

# Panther Pride Weekly

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## OYTF General Information

*8<sup>th</sup> Week of Games – Good Luck Panthers!*

## General Oswego Youth Tackle Football (OYTF) Questions

Jennifer Jones Sinnott – (630) 551-3823 or [jennifers@oytf.org](mailto:jennifers@oytf.org)

## Important Football Announcement

We will be implementing a new equipment return process at the conclusion of this year's playoffs for each team. Please be patient with this process and please read this message completely.

During the playoffs please bring a change of clothes to each game for your child(ren). We will be collecting their equipment when the team is finished for the season. Your coach will escort their team to the equipment collection site. There will be an area for your child to change out of their equipment and into their change of clothes.

The following items will be collected at this time: helmet, shoulder pads, rib pads, belt, knee pads, game pants and practice pants. Please bring the practice pants clean.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

## Do you have a Medical Background?

We are looking for you if you have a medical background. It's always nice to know who is on the sidelines during practice and games if the need arises for some assistance. Please email your information (name, contact information, team color, level and area of expertise to Becky Schulte at [becky@oytf.org](mailto:becky@oytf.org)

## Game Schedule – Week 8

This week's schedule is below - Coaches will advise participants on when they should report to the field to prepare for the game. The times below are the game times starting with the superlight (SL) level.

Oswego Orange @ Morris - Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:00 a.m. – Morris High School - 1000 Union Street, Morris, IL 60450.

Oswego White @ Bourbonnais – Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00 p.m. – Bears Field - Bethel Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

Oswego Blue @ New Lenox - Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. - Lincoln-Way West High School - 21701 S. Gougar Road, New Lenox, IL 60451.

### **Practice Information**

**Football:** Practice will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday – Thursday @ Grande Park for football.

**Cheerleading:** Practice will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday @ Grande Park for cheerleading.

Please note that we are ending practice at 6:45 p.m. since it is getting darker earlier. .

### **OPEN Board Positions**

Food Coordinator for the 2010 Season – contact Elizabeth @ [elizabeth@oytf.org](mailto:elizabeth@oytf.org) or by phone at (630) 801-4186 if interested.

Cheer Commissioner for Blue for the 2010 season - contact Diana Wolff at (630) 554-9431 if you are interested or would like more information.

### **Community Development Director**

Lynn Cullick – (630) 551-4811

This week we would like to "spotlight" the following businesses for going above and beyond in these tough times to support our program.

A special thank you to:  
Odyssey Fun World  
Premier Printing Services  
Jacked Hardcore Gym

Oswego Youth Tackle Football appreciates the generous donations and your willingness to partner with us to make this program a success! We look forward to a long and happy relationship with all of you!

***Please keep these businesses in mind as you shop and play!***

**\*\*As always, we would like to thank our community partners; Oswego 308 School District and The Oswegoland Park District for your continued generosity and support.\*\***

### **FROM THE ORANGE PARENT REPRESENTATIVE**

Sarah Bell – (630) 333-6592 or [sarah@oytf.org](mailto:sarah@oytf.org)

THANK YOU, to all Orange Parents, for helping make the 2009 season a success for our boys and girls.

You have made my first year as Parent Rep one to remember. Without parents who are so willing to help there would be no OYTF. Give yourselves a big pat on the back.

Our final regular season game is this weekend. If you have not completed four volunteer positions please see me on the practice field as soon as possible. I will have the volunteer book with me this week and next; please verify that your page is complete. We will need volunteers to help at playoff games.

Good Luck to all our teams this weekend. GO ORANGE!

### **CHEERLEADING CHATTER.....**

Blue Cheer Commissioner – Diana Wolff – (630) 554- 9431 or [wolff6pack@comcast.net](mailto:wolff6pack@comcast.net)

Orange Cheer Commissioner – Lisa Kowalczyk – (630) 551-3998 or [lisa@oytf.org](mailto:lisa@oytf.org)

White Cheer Commissioner – Sharon Snyder – (630) 554-7343 or [sharon@oytf.org](mailto:sharon@oytf.org)

Congratulations to this week's Spirit Stick Winners:

Blue JV  
Orange Lightweights  
White Varsity

Great job girls- keep up the good work!

Practices:

As the weather continues to change, please make sure your daughter is dressed appropriately. Please, no jeans, as they restrict movement. Continue to send rain gear with your child as well. It may become necessary to change our ending time if we see that it is becoming dark sooner. Please ask your child if there were any announcements at practice. Children will not be allowed to walk alone to find a parent- this is a safety concern. Please respect each coach's requests for pick up in the evenings- we are all truly concerned about their safety!

Uniforms:

The shell top and navy skirt will need to be washed, hung to dry and turned in to the commissioners at the conclusion of their cheer season. Please be looking for these details to come. A \$150 fine will be charged to anyone not returning their uniform. (The girls keep the warm up set, tilly and turtleneck)

Playoffs:

The times and locations for the playoff games should be posted on the website on 10/6.  
The girls continue to perform as long as the boys win.

Good luck at the games this weekend- GO PANTHERS!