

Introduction

In 2008 the Oak Ridge Colts (Midget) advanced to the Pop Warner Super Bowl and finished 2nd in the nation in a game that was televised on ESPN. Our PeeWee Cheerleaders finished 8th in the nation. 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. 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

The Colts participate in the Northwest Midget Pop Warner League a member of the Mid-South Region.

15 Conference Championships

Football

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

Cheerleading

PeeWee—2007, 2008
*denotes undefeated season

Mid-South Regional Playoffs

Football

Jr. PeeWee—2004, 2005-Semifinals, 2006-2nd
PeeWee—2005-Semifinals
Jr. Midget—2006
Midget—2007-Semifinals, 2008-Champion

Cheerleading

Jr. PeeWee—2006
PeeWee—2006-4th, 2007-Champion, 2008-Champion

Pop Warner Super Bowl/National Championships

Football

Midget—2008-2nd.

Cheerleading

PeeWee—2007-5th, 2008-8th

Success In The Classroom

Oak Ridge Colts are high achievers in the classroom with 128 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. Visit our website for a complete list of academic all-Americans.

Registration Information

Three Opportunities To Register

Registration	Date	Time	Location
Returning Players	Fri. May 1	6:00pm-8:00pm	Oak Ridge Town Hall—(Fri only)
Open Registration	Sat. May 2	8:30am-12:00pm	Oak Ridge Elem School Gym
Open Registration	Sat. May 9	8:30am-11:00am	Oak Ridge Elem School Gym

*Returning players are guaranteed a roster spot only if they register on Friday May 1nd.

**Open Registration Dates on May 2 & May 9 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	\$ 130	\$ 110
Cheerleading**	\$ 130	\$ 110

*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 2008-2009 report card (Due 7/27/09)
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-11th practice 60%
 - c. No refunds after August 11th (applies to everyone)

Additional Discount

- \$5.00 Discount for Booster Club Members

Important Dates

Football Camp (\$30) July 27-31 (6:20—8:30 pm)

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

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 with 400,000 members
- Programs in 42 States & 6 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
- National Rule Book
- Safety - Pop Warner Football has fewer injuries each than youth soccer.



Football and Cheerleading Structure

Flag Football

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

Tackle Football

Division	Age	Weight
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
Flag	5 - 6
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 2 squads if there is enough interest.

For Additional Information:

Visit: www.orya.org

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TACKLE FOOTBALL

COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

