

To Titan Elementary Football Parents and Players:

This year: Matt Flatt, Matt Haugen & Melissa Schneider will be coaching Titan Elementary Football. We may have a couple more volunteers and would be happy if anyone else would help!

We will be starting the 2023 season with uniform & equipment handout on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders please come at 4:00pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders come at 4:30pm. Practice begins Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 4:00pm at Griggs County School. Practices will be Monday through Thursdays and games typically Tuesdays & Thursdays. A schedule will be sent out when available. Time is important to all so remember when practice begins at 4:00 or warmups for a game at 4:30, that means dressed and ready to go at that time, not just arriving at that time. We cannot go over things again for those who are not ready. Practices will be at 4:00 and games will be at 5:00pm. If you arrive early, wait on the football field, not the school playground.

We are in the Carrington League once again and most games will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. We NEED volunteers at home games to run the score table, chains and ref. Please contact one of the coaches if you can help. Also, communicate with other parents or coaches if your player needs a ride to a game. If we work together everyone can find rides to practices and games. Updates will be posted on the FB page (Titan Elementary Football – Griggs Co) and sent via Remind (search Titan Elementary Football or code@d36h978d), so please be sure to get added!

Make sure your player has 2 mouth guards, we seem to lose some, and they cannot play without one. Football cleats are preferred but baseball cleats will work as well. A large gear bag is helpful for all the extras with football uniforms. Parents need to check their player's equipment with them. We will order any additional equipment needed when we know the number of players and sizes. Players need to have a refillable water bottle filled at the start of practice or games.

The entry fee is \$50 (per family) which includes the uniforms, insurance and tournament fees. We have kept this at a minimal amount. This year we will have a cash raffle drawing. A consent form is attached. Please complete the form & return it along with payment to Christy Ronningen (address on waiver) or bring it to the equipment handout day. It must be signed before the first game, no one can play in a game without a consent form returned.

All 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to play. We will also invite 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to practice this year, to learn the basics of football. It will be at the discretion of the coaches, and the coaches only, due to safety concerns, if any 3<sup>rd</sup> graders play in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade games. Most game days will have a 4<sup>th</sup> grade game and a 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade game. As in the past, a few 5<sup>th</sup> graders will play in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade game as well. Remember the coach's decisions are final.

Titan Elementary Football is operated independently of Griggs County Central Schools. If you have a question or concern, do not contact the school or a school board member. We coaches are volunteers and we ask for your respect regarding our policy and all coaching decisions. Remember when a parent interferes it does not help the player or more importantly the team.

We have had a great deal of success in the last couple of years and a lot of fun. Football is filled with life lessons. You cannot succeed if you don't work hard, and you cannot win unless we all get along and trust in each other. Thank you to all involved with Titan Elementary Football. PS: Remember to help your players with their homework during the season!

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## Elementary Football Consent Form

I give permission for my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ (print full name) to participate in Griggs County Elementary Football.

I understand a \$50.00 fee is collected per family to cover insurance, equipment, and conference fees.

I realize parents are responsible for transportation for their child to and from games.

I agree that the coaches will be held harmless for any injuries that my child sustains during practices and games.

I hereby authorize coaches and assistant coaches to act as an agent of myself, to provide first aid and seek emergency medical treatment, if deemed necessary.

In the event that I cannot be contacted in an emergency, I authorize the physician or hospital selected by the coaches to provide treatment, including hospitalization, for my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature      \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Return waiver & payment:

Christy Ronningen

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