**Football Parent Meeting Outline**

* **Welcome**
	+ Introduction.
	+ Thank you for having your son in football
* **General**
	+ Football is difficult sport, smarts and precision count as much as size and speed
	+ Every practice counts, please try to attend. Notify me if your son will not make it.
		- We have to cover offense, defense, kick-off, kick-return
		- 11 positions on each unit, 44 different positions we must teach to 23 players.
		- Our offense alone runs well over 20 different plays, and we expect our offensive players to know what is expected of them on every play.
		- We use mental tricks, and wristbands, but practice is very important!
	+ Game schedule - hopefully in next few weeks.
	+ Water, water, water!! They need to drink lots of it, before, during and after!
	+ We will have a couple of scrimmages.
		- Briefly discuss any scrimmages that are planned or in the works
* **Player expectations**
	+ Work Hard - *every* practice and game.
	+ Respect coaches and teammates.
	+ Quiet when coaches are talking.
	+ Pay attention! Smartest team, that plays as a team, usually wins.
	+ If you don’t know, ASK a coach! We want to help.
* **Parent expectations**
	+ Communicate absences
	+ Questions/concerns, talk to me or another coach - via email, or after practice.
	+ Cheer for your kids!
	+ It is my job to talk to the referees, period. I will **not** have parents antagonizing officials. You aren’t helping!!
* **Playing Time**
	+ Playing time is earned, not guaranteed.
	+ 23 players, more than last year. Less playing time to go around.
	+ Only one ball - blocking and tackling gets you more playing time-those skills win games.
	+ Treat every drill like a tryout, we are watching!
	+ Generally more player rotation when winning or losing by a lot.
	+ Offense – consistency is key. We will rotate more players on defense.
* **Questions??**