

March 15, 2019

MESQUITE WILDCAT FOOTBALL

My question to Mesquite Football at this time is: Does this program have the desire to be the best? It is one thing to talk about wanting to win, but are we going to be willing to take the steps necessary to make it happen? Winning does not happen in the fall, it happens with our preparation in the spring and summer, in the weight room and conditioning on the field. Training to be the best is not the glamorous part of football. We all want to throw the big block, score a touchdown, or make the big tackle on Friday night. True champions are made with the work it requires, (1000 reps with no one looking) to be ready to make the one play that could change the outcome of a game. I am excited and eager to coach this team in 2019!

Spring Football Practice (Varsity / JV)

Spring practice will be Monday through Thursday, starting on Monday, April 29th through Thursday, May 16th. Practice will be right after school from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

May 10th - Varsity will travel to Highland High School for the Spring College Recruiting Showcase. The cost of Spring Football is \$60.

Summer Weight Training and Passing League

Starting Monday, June 3rd:

Summer Practice

All Levels – Summer practice will be held Monday, June 3, 2019 – July 25, 2019

All Levels - No Mandatory practice from June 28th – July 14th (Best time for a Vacation) ☺

Varsity - Practice will be Monday through Thursday 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

JV / Freshman– Practice will be Monday through Thursday 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The cost of Summer Football is \$150.

There will be additional summer activities and information will be provided at a later date.

Fall Schedule – Mandatory football practice will begin on Monday, July 29th.

Every player must make **all** practices beginning July 29th (all vacations need to be complete).

Varsity Practice – 5:30 am to 8:30 am and 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm weights / film / study hall / rehab

JV / Freshman Practice – 3:00 to 4:00 study hall (homework) – 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Practice

Greatness does not just happen; you must work for it!

Together We Can – Together We Will

Let's be 100% honest with each other – Most parents, payers and coaches hate fundraisers and would rather they not be needed in high school athletics. However, for us to have what we need to be a successful football program and give our boy's the best experience possible, we must complete fundraisers. For the record, the school district and Mesquite High School does not provide money to the football program. I believe there is a misconception that the football program is provided for by the school even if no money is raised by the team. The only aspect that is provided is the protective equipment; the remainder must be raised by the team. For us to provide your son with the necessities to be successful we must pay the cost and engage in fundraising together. It should be the responsibility of everyone to provide for the team. We only have the money we bring in together. I will make you a promise that as the head coach, I will spend equal time working to provide money for this program to provide your son with the very best possible. We need \$800 per player (80,000 in the program) to provide the minimum for this football program to complete with our neighboring schools. I will provide further information at the parent meeting, but please know that football is an expensive sport and we need everyone to help us reach the top of our region and state!

Fundraisers and Player Costs

20 Emails of Friends and Family (March) – No monetary requirement per player – Just emails

Cow Chip Bingo (May) – Each family needs to sell a minimum of 10 Bingo Cards

Discount Card (July) – Each family needs to sell a minimum of 10 Discount Cards

Banners (Summer) – The banner is not required. However, if a player sells a banner they will receive a refund of their Summer and Spirit pack fees.

Total Cost for each player:

\$60 – Spring Camp

\$150 – Summer Camp

\$150 – Spirit Pack

Including but not limited to:

Multiple T-shirts, shorts, sweatshirt, decals, socks – The players will vote on what they want for their team gear – Some teams vote for less but something more expensive, some vote for more stuff that is not as expensive.

Additional Information: If your child would like a summer soft helmet for 7-on-7 please go to mesquitehs.gamebreaker.com - The helmets are not required but have been shown to reduce concussions.

If you are wishing to purchase anything for your child to wear during a game it must be our school colors (White, Blue, Gray, Black) No other colors will be allowed on the game field – this includes cleats and gloves. All players will also wear the same color socks for a game. Please wait to purchase any extra gear until after the parent meeting on May 6th or contact me.

Having pride in our team / school colors is a requirement to be a Wildcat football player.

Physicals: Saturday April 27th at Mesquite High School - 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Cost \$25).

Register my Athlete: Every player must have their register my athlete account updated to participate in summer camp – Including a physical that is dated after April 1st and on the proper AIA forms.

Mandatory Parent Meeting - Monday, May 6th in the Mesquite High School Cafeteria

Freshman and Sophomore Parents will meet from 6:15 to 7:15pm.

Junior and Senior parents will meet from 7:30 to 8:30pm.

Dream Big: I believe that this football program is destined for greatness! The season is just around the corner; to achieve the goals we set for ourselves it is going to take a serious commitment from each one of us. We are not going to win just because we want to. It is the work we are willing to put in that is going to prove we really want to take Mesquite to the top. As the Head Coach of the Mesquite High School Football Program I will do whatever I can to make this year a special one, both on and off the field. I look forward to working with each one of you to help us achieve our goals.

Sincerely,

Coach Scott Hare

Email – Scott.hare@gilbertschools.net

Phone - (480) 708 -3495 (Cell)



Gilbert Public Schools
 140 S Gilbert Rd
 Gilbert, AZ 85297

SECONDARY TAX CREDIT FORM For Tax Year* _____

I am enclosing a (___ Check ___ Money Order) payable to Gilbert Public School District for \$_____ as a total contribution towards extra curricular activity fees. Joint tax returns may not exceed \$400 tax credit. Individual tax returns may not exceed \$200 tax credit. Corporate and business checks are not eligible. Recreational, amusement, and tourist field trips are not eligible. This process allows donors to receive money back through a tax credit upon filing their returns. There are NO REFUNDS for ANY reason.

Taxpayer Name
Mailing Address
City, State, Zip
Phone Number
Taxpayer Email

School Name <i>Mesquite High School</i>
Student Name/StudentID#
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if applying Tax Credit Towards the Athletic or Chess Participation Fee
Description

GENERAL		
Amt	Description	Code
	General (incl. AP/PSAT Testing)	01000
	English / Language Arts	01100
	Speech & Debate	01110
	Modern Foreign Language	01111
	Mock Trial	01112
	Newspaper	01113
	Yearbook - Tax Credits	01114
	Reading	01116
	Special Education (SPED)	01200
	History/Social Studies	01300
	Religion	01301
	Diversity / Tiger Town	01302
	Culture / Travel	01303
	STUCO-Student Council	01304
	Student Community Service	01305
	Math	01350
	Drivers Education	01381
	Physical Education	01600

Science and Vocational Education					
Amt	Description	Code	Amt	Description	Code
	Science	01400		Ind Tech	01460
	STEM / STEAM	01421		CabinetMaking	01461
	Career Ctr/Counseling	01422		Comp Maint	01462
	Engineering&Aerospace	01423		ElectronicsDrafting	01463
	Ag & Life Sciences	01430		Engineering Sciences	01464
	BioScience	01431		InfomationTech	01465
	PlantSystems (FFA)	01432		MechanicalDrafting	01466
	SportsMedicine	01433		Precision Mfg	01467
	Journalism	01434		Robotics	01468
	Ecology	01435		Soft Dev	01469
	Bus/Computers	01440		Automotive Tech	01470
	Bus Op Support Asst Svc	01441		Auto Engineering	01471
	BusinessOp	01442		FACS	01480
	Entrepreneurship	01443		CulinaryArts	01481
	Marketing Management	01444		Design Merch	01482
	Prof Sales Mktg / DECA	01445		EarlyChildhood (Toybox)	01483
	Technical Theater	01446		EdProfessions	01484
	FilmTV / Broadcasting	01447		Fashion Design Merch	01485
	Digital Photography	01448		Int Design Merch	01486

Performing		
Amt	Description	Code
	Band	01504
	Choir / Vocals	01505
	Dance	01506
	Orchestra	01507
	Theater Arts/Drama	01508
	Visual Arts - Tax Credit	01509

Athletic (Program 610)					
Amt	Description	Code	Amt	Description	Code
	General Athletics	11700		Softball	21708
	Badminton (Boys)	11701		Swim and Dive (Boys)	11709
	Badminton (Girls)	21701		Swim and Dive (Girls)	21709
	Baseball	11702		Tennis (Boys)	11710
	Basketball (Boys)	11703		Tennis (Girls)	21710
	Basketball (Girls)	21703		Track and Field (Boys)	11711
	Cheerleading/Spirit Squad	01511		Track and Field (Girls)	21711
	Cross Country (Boys)	11704		Volleyball (Boys)	11712
	Cross Country (Girls)	21704		Volleyball (Girls)	21712
	Football	11705		Wrestling	11713
	Golf (Boys)	11706			
	Golf (Girls)	21706			
	POM Squad	01512			
	Soccer (Boys)	11707			
	Soccer (Girls)	21707			

School program sponsors (teachers) may arrange to apply tax credit donations towards a specific student expense related to an extra curricular activity. However, tax credits are designated to the programs. Student Clubs do NOT have tax credit accounts.

Academic		
Amt	Description	Code
	Chess	01651
	Decathlon	01652
	Honor Society	01801
	ROTC	01802
	AVID	01803

* Between Jan 1st and April 15th, Tax Credit may apply to either the prior tax year or the current tax year.

Mesquite High School

Football Program

Stadium Sponsorship/Advertisement Banner Contract

Thank You for supporting the Mesquite High School Football Program and by sponsoring a banner to be advertised in the Stadium during the 2019 – 2020 Athletic School year. The banner in the stadium will be 4'high x 5'wide placed along the fence around the track.

Mesquite High School Tax ID # 20-4243866

COST:

Sponsorship (Includes banner material, art work)

Banner along the fence in the Stadium = \$500.00

The banner will stay up during soccer (winter) and track (spring) for an additional \$500.00

A total of \$1000 will provide advertising for all community and school events in the stadium

Business Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person Email: _____

Name of the Player Sponsoring _____

Checks made out to: MHS Touchdown Club

Please email any Questions to president@mhstouchdownclub.org

The banners will be made by Springboard Signs and Graphics.

Please mail banner form and payment to :Mesquite High School
MHS Touchdown Club
PO Box 1125
Gilbert, AZ 85299

Thank You!

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