

Missouri Wolverines
Youth Organization Inc.
A Missouri Non-Profit Corporation

Please visit our website:
<http://www.missouriwolverines.com>



**Parent Handbook
Flag and Tackle Football
2009**

2009 Missouri Wolverines Fees

The following obligations are required of each player on any of the Missouri Wolverines Flag football squads.

Flag (K – 2)

Participation Fees

- \$75.00 League Fee
- \$50.00 REQUIRD Fundraising Fee
- The \$75 league fee can be paid by doing fundraising and we encourage parents to take advantage of the opportunities we have available through fundraising so that NO MONEY is out-of-pocket.
- **LEAGUE FEES ARE DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2009**

Concession donation - per player

- Flag – 48 bottles of water (16.9 oz) or a \$50 buyout.
- ** Donations must be signed off by Team Mom or Concession Committee Member – don't just leave it at the concession and expect to be credited for it.

Tackle Football Fees (3rd – 8th Grade)

Participation Fees

- \$150 League Fee
- \$100 REQUIRD Fundraising Fee
- The \$150 league fee can be paid by doing fundraising and we encourage parents to take advantage of the opportunities we have available through fundraising so that NO MONEY is out-of-pocket.
- **LEAGUE FEES ARE DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2009**

Concession donation - per player

- **3rd & 4th grade** – 24 bottles (20 oz) of soda (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Coke, Diet Coke or Sprite – no other soda or variations of these sodas will be accepted)
- **5th & 6th grade** – 24 bottles (20 oz) of Soda (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Coke, Diet Coke or Sprite – no other soda or variations of these sodas will be accepted)
- **7th & 8th grade** – 24 bottles of Gatorade

** Donations must be signed off by Team Mom or Concession Committee Member – don't just leave it at the concession and expect to be credited for it. A \$50 buy out can also be given to you Team Mom if you wish not to donate the items above.

LEAGUE FEES and Concession donations are due by MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2009.

Multiple Child Discount: Tackle Football

The discount is taken off your fundraising obligation.

- One Player Fundraising fee = Total \$100.00
- Two Players Fundraising fee = Total \$150.00 (\$ 50.00 discount)
- Three Players Fundraising fee = Total \$200.00 (\$100.00 discount)
- Four Players Fundraising fee = Total \$250.00 (\$250.00 discount)

Multiple Child Discount: Flag Football

- One Player Fundraising fee = Total \$50.00
- Two Players Fundraising Fee = Total \$75.00 (\$ 25.00 discount)
- Any more than 2 players = Total \$75.00 (Max reached)

** Scholarships are available – please contact the Wolverines for more information.

Full Amount always goes towards the oldest child, then discounts work down to the youngest child.

So if its two tackle and one flag, then fundraiser fee would be

- 1st \$100.00
- 2nd \$150.00
- 3rd \$0.00

For all 3 kids combined you would pay \$250 in fundraising. Leagues are still to be paid in full.

2009 Missouri Wolverines Payment Options

The Missouri Wolverines player/cheerleader obligation fees can be paid several different ways. We encourage parents to take advantage of the fundraising opportunities so that NO money is out-of-pocket

ALL LEAGUE FEES MONEY IS DUE BY, MONDAY, AUGUST 17th, 2009
ALL FUNDRAISING IS DUE BY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2009

1. **100% Fundraising**
 - a. You can raise both your league fees and fundraising fees via fundraising. See page 2 for fundraising options. League fees are due **Monday, August 17, 2009.**
 - b. League fees due **Monday, August 17, 2009.**
 - c. Fundraising fees due to **Tuesday September 1, 2009**
2. **100% Out-of-Pocket**
 - a. Pay the league fee out of your pocket in a lump sum by **Monday, August 17, 2009.**
 - b. Pay the fundraising fee out of your pocket in a lump sum by **Tuesday September 1, 2009**

ALL FEES MUST BE TURNED INTO THE TEAM MOMS

Fundraising Options

1. **Missouri Wolverines Website and Fundraising Ads**
 - a. Businesses can purchase Ads for the 2009 Missouri Wolverines website and or field.
 - b. Ads will be represented in FULL COLOR and can be linked to companies website depending on level they chosen.
2. **Trash Bags**
3. **Food Fundraiser**
4. **Candles**

IMPORTANT: Checks must be payable to the *Missouri Wolverines*, and on the memo line; player's name and team level. Any returned checks will be your responsibility along with the return check charge of \$20. It is highly recommended to request cash rather than checks on fundraisers to avoid this situation.

Parent Communication

To conserve paper the Missouri Wolverines will be sending out weekly newsletters by e-mail. It is important that you go to the Missouri Wolverines website to sign-up for the newsletter. If you do not have access to e-mail, there will be a bulletin board at the concession stand with news and information. **Be sure to check the bulletin board on a daily basis.** Team Moms will be passing out information to the kids to give to you however the majority of the information can be found on our website.

IT IS IMPORTANT that you attend Parent Meetings as they are scheduled. We will have the date and time posted on the Missouri Wolverines website, www.missouriwolverines.com and a sign posted as you come in the field announcing the date and time. Please check the Daily Schedule section on the team's website.

First Day of Practice

The first day of practice the players will need:

1. White T-Shirt with their name on the front and back.
2. The player/cheerleader information and medical release from will need to be completed by parent or guardian before your child will be able to practice.
3. **ALL** parents or Guardians **MUST** stay for the Parents Information Meeting held on Monday, August 3rd at 6:00.

Dropping Off and Parking

During practices and games we ask that you **DO NOT** block the entrance coming in to the field to drop-off your child, this causes a traffic jam out to Pleasant Valley Road. We ask that you pull into the east side of the parking lot to drop off your kid and turn around to exit.

The parking area located by the concession stand is reserved for Missouri Wolverines Staff, opposing team head coaches, officials and handicap parking **ONLY**. Violators will be towed.

NSYFL PARTICIPANTES

All NSYFL participants will need the following by **Monday, August 17th**:

- Copy of Birth Certificate (officially stamped)
- Physical
- Age/Grade Verification from the principal of your school.

Also, all practices are mandatory. Failure to attend practices or tardiness can force coaches to CUT you from the squad. We only have a limited time to see what a player has to offer, so it is important to make the most of the practices during try-outs.

Game Day Attire

Game Day attire is the following:

- Game Jersey (please check the website for schedule)
- Blue Game Pants with belt
- Blue shirt
- Game socks that is provided by the Missouri Wolverines

Wish List

Below is a WISH LIST if anyone has contracts with businesses or is handy to help us out, please let us know. The work maybe traded for fees.

- Bleacher board replacement
- New roof of the concession stand trailer and concession stand deck
- Sprinkler System (Irrigation System for all the fields)
- Reconstruction of the Press Box (Need improvements done to the current structure)
- Additional lights in concession stand and Press Box (Electrical Work)
- New Scoreboard – (We are still in need of a new scoreboard to replace our current one)

Missouri Wolverines Flag Parent Code of Conduct

All parent/guardians who have children participating in on the Missouri Wolverines or in the North Suburban Youth Football League must abide by a Code of Conduct that includes the following provisions. This Code of Conduct is governed by the Missouri Wolverines Youth Organization Inc. and overseen by the Missouri Wolverines (MW) Committee. The Missouri Wolverines Committee reserves the right to intervene at anytime and enforce or make a ruling on any violation of this Code of Conduct.

Missouri Wolverine will be abbreviated as MW and Northland Suburban Youth Football League will be abbreviated as NSYFL throughout this Code of Conduct.

1. I/We agree I/we made a choice for my child to participate in the MW/NSYFL.
2. I/We agree to support and enforce the Player's Code of Conduct.
3. I/We agree to support the volunteer coaches in their efforts and never argue with a coach during a practice or game. Although I/we may not always agree with the coaches, I/we realize there is a time and place to resolve these conflicts; it is not before, during or after a practice or game.
4. I/We agree not to approach any coach with a conflict or disagreement at any MW/NSYFL function. I/we agree to contact a Team Mom or Parent Liaison to set up a meeting outside of practice and games to resolve the conflict or disagreement.
5. I/We agree to take any concerns or disagreements I/We might have to my Team Mom or Parent Liaison and refrain from open aggressive dispute in public with un-involved parties.
6. **I/We agree to pay our league fees of \$75 by Monday, August 17th. We understand that our child will not be allowed to play in any games until his league fees are paid in full.**
7. I/We agree fundraising fees of \$100 are due by Tuesday, September 1st.
8. I/We agree never to argue with a coach in the presence of any player.
9. I/We agree not to incite or participate in "un-sportsman-like" conduct at any MW/NSYFL function.
10. I/We agree not be on the field or in restricted areas of the MW field during practices or games. ** See MW Field Map for restricted areas
11. I/We agree to have no communication with any player during any MW practice or game.
12. I/We agree to stay back 10 feet from the sideline on away games where the sidelines are not roped off.
13. I/We agree that all players are required to be at all games (1) one hour before game time or risk being subject to restricted playing time.
14. I/We agree never to enter a trailer to change out, fix or obtain gear for my son. I agree to get with a Team Dad to correct all gear problems.
15. I/We agree not to enter any trailers unless my volunteer hours require it.
16. I/We agree not to use abusive or profane language at any time during any MW/NSYFL function.
17. I/We agree not to criticize, belittle, antagonize, or otherwise incite the opposing team, its players, coaches, Officials or any fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
18. I/We agree to take responsibility for any actions by a guest or relative that violates this Code of Conduct.
19. I/We agree to not smoke at or within sight of a practice or playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of the team or squad.
20. I/We agree to abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance at any MW/NSYFL function. I acknowledge it is against the law to have any open alcoholic container at any KC, MO Park and Recreation Facility.
21. I/We agree to return all equipment in clean and good condition to the Missouri Wolverine Football League at the time and place designated by the coaching staff. I/we understand that failure to do so will result in charges being assessed to the credit card I/we provide on the Player Equipment Loan Agreement document. I/We understand that failure to return or reimburse the team for the equipment will result in my player being banned from the MW/NSYFL and/or civil action may be taken against me.
22. I/We agree to contact NSYFL only through my Parent Liaison. NSYFL has asked that all concerns come through designated persons from each team. I/We understand my Parent Liaison will set up a meeting

between the NSYFL, MW Code of Conduct Committee and myself to resolve a conflict or disagreement the MW Code of Conduct Committee was unable to resolve to my satisfaction.

23. I/We understand that because of the large numbers within the Missouri Wolverines, information will be distributed via the team's website at www.missouriwolverines.com and/or via email. Any other updates and cancellations will be done via the website and/or email.
24. Any information sent out by the Missouri Wolverines either on the website or via email or US Mail, is intended for the sole purpose of the Missouri Wolverines parents and players and no other organizations or teams.
25. I/We agree to keep confidential the material passed out by the Missouri Wolverines and not pass on newsletters, emails, team flyers, or any other Missouri Wolverines information to other teams within the NSYFL or in any league. Doing so is in direct violation of this code of conduct and means for immediate dismissal via the Missouri Wolverines Committee.
26. I/We understand that the organization will hold parents meeting throughout the season and those meetings are for the parents so it is in our best interest to show up so that I/We can learn about upcoming events and updates regarding both football and the overall organization.

Any violation of these rules may result in one or both of the following actions being taken by the Missouri Wolverine Code of Conduct Governing Committee and/or the NSYFL Board of Directors.

1. The suspension or revocation of privileges associated with a parent/guardian's attendance or the player's participation in any MW/NSYFL practice, game or other activity.
2. The forfeiture of games and/or wins against teams whose parents and/or supporters consistently fail to comply with this Code of Conduct and/or fail to comply with any subsequent disciplinary action that is imposed.

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Missouri Wolverines Player Code of Conduct

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1. I will attend all practices; games, meetings and any other Missouri Wolverines function on time, unless the Head Coach of my specific level has excused me ahead of time.
2. I will contact my Team Parent or Parent Liaison when I will be absent or late to a Missouri Wolverines function. Any absence will result in game time missed.
3. I will show respect toward all coaches, players and officials at all times.
4. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field.
5. I will not fight, use foul language or argue with coaches, teammates, officials or opponents.
6. I will stay within the established areas of the sidelines during games.
7. I will be coachable and ready to learn and have fun.
8. I will be a team player and always put the team first.
9. I will obey the coaches and the rules of the North Suburban Youth Football League.
10. I will take excellent care of the equipment I am issued and return it in clean and good condition.
11. I will be at all games (1) one hour before game time or risk being subject to restricted playing time.
12. I understand if I choose to leave the MW at anytime after my contract is signed, I forfeit all or any fees, awards and recognition by the team.
13. I understand if due to injury, in order to be recognized at banquet, I agree to support all practices and games.
14. I will not enter a trailer without a Coach or Team Dad with me.
15. I will get a Team Dad to help correct any gear problems, not a coach.
16. I will be in complete uniform at all practices and games. Practice uniform consists of the practice pants and practice jersey issued by the team.
 - a. I am NEVER allowed to wear a Game Jersey or Game Pants to practice.
 - b. Proper Game Jersey Color is required to be allowed to play in a game.
 - c. Under shirt should match game shirt.