



## Parents Sheet



# “Football & Cheerleading”

### League / Teams:

This league is a “Competitive League”. The league does not award trophies  
 League Season is 9 weeks long and 7 or 8 Games will be played  
 The Season normally runs from the first or second Saturday in September to the first week in November  
 No “Post Season” through the League. The Coaching staff will discuss any post season games (normally in November)  
 Athlete must Cheer or Play for a Team that is at the same Grade Level (Example: 5<sup>th</sup> grade athlete will play or cheer for a 5<sup>th</sup> grade team)  
 Teams will travel to various towns for games (Hutchinson, Valley Center, Derby, Clearwater, etc.)  
 We will not know the schedule until after the second league meeting in **August**.  
 We plan to have at least (4) or more teams. (1 each) for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades

### Practice:

Practice starts **August 1** and practice times will be **5:45 PM to 7:45 PM**  
 Week 1 of August, we plan to practice Friday  
 Week 2 of August, we plan to practice Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
 Week 3, 4, 5 of August and on, we plan to practice Tuesday & Thursday  
 All team members are expected to attend practice on time and judged in accordance with District Activities Policy Sheet Guidelines adopted by USD 265  
 Parents are not allowed on the practice field during practice  
 Practice is planned to be located across from CDS (east of Clark Davidson Elementary School / 333 South Walnut, Goddard Ks.)  
 Practice will not be canceled due to weather (rain / snow / temperature) unless safety of players is in question  
 Any practice cancellations will be determined at the practice site at the start of the scheduled practice  
 Any practice cancellations will be at the discretion of the General Manager, Cheer Coordinator or Team Head Coach

### Games:

Home games normally will be held at “Goddard Middle School Field” west of Challenger / Discovery.  
 Target is to have 1 to 3 home games  
 All players will have the opportunity to participate at each game  
 The first game should be the second Saturday of September and all games should be on Saturday mornings or early afternoon  
 Games will not be canceled due to weather (rain / snow / temperature) unless safety of players is in question  
 Any game cancellations will be at the discretion of the Site Coordinator, Team’s Head Coach and Game Officials at the game site  
 Parents are not allowed on sideline during games (must remain in stands)  
 Water will be available at each game for the participants on the sideline  
 Team Trainers / Water Team will be needed for games (volunteers should contact head coach of team)  
 Concession Stand and Announcer Booth Volunteers are needed for home games (contact Allen Bosley)

### General Information:

Athletes are expected to maintain good grades in school and will be judged in accordance with District Activities Policy Sheet Guidelines adopted by USD 265  
 Coaches and Assistant coaches are urged to be NYSCA Certified  
 At least one Coach on each team will be First Aid / CPR Certified  
 Coaching Staff & Administration Phone Numbers will be listed on the Web Site  
 Team and Individual photos will be arranged (at individual’s expense)  
 Each player will keep his or her individual Jersey or Spirit Uniform at the end of the season  
 Player Jersey Numbers are assigned per Administration discretion  
 Uniform Styling is at the discretion of the General Manager & Cheer Coordinator  
 Host home team is responsible for supplying security, chain crews and clock operators (volunteers needed)  
 Tee Shirts, Sweat Shirts, Ball Caps, Pullover Jackets, etc. will be available for sale as a fund-raiser  
 Host home team is responsible for designation of area for visiting Football & Spirit Teams

**Refunds: No Refunds will be made after May 31, 2008**

### Spirit Equipment:

**Provided:** Uniform Top / Uniform Skirt / Briefs / Pom-Poms / Sleeved Turtleneck  
**Not Provided:** Shoes / Practice Clothing / Gloves / Rain Gear / Warm-Up Jackets / Socks

### Football Equipment:

**Provided:** Helmet / Shoulder Pads / Game Pants & Pads / Game Jersey / Mouth Piece / Footballs / Blocking Dummies / Scrimmage Vests  
**Not Provided:** Shoes or Rubber Cleats / Socks / Cup / Practice Jersey or Oversize Tee Shirt / Cutoff Under-Pad Shirt / Practice Pants / Gloves  
**NOTE:** Note: All equipment issued to players must be returned to the General Manager / Coach within 14 days of the last game played

Check Web Site for Updates: [www.goddardkansas.org/jr\\_football](http://www.goddardkansas.org/jr_football)

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