

OAK RIDGE

YOUTH ASSOCIATION

2011 REGISTRATION



TACKLE FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING FLAG FOOTBALL



Introduction

The Oak Ridge Colts are a Pop Warner affiliated organization offering tackle, flag football and cheerleading for participants from ages 5 to 15 years old. The Colts are one of the largest and most successful Pop Warner organizations in the Triad Area. This season we anticipate 300 football players and 70 cheerleaders. We strive for success on the field as well as in the classroom. Pop Warner is the largest football and cheerleading organization in the world with over 400,000 participants. It is interesting to note that 70% of NFL players began their careers in Pop Warner.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of ORYA Pop Warner to be a foundation for the development of children participating in football and cheerleading. Our foundation is built on academics, teamwork, leadership, competition and good-sportsmanship. We accomplish this by focusing on fun, fitness, fundamental skill development, safety and through supporting the scholar athlete.

Program Information

- Endorsed by high school and college coaches and former professional and college players.
- 501 (c)(3) charitable organization.
- Fully insured through Pop Warner.
- Quality equipment that is maintained in accordance with the manufacturers recs.
- Experienced and trained coaching staffs.
- Police background checks on all volunteers.
- Outstanding facilities at the new Oak Ridge Park.
- Tackle football for 7 to 15 year olds
- Competitive cheerleading for 7 to 15 year olds.
- Flag football for 5 & 6 year olds.
- Flag cheerleading for 5 & 6 year olds.

Additional information can be found on our web site
(www.orya.org)

Success On The Field

Since 2004 the Colts have participated in the Northwest Midget Pop Warner League a member of the Mid-South Region.

22 NWMPWFL Conference Champions

Football

Flag - 2004, 2005*, 2006*
Mitey-Mite - 2004*, 2005*, 2006, 2010*
Jr PeeWee - 2004, 2005, 2006*
PeeWee - 2005
Jr Midget - 2006*
Midget - 2007, 2008*, 2009*, 2010

*denotes undefeated season

Cheerleading

Jr PW-'10 • PW - '07,'08,'10 • Jr. Mid-'09 • Mid-'10

8 Mid-South Regional Champions & 10 Participants

Football

Jr. PeeWee—2004, 2005-Semis, 2006-2nd
PeeWee—2005-Semis
Jr. Midget—2006
Midget—2007-2nd, 2008-1st, 2009-1st, 2010-1st

Cheerleading

Jr. PeeWee - 2006, 2009-2nd, 2010-1st
PeeWee - 2006, 2007-1st, 2008-1st, 2010-1st
Jr. Midget - 2009-1st
Midget - 2010

8 Pop Warner Super Bowl/National Champ Participants

Football

Midget - 2008-2nd, 2009-2nd, 2010

Cheerleading

Jr. PW - 2009, 2010
PeeWee - 2007, 2008, 2010
Jr. Midget 2009-7th



Success In The Classroom

Oak Ridge Colts are high achievers in the classroom with over 150 players and cheerleaders selected for Pop Warner Academic All-American status since 2004. As recipients of this award, these student athletes rank academically in the top 1% of all children that take part in the Pop Warner Little Scholars spirit and football program.

Registration Information

Three Opportunities To Register

Registration	Date	Time	Location
Returning Players	Fri. May 6	6:15pm-8:00pm	Oak Ridge Elem School Gym
Open Registration	Sat. May 7	9:00am-12:00pm	Oak Ridge Elem School Gym
Open Registration	Sat. May 14	9:00am-12:00pm	Oak Ridge Elem School Gym

*Returning players are guaranteed a roster spot only if they register on Friday May 6.

**Open Registration Dates on May 7 & May 14 are based on a first come first serve basis.

Registration Fees* (Check or Money Order Only)

Pop Warner Sport	1st Child	Per Additional Child
Flag Football & Cheerleading	\$ 95	\$ 85
Tackle Football	\$ 155	\$ 125
Cheerleading**	\$ 155	\$ 125

*Financial assistance is available for those that qualify upon request

**Base Cheer price—additional fees for competitive cheerleading

What You Need For Registration

1. A parent/legal guardian
2. An official Certified Birth Certificate (raised seal) (New participants only)
3. A copy of the 2010-2011 report card (Due 7/26/11)
4. Physicals are required (must use PW form & have prior to practice)
5. Registration Fee—Please pay using check or money order. Make check payable to the Oak Ridge Youth Association.
6. Refund Policy (Due to Equipment and Insurance Costs)
 - a. Prior to August 1st 95%
 - b. August 1st-6th practice 50%
 - c. No refunds after August 6th (no exceptions)

Additional Discount

- \$5.00 Discount for Booster Club Members

Important Dates

Football Camp (\$40) July 25-29 (6:00—8:00 pm)

Season Practice Starts August 1st (6:00—8:30 pm)

Football and Cheerleading Structure

Flag Football

Division	Age	Weight
Flag - Cub***	5 - 6	N/A

Tackle Football

Division	Age	Weight
Tiny - Mite (older/lighter)	5 - 6 - 7 (N/A)	35 - 75 lbs (N/A)
Mitey - Mite (older/lighter)	7 - 8 - 9 (N/A)	45 - 90 lbs (N/A)
Junior PeeWee (older/lighter)	8 - 9 - 10 (11)	60 - 105 lbs (60 - 85 lbs)
PeeWee (older/lighter)	9 - 10 - 11 (12)	75 - 120 lbs (75 - 100 lbs)
Junior Midget (older/lighter)	10 - 11 - 12 (13)	85 - 135 lbs (85 - 115 lbs)
Midget (older/lighter)	11- 12- 13- 14 (15)	105 - 160 lbs (105 - 140 lbs)

Cheerleading

Division	Age
Tiny - Mite	5 - 6 - 7
Mitey - Mite	7 - 8 - 9
Junior PeeWee	8 - 9 - 10 - 11
PeeWee	9 - 10 - 11 - 12
Junior Midget***	10 - 11 - 12 - 13
Midget***	11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15

***The ORYA will only field these teams if there is enough interest.

For Additional Information:

Visit: www.orya.org

Contacts:

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Benefits of Playing Pop Warner

The mission of Pop Warner is to enable children to benefit from participation in team sports & activities in a safe and structured environment. Through this active participation, Pop Warner programs teach fundamental values, skills and knowledge that children will use throughout their lives.

- Nations largest youth football & cheerleading organization since 1929
- Programs in 42 States & 7 Countries
- Where grades matter - 2.0 GPA avg. must be maintained to play
- Little Scholars - rewards members for outstanding academic performance
- Pop Warner National Championships—Each year teams compete to participate in the Pop Warner Super Bowl & National Cheer & Dance Championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Florida.
- Mandatory play requirements
- Age—Weight Structure. Kids compete with kids of similar age and size. Reduces injuries
- NFL - 70% of NFL players began their careers playing Pop Warner
- NFL Youth Partner
- Background Checks on Volunteers & Coaches - The purpose of these checks is first and foremost to protect children
- Coaches and Adult Codes of Conduct
- National Rule Book
- Safety - Pop Warner Football has fewer injuries each year than youth soccer.
- Concussion prevention & awareness
- Insured

