



Twin Cities Minor Tackle Football Association Winter 2009 Newsletter

Have *Fun*, Play *Fair*, Hit **HARD!**

March Break Camp

We are partnering with the University of Waterloo again this year to provide another GREAT March Break Camp!! We are currently organizing the details, and will post information here shortly. Be sure to keep watching!!!

Equipment Fittings

Yes indeed, the season is fast approaching!! Coaches will be contacting players for equipment fitting times, but you can mark your calendars now for the following dates:

Junior Varsity Predators -

Saturday February 21st, 9am to

5pm **Peewee Predators -**

Saturday February 28th, 9am to

1pm **Varsity Predators -**

Saturday February 28th, 1pm to
5pm

March Break Camp

Participants - Saturday March
7th, 9am to 5pm

All Warhawk Levels - Starting
Saturday May 2nd and Sunday
May 3rd, 9am to 5pm

2009 Annual General Meeting Held January 17, 2009

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who came out for our AGM meeting on the 17th. It was great to hear many of the different points of view and concerns regarding our league, and we're glad that we were able to have such open discussions.

We understand some parents have concerns with regards to the OFC...please feel free to read our article "OFC vs OVFL" in our Rep Predators section on this website in the document attached with this newsletter. We will also be expanding our evening on February 7th to give you more information regarding the leagues decision on this issue, so please be sure to come out and ask any questions you may have.

Financially speaking, 2008 was our **3rd Record Year** with regards to our revenue stream!! We had great expansions in teams - with the addition of a Varsity Team last year, and our SOFAL program expanded to a record 12 teams. We are also happy to report that we **never** dipped into our reserve funds at any point in time! The league is very solid financially, and we look forward to providing you the best program for your kids!!

Your 2009 Board of Directors remains the same as 2008, and if you have any questions, please feel free to read our BIO's and ask us any questions on our "Board of Directors" page under the League Info link.

See the TCMTEFA website to view the minutes from the AGM, the President's Message and a message from the Treasurer along with the 2008 Audited Financial statements.

"Football is a game of arms, leg and shoulders but mostly from the neck up." Knute Rockne

Predators Update -Registration Information and Tryouts

[OFC vs. OVFL in Predators Program](#)

Want to know more about the OFC vs. OVFL and TCMTFA's decision to align with the OFC? Be sure to read the information sheet attached with this newsletter or on the TCMTFA website.

[In Person Registration For Tryouts](#)

Saturday February 7th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Room 200
WATERLOO MEMORIAL RECREATION COMPLEX
101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo

We will be taking registrations in person for Predators, all levels, on Saturday, February 7th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Waterloo Memorial Rec Complex, 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo. This is a registration night only. Predators tryouts will begin the following Saturday February 14th.

To register, please bring with you:

- 2 head shot photos with the players name printed on the back
- 2 copies of the players birth certificate

Preds fees are \$475 for 2009.

Payment can be received in one of two methods:

- (1) Credit Card - Visa, MasterCard and American Express
- (2) Cheques - \$115 paid immediately, and two post-dates for \$180 each.

[Predators Tryouts Begin February 14th](#)

PEEWEE PREDATORS - MANULIFE FINANCIAL SPORTS CENTRE
- BECHTEL PARK - 6 - 8 PM

JUNIOR VARSITY PREDATORS - MANULIFE FINANCIAL SPORTS
CENTRE - BECHTEL PARK - 8 - 10PM

VARSITY PREDATORS - RIM PARK - 8 - 10PM

If you have not already registered with us you will need to do so in person on February 7th (information posted above) or on line here at the website (click on "Registration"). Any outstanding paperwork or tryout fees should be dropped of at the Predators registration night on Feb. 7th or mailed in to the league. We will be able to accept registrations at the first tryouts on Saturday February 14th but this will limit your time in the actual tryout that evening. We are strongly encouraging advance registration as much as possible.

During the Predators fittings, we will have Litzen's on site for all of your equipment needs. Any purchases done on each day are taxes in (save 13%!!), and all players will receive a 10% discount card for future use!



Be prepared to begin tryout practice immediately. You will be provided with a Predators tryout numbered t-shirt that you will be required to wear for the duration of the tryouts until team rosters are declared.

For further information please contact:
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