**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??**