Travel Program

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- SouthWest Metro League
- No in-house games
- Game nights, practice locations
- Equipment
- Teams will run the same basic O & D schemes as HS
- High School coaches involvement
- HS practices open to all 6/7/8 coaches & players (w/coach)
- Players expected to be in summer BFS programs if possible
- Coaches being selected
- Players keep jerseys!
- All teams represent Shakopee!



# Tournament Teams

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- How teams are selected
- Initial teams & practice dates
- Which tournaments & when?
  - Big Lake (Aug.), AAU/Border Battle (Oct.), Saints? (Nov.)
- Cost? Time commitment?
- If not selected?
- One team per level. Coaches:
  - 6<sup>th</sup>: TBD
  - 7<sup>th</sup>: Paul Nelson
  - 8<sup>th</sup>: Clayton Handt



# Fundraiser

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- 2010: Derby Days, Restaurant Nights, Buffalo Tap, Concession Stands, Pancake Breakfast, Chairs, etc
- 2011: Jack Links Beef Jerky – optional, details, prizes
- Goal of proceeds:
  - Keep costs down in future years
  - Lighted fields
  - Facilities & capital improvements at ALL levels
    - Equipment refurbishing
    - Blocking sleds, pulling sleds, etc
    - Helmet replacement/succession plan
    - New shed for Tahpah
  - Training aids – rule books, DVDs for coaches
  - College scholarship program



# Questions?



**Thank You!**

***SHAKOPEE YOUTH***



***FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION***