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Welcome 2018 Warrior Family!

We are excited for a new year and are looking forward to some great competition on the field. The RP Warriors is a non-profit youth sports organization that is proudly a member of the North Bay Youth Football & Cheer Association (NBYFC). This is our governing league that consists of additional organizations located throughout Sonoma, Napa and Marin County.

Our home stadium is Rancho Cotate High School and most games are played on Sundays. We communicate heavily via email so if you do not have an email account please make sure your coach and team parent have a way to communicate effectively with you (or you can sign up and get a free account through the many hosts such as: gmail, yahoo, ymail, hotmail, etc.)

Within this packet you will find lots of important information on fundraising, parent participation, game day schedule, and other events! We are thankful that your child and family have made a decision to join the Warrior Family and we look forward to making it a positive experience for everyone.

The leadership of RP Warrior organization strives to make a positive influence on both the child and his/her family. If you should ever have any questions, concerns, comments or thoughts on anything - please let us know. Contact info for every Board member can be found on our website or you can just chat with us if you see us at practice, game or event! Our Board and founding members consist of parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and other family members who have a genuine interest in your child's development on and off the field. Please don't be shy - bug us as much as necessary!!

Please know that we take pride in keeping our registration fees low and the amount of fundraising done throughout the season to a minimal. It has been tougher and tougher to meet expenses the last few years and as a result, we are unable to give out jerseys to players at the end of this season. We are hoping next year we will be able to get back to letting the kids take home their jersey as a memento!

WARRIOR PRACTICES

We begin our first practice on Monday, July 23rd from 5:30pm-7:30pm; **HOWEVER, on the first day - we ask that everyone arrive earlier, no later than, 5:00pm** for opening announcements and blessing.

For the first four weeks - practices are every day. Please know that parking can get **CRAZY** (especially the first few weeks) so arriving early is recommended. (Please see Map included with this packet for parking areas). Please do not park in the parking complexes across the street (or even wait inside your vehicle) because the Property Manager, residents, and RP Police Department are extremely on top of making sure these areas are not used (or abused) by our parents/families. Trust me when I say they **KNOW** when our season starts because they watch their parking lots closely.

Carpooling is recommended. Please also know the parking lot is restricted to coaches only - a small luxury we afford them so they are not scrambling for space and rushing to get to the field on time to begin practices. For safety, please avoid drop offs and pickups "inside" the parking lot as we have children running in/out/thru parked cars on a regular basis (and we had a half a dozen close calls with cars and our little ones last year). Around the middle of October, we will move to Sunrise Park so that we may use the lights.

Waiting List/Refunds: Refunds are given to any family who decides that football/cheer is not for them up to Friday, August 3rd. This is a non-negotiable date. We must be notified prior to your child leaving practice if you choose not to continue into the season. No refunds after this deadline will be honored. We are busy these first few weeks preparing for the season and making sure certification books are ready for Jamboree so we cannot move this deadline. No exceptions. For those children on the waiting list, the Coach will advise by the second week (no later than Friday August 3rd) if your child has made the roster. In all such instances, full refunds will be processed and mailed out accordingly.



WARRIOR CREED

The Warrior Creed represents 8 key characteristics (life skills) that we see as invaluable teaching areas for our children. As a program, we believe in teaching more than the techniques and fundamentals of the sport - we believe in building the "person" rather than just the "athlete." The leaders of our program strive to teach and coach with these 8 Creed's in mind. We expect our children to do more than participate. We expect more from them because the world expects more and therefore, we award them by recognizing the life skill each child has exhibited best all season. Connecting with each child individually is important to us and our coaches work hard to set the example throughout the season to coach and teach these life skills.

INTEGRITY
RESPECT
DISCIPLINE
SPIRIT

SPORTSMANSHIP
ACADEMIC SUCCESS
COMMITMENT
TEAMWORK

This doesn't mean that we are perfect and won't make mistakes. Remember, we are human. Mothers, fathers or big brothers/sisters volunteering our time to do something that's fun, inspirational, and very rewarding. We hope the season is rewarding for your family.



Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, ⁸ and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us. Titus 2: 7-8

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. ² We all stumble in many ways...John 3:1-2

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13



North Bay Youth Football & Cheer Officials

(www.nbyfc.com)

President: Dennis Reeger

Athletic Director: Greg Koop

Cheer Director: Jamie Dickson

Treasurer: Roman Carrillo

Other Associations and their Home Field

Petaluma Panthers Petaluma HS/Casa Grande HS

Redwood Pal Golden Bears Piner HS

Santa Rosa Stallions Montgomery HS

Ukiah Lions Ukiah HS

Healdsburg Bulldogs Healdsburg Rec Park

Sonoma Dragons Arnold Field

Windsor Knights Windsor HS

San Marin Mustangs San Marin HS

Napa Saints Justin Sienna HS/Vintage HS

WARRIORS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sheri Poueu (interim - pending vote), President president@rpwarriors.org

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BOARD OF OFFICERS/GENERAL BOARD

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Alisha Sherill, Officer-At-Large

Original Founding Committee Aka OFC

What is OFC?

In 2007, a group of Rohnert Park families gathered together to discuss the possibility of a new youth football and cheer program. We wanted to have a competitive program but wanted the focus to change. Building strong competitive athletes was important, but not as important as building confident and respectful student athletes. We knew this was more important for our community and our children. Teaching them skills that would help them once they matured or aged out of our program was essential. Helping them discover that through sports they could achieve greater things not only on the field but at home, in the classroom and in the community. We wanted to take part in influencing the youth in our community in a positive way. We found it key that we help show these children the importance of being respectful, honest, civic-minded and generous.

The foundation a family plays in a child's life can never be understated. We wanted a program where every child and their family became part of an even bigger extended family. One that grew stronger together each day no matter the challenge, the glory or the mistakes we made along the way. We wanted a Warrior Family that was going to play together, grow together, lead together and most importantly prayed together. Today - those founding family members are considered our Original Founding Committee; our OFC Members and we still have a few around that are active with our organization. We appreciate everything these founding members did to make the Warrior program what it is today!

Dannie & Tracey Guerrero, Rich & Tami Peleti, Malo & Antoinette Kuka, Watson Lavulo, Lesette Lavulo, Doug & Joyce Poueu, Sam & Amber Poueu, Sheri Poueu, Kevin Reynolds, Frank Bal, Star Bal, Lance & Dina Bosshard, Victoria Broderick, Brad Droubay, Tammy Williams, Kathy Eyler and Carl Wells

EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT COSTS

*non-bulk price

Helmet	\$165/each
Chin Strap	\$10/each
Shoulder Pads	\$85/each
Practice Pants	\$25/each
Belt	\$8/each
Girdle	\$30/each
Knee Pads	\$10/pair
Thigh Pads	\$15/pair
Netted Equipment bag	\$15/each
White Jersey	\$85/each
Home Jersey	\$65/each

The above equipment represents what will be issued to your child for the 2018 season. If any of the above-items are damaged, lost or stolen, you are financially responsible for the replacement cost.