



## SHARK BITES

Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

### SHARK DAY!!!

Shark Day is scheduled for Thursday, 8/25/16. Make sure you mark your calendar. Players will report to practice as normal, we will be holding a **mandatory parent meeting beginning at 6:45**. We need volunteers to help with Shark Day. Please contact Niki or Lisa if you are able to help.

#### FUNDRAISER DEADLINE

Please remember that Fundraiser Deadline is today  
Tuesday, 8/23/16.

You must be present while we count and tally your order form and money.

To help with the process please be aware of the following:

- Make sure your name is on the order form
- Please tally your fundraiser form ahead of time-horizontally and vertically
- Double count all checks and money, make sure order is complete-WE WILL NOT ACCEPT FUNDRAISER ORDERS WITH OUT CORRECT PAYMENT

#### Inclement Weather

During inclement weather, we ask that all parents please stay at the park in case we would need to stop practice early.

**We do have mouthpieces for \$1 and will have Chinstraps for \$12 available. Please see Niki, Coach Moreland, Coach Foster, or Coach Locus at practice if you would like to purchase one.**

#### BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE TO PRACTICE

Remember to bring water to practice! Put your name on your water bottle, unmarked coolers and containers will be thrown away if left at the field. **Make sure you are getting plenty of water during the day, prior to practice time.**

#### HELMET/UNIFORM CARE

All helmets need to be cleaned inside and out this weekend! It is important to keep up with the cleanliness of our helmets! We also request that you make sure to wash your practice uniforms AT LEAST once a week.

#### PRACTICE REMINDER

Practices are not optional. All players are required to report to practice and be ready at 5:30. If for some reason you will not be able to make it to practice, please be sure to notify your coach ahead of time, or contact the Shark Hotline at 421-1889. Unexcused practices will impact game time.

#### Team Assignments

We will start breaking down into teams in the next two weeks and you will be noticing a lot of movement. Some of the criteria considered for team assignments are:

- Age of the player during the calendar year
- Age of the player as of August 1<sup>st</sup>
- The weight of the player- specific limits for certain teams.
- The skill level of the individual player

**TEAM ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN.**

#### Birth certificates

If you did not play for us last season, we will need a copy of your birth certificate as soon as possible.

#### CONCUSSION INFORMATION

Everyone should have received information from us on concussion risks. All of the players have been talked to about the signs of concussions; please make sure to review the information with your players. Also, check out our website at [www.nvaasharks.com](http://www.nvaasharks.com) for more facts on concussion

#### CANCELLATION NUMBER

Practice/Game changes or cancellations: call **421-1889** and listen to the voicemail message or like us on Facebook for updates! Changes will be posted 1 hour ahead of all practice and game times.