

TOUCHDOWN CLUB MEETING  
July 18<sup>th</sup> All Team General Meeting

**CRYSTAL BROOKS – TOUCHDOWN CLUB PRESIDENT**

Crystal opened the meeting to review with the parents the touchdown club purpose and some key points below in regard to the touchdown club.

- Scholarship Eligibility- to be eligible for the scholarship the player's family is required to be a member of the touchdown club each year they are in the program thru senior year and must volunteer 4 hours per family starting with the 2018 season. There are many ways to volunteer and there is link on the website to see all of the volunteer opportunities and sign up.
- Crystal reinforced that we need all families to register for the touchdown club and become a member. Registration provides a way for us to communicate with you and connect you to our Team Snap app that provides all the information about the program. You can register on the website at [www.raccoonfootball.com](http://www.raccoonfootball.com)
- Player meal payment can also be done when you register. Meals are \$10/game and are coordinated by the touchdown club for the players.
- Sprit ads and corporate sponsor ads forms and payment methods are available on the website. These ads are part of the program and are our main source of fundraising for the program. The program is sold at games and is a keepsake for the season.
- Concession Volunteers- we need to fill our slots for concession volunteers. It is the most difficult thing for us to fill every year and we are asking each family to volunteer once during the season. If this happened we would have all of our spots filled. You can sign up on the website by clicking the Volunteer button.

**COACH GIBSON**

Coach Gibson shared the theme for this year of "ALL IN" which was selected by the senior players and we want to make every player and family in the program feel included.

Coach Gibson said the #1 thing that needs to be done at this time is the paperwork that must be completed for your player to participate. The forms are on the website. In addition, the physical form is also on the website and needs to be completed and signed by a doctor and returned to the trainer asap. Players will not be able to start the season with out this paperwork all completed.

Two other topics that the Coach stressed were the two things that the coaches will not talk to parents about during the season. That is play time and strategy. The coach wanted to stress that these topics are not areas that he or any of the coaches will talk to parents about.

Coach shared the practice information. 9<sup>th</sup> grade will start fall camp on Monday 8/6 with Monday and Tuesday in the morning and Wednesday thru Friday in the afternoon due to inservice for the teachers. Varsity and JV will start on Monday 8/13 with afternoon practice Monday thru Wednesday running from 4:50-8:30 until school starts on Thursday and then will resume regular practice schedule. During the season varsity kids will lift during the season Monday and Wednesday before school starts.

The other area the Coach stressed was securing valuables during the season. Each kid will be issued a lock with a combination and they need to lock up there valuables every day.

Captain's camp will be held August 7/8/9 for the JV and Varsity teams. The 9<sup>th</sup> grade teams will be in practice during this week.

Picture day is 8/18 in the morning.

Coach shared the only thing that the school does not provide are cleats. You can choose your own cleats and asked that they be black, white or blue. There is also a Nike cleat that is being offered that can be purchased at the Nike store but it is NOT REQUIRED that players have this shoe.

Coach shared he was excited for the season and boys had been working very hard this summer in strength and conditioning.

#### **IMPORTANT/UPCOMING DATES**

- Summer Strength and conditioning
  - 7/30-8/2
- 8/4 – Senior Players Retreat
- 8/6-8/9 – captain’s camp for JV and varsity. More information will be provided on time and activities planned.
- 8/6 – freshman practice begins
- 8/11- BBQ 12-2 in the Frisco High cafeteria. Sign up on the website. Tickets are \$14. It is Mandatory for players to attend but optional to eat lunch.
- 8/13 -practice starts for JV/Varsity
- 8/18- picture day
- 8/19 – varsity picture day

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.