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Dear KFL Family,

It is our belief at KFL that our children's education is important and we need to teach our student athletes that academics and athletics go hand in hand. The KFL Smart Program is designed as a tool for you and your child's teacher to score behavior and effort at home and in the classroom.

For 2017, here are the highlights of how the KFL Smart program works:

- In order for players and cheerleaders to be eligible for the year-end academic trophy given out for A/B Honor Roll or higher, players must participate in 70% of the weekly KFL Smart measurement period (one week equals one measurement period). Participation means the form is turned in on time with at least the Parent scores on them.
- Parents will send their completed KFL Smart forms to the team mom of each team based on her deadline for each week. Each team mom will be responsible to send their team tracker and copies of each completed form (original or photo) to a designated board member (Lise Payne for football and Christy Chaney for cheer) by Sunday at 6 p.m. in order to be eligible for the weekly prize and to ensure each child's participation is counted for the year-end academic trophy. If the completed forms by team are not sent in by Sunday at 6 p.m., the team and individual results will not count toward the yearend KFL Smart program winners by division. Parents should not send their individual completed KFL Smart forms to the designated board members.
- Teams will be scored based on the amount of points they earn as a percentage of available points. For example, if a team has 300 available points and earns 250, their score would be 83.33%. The teams with highest percentages of eligible points will win the weekly awards and then the overall award at yearend by each division.
- The first week of participation will start 8/14/17 (team parents will need to have their completed tracker and copies of the forms in by 6 p.m. on 8/20/17). There will be no forms collected for Fall Break, and the program's last week of forms will be due by 6 p.m. on 10/1/17.

There are three divisions for the KFL Smart Program: Flag, Tackle, and Cheer. Weekly team winners from each division will be announced at each game and will receive a gift card for a pizza party.

Enclosed is a letter to give to your child's teacher, explaining the program as well as your first KFL Weekly Academic Feedback Form. Please make copies of this form to turn in weekly. If your child's teacher does not return the form to you, your child will not be penalized. This form is also available at www.kidsfootballleague.com/parents.

We appreciate your participation in this important program. If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to reach out to Lise Payne at kflteammom@gmail.com or Christy Chaney at kflcheerleading@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Lise Payne
KFL Board Member

Christy Chaney
KFL Board Member/Cheer Director