



## SHARK BITES

Monday August 15th

### **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.*

### **NO PRACTICE WEDNESDAY 8/17/16!!**

We will be having an equipment check out this Wednesday for players who have met their registration requirements. Please see Niki if you have papers you still need to turn in.

### **FUNDRAISER DEADLINE**

Please remember that Fundraiser Deadline is 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**

### **Personal Property**

We understand that kids may need to bring personal property, such as house keys, cell phones, homework, etc. to practice, we cannot be held responsible for keeping track of these things. We will make a bucket available by the equipment sheds for kids to put their personal things in during practice, but they will need to do so at their own risk.

Thank you for your understanding.

### **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.

### **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 \$10 available. Please see Niki, Coach Moreland, Coach Foster, or Coach Locus at practice if you would like to purchase one.**

### **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.

### **PARKING LOT SAFETY**

We have a lot of traffic coming and going thru the park before and after practice. Please remind your child to watch for cars in the parking lot.

### **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.