



Dear KFL Parent:

Thank you for choosing the KFL for your child's football/cheer experience. As parents ourselves, we understand the excitement and confusion that are wrapped up in our children's team sport experience. However, we feel that if we work together as KFL Board members, coaches, team moms and parents, we will all have the most fun and the most rewarding football/cheer experience possible.

In your packet you will find much of the information you will need for the entire season. A few key pieces to point out:

**Admission** – There is a \$2.00 admission for all persons ages 13 and up each weekend day. Admission is good for the entire day on *that* day. Admission is how we pay the referees that call our games. This is standard practice at most youth football games in our area – this is not for the KFL to make money.

**Flag Players** – Please remember that ALL PLAYERS must complete the online player agreement form at <http://nflflag.com/form/player> before they are eligible to participate in your current season.

**Volunteer Opportunities** – We need your help! Except for the referees, the Kids Football League is comprised of busy moms and dads just like you. We love our kids and we love football and cheerleading! But we can't do it alone. Once your child has been drafted, unless the coach already is married or a child has stayed on his/her team, a team mom will be needed. Once she has stepped up, she will be asking for volunteers on game days. **PLEASE, YOUR HELP IS NECESSARY.** The areas where we need assistance are:

**Field Set-up** – First teams of the day are asked to help set the field with down markers, set up tents and collect money at the gate until the first scheduled gate team arrives.

**Gate** – Collect admission from each person over the age of 13.

**Chain Gang** – We need three people to hold the chains and down markers. You may not “coach” or talk to refs but can cheer for your team according to the “CODE OF CONDUCT.”

**Scorekeepers (Flag Only)** – Since we run two games simultaneously, one volunteer will be needed to keep score during your game.

**Clean-up** – We ask all remaining teams to clean the stands, help pick up and put away down markers, and empty all trash cans. Remember, we are guests at each stadium and we need to leave them in good shape.

On occasion, we need someone to call the tackle games. If you like the sound of your voice and you know football ... please feel free to contact us on that as well! If you do not volunteer, your team mom may assign a date and time for you.

**TEAM PICTURES** – We will be scheduling team pictures soon. Your Team Mom will have the order forms and will provide them to you earlier in the week. Please have the form completed and your check enclosed. To make the team picture time run efficiently, please give your *TEAM MOM* your forms. She will then line up the kids and assist the photographer with getting each child their single shot and have them sit until the team picture time. There are a lot of teams and we need to get each team's pictures done as quickly as possible. Please have your children at your appointed time promptly.

**Pink Out** – Just like the NFL, the KFL supports the Crucial Catch program. As stated, we will sell Pink Out shirts along with our team shirts. We would like the cheerleaders and the players to participate as much as possible by wearing pink under their uniforms. There will be extra admission collected at the gate during this time, which will all go to the American Cancer Society along with a portion of the Pink Out shirt sales. During this time, we will ask your *TEAM MOM* to collect names of loved ones who have fought the breast cancer battle so we can recognize those who have been affected.

**Smart Program** – It is our belief in the KFL that our children's education is important. The Smart Program is designed as a tool that can be used by you and your child's teacher to explain the importance of school and behavior.

You and your child will be responsible for turning in 70% of these forms to be eligible to receive the Academic Award at our end-of-the-year celebration (KFL Mania).

Enclosed is a letter explaining the program to give to your child's teacher as well as your first Smart Program form. Please make copies of this form to turn in weekly. If your child's teacher does not return this form to you, your child will not be penalized.

**Character Clinic** – Each week your child's coach will go over a character lesson which has been designed by our FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athlete's) Board member. These lessons are designed to teach the children important life lessons, such as integrity, teamwork and serving. It is our hope that we are not only helping to create athletes but to create leaders in our community.

If you have any questions concerning any of our programs, please contact one of the KFL Board members or your Team Mom.

Thank you, and let's all work together to make this a GREAT season!

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