

La Grande Optimist Club Inc.
P.O. Box 3091
La Grande, OR 97850
August, 2017



Dear Parents:

Enclosed is the information about the 2017 Optimist Football Program 4th-6th grade.

For all 4th, 5th, & 6th graders, equipment handout will be Tues, Wed, & Thurs Aug, 22, 23, & 24 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at Pioneer Park, Optimist Field. Starting Monday, Aug. 28th we will be conducting a three week practice camp daily from 5:30pm until 7:30pm M-F. At the end of the practice camp, all players judged capable of competing safely, are eligible for a 5 week season playing against each other on teams of 15 to 20 players. The cost for Camp and Season is \$65. **The camp is mandatory for season play. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on August 28 @ 5:45 at Pioneer Park.**

A limited number of scholarships are available. The season should end around October 15th

Players must provide their own socks, supporter, mouth guard and shoes. Mouth guards are available from the Optimist Club at the time of equipment handout for \$1.00 or can be obtained along with other supplies from local merchants. Canvas or leather shoes are acceptable, but if they have cleats, they must be rubber cleats. They may be either low-cuts or high-tops. Official team jerseys will be issued to all players. A 'T' shirt, with team sponsor imprinted on it, will be given to all participants, for them to keep.

The fee of \$65.00 is due with the participation permit (payable to Optimist Football). **It does not include medical insurance. Medical Insurance coverage, is to be provided by you, and is mandatory. Please make sure your policy will cover your child for this activity.**

Each participant needs a current physical (within 3 years). A copy needs to be on file with the Optimist, (last years are on file). You must arrange a physical through your family physician at your expense. Please schedule your child's physical soon as possible. The physicals must be completed before your child is eligible to participate.

If you have any questions, please call Gary Oswald, 541-910-3068

Sincerely,

Dates to
Remember

August 22, 23, & 24 -- Equipment handout

August 28th-- Camp Starts, @ Pioneer Park, Optimist Field

August 28th – Participant must have had physical by this date!

August 28th – 5:45pm Mandatory parent meeting @ Pioneer Park

Gary Oswald
Football Commissioner