

MAPLEWOOD – SOUTH ORANGE PACKERS

2011 REGISTRATION PACKET

**ATHLETES CAN NOT PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE UNTIL ALL FEES ARE PAID,
FORMS ARE SIGNED, SUBMITTED and RECEIPT IS ACKNOWLEDGED by
The MAPLEWOOD/SOUTH ORANGE PACKERS**

For further information regarding registration contact:

Hanifah Crawley - President at 862.205.9740 or hanifah.crawley@live.com

Darvin Bethea - VP Football at 973.801.7611 or darvin.bethea@yahoo.com

Onea Byrd – Commissioner of Cheer at 908.361.4242 or byrd91735@aol.com

Additional packages are available at the Baird Community Center in South Orange and the Maplewood Recreation Department in Maplewood (located in the Civic House in Memorial Park) or from the website: www.msopackers.org

You may bring your completed registration packet and check for the Registration and Work Bond Fees to one of the monthly meetings or mail it to the following address:

**Maplewood South Orange Packers
P.O. Box 203, Maplewood, NJ 07040
Hotline: 888.357.1480**

Our vision, as an individual organization, is to create a more family and community oriented atmosphere based on the spirit of support, trust, tolerance, cooperation, training and understanding. We are open to all Maplewood and South Orange residents who we hope will help us bring that vision to reality. *All out of town residents who are interested in the program must see the football or cheerleading Commissioners prior to registration for the out of town registration procedure. **THE MSO PACKER GENERAL BODY ELECTS OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUALLY. CANDIDATES FOR THE MSO PACKER BOARD MUST BE RESIDENTS OF THE MAPLEWOOD/SOUTH ORANGE COMMUNITY.***

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis due to limited roster size.

Eligibility: Boys & girls ages 5 through 15 as of 7.31.2011 NO EXCEPTIONS.

Flag (Tigers)	Tomcats – Tackle	Bobcats – Tackle
Ages 5, 6 & 7	Ages 7, 8 & 9	Ages 8, 9 & 10
No weight limits	45 lbs – 80 lbs.	60 lbs – 105 lbs.
		Age 11 (older/lighter)
		60 lbs – 85 lbs.
Panthers – Tackle	Wildcats – Tackle	Cougars – Tackle
Ages 9, 10 & 11	Ages 10, 11 & 12	Ages 11, 12, 13 & 14
75 lbs – 120 lbs.	85 lbs– 135 lbs.	105 lbs– 160 lbs.
Age 12 (older/lighter)	Age 13 (older/lighter)	Age 15 (older/lighter)
75 lbs – 100 lbs.	85 lbs– 115 lbs.	105 lbs – 140 lbs.

FOOTBALL WEIGHT LIMITS ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Football players will not be allowed to participate in contact activities if 6 lbs. or more over the weight limit. Athletes that choose to participate in the program and are unable to make the required weight (at time of CERTIFICATION which typically takes place in late August), do so at the risk of forfeiting the registration fee (see Fee Schedule for refund policy). FEES (Includes equipment listed below):

2011 - NEW REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY REGISTRATION – ENDS APRIL 30, 2011

FLAG CHEER - <i>New</i>	\$110.00	FLAG FOOTBALL	\$110.00
CHEER	\$130.00	TACKLE FOOTBALL	\$155.00

MAY 1, 2011 - JULY 31, 2011

FLAG CHEER	\$120.00	FLAG FOOTBALL	\$120.00
CHEER	\$140.00	TACKLE FOOTBALL	\$165.00

AUGUST 1, 2011 -AUGUST 5, 2011 - LATE FEE WILL APPLY

Work Bond Fee— \$100 per family

This fee is refunded at year-end if the minimum work requirement of 6 hours (2 hours at 3 different home games per family) has been met AND uniform(s) and equipment has been returned.

- ✦ **Discount** - Families with more than one child participating will be discounted 10% for each additional registration & clinic enrollment.
- ✦ **Payment Methods** - All monies are payable by check, cash or money order.
- ✦ **Refund Policy** – A refund must be requested in writing (letter countersigned & dated by coach/board member or email sent date is acceptable).

Registration Information, registration fee and work bond fee

- Work Bond and Volunteer Registration
- Photo Release and Packer Directory & Adult Conduct Acknowledgment
- Maplewood/South Orange Packers Code of Conduct
- Pop Warner required forms
 - ✦ Physical Examination Form to be completed & signed by your private physician.
 - ✦ Player / Cheer Consent Form
- Copy of child's Birth Certificate/passport
- Copy of June 2011 Report Card

PARENT/Guardian PARTICIPATION

Our organization depends solely on the support of parent volunteers, thus participation is **mandatory**. Every parent is required to take part in game-day, fundraising and support activities.

Monthly Meetings

- ✦ Starting March 19, 2011 meetings will be held the third Saturday of each month location and time will be announced. August – November 2011 meetings will be held during practice start time 7:00pm. (Check the Web Site to confirm location).
- ✦ Parents/**Guardians** are encouraged to attend all meetings to keep informed of upcoming events. Board candidates for the proceeding year must have attended at least 3 board meetings and be a member in good standing for nomination eligibility.

Games and Competition

- ✦ Every parent/**guardian** (moms and dads) are **required** to volunteer at a minimum of three home games (for approximately 2 hours per game) to fulfill their WORK BOND requirement. Volunteer opportunities are as follows:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Game Day Setup <input type="checkbox"/> Concession Stand <input type="checkbox"/> 50/50 Ticket Sales <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Attendants (collecting entrance fees) <input type="checkbox"/> Chain Gang (holding marker for Officials on the field) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcer/Scoreboard operator Game day video recorder Game day clean up Team Parent Work on committee (e.g. banquet, competition) |
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Equipment/Uniforms

All equipment provided by the organization must be returned at the end of the season. The organization provides all tackle football players and cheerleaders with the following equipment/supplies.

Maplewood South Orange Packers will provide:

Football:

- Practice and game uniforms
- Helmet
- Shoulder Pads
- Mouthpiece (1)

Cheerleading:

- Game Uniform
- Skirt
- Vest
- Pom Poms

Parents must provide:

Football:

- Girdle with hip and tailbone pads
- Athletic supporter and cup
- Rubber bottom cleats
- Replacement mouthpieces
- Knee and thigh pads

Cheerleading: (Pre-Order)

- Sneakers
- Socks
- Briefs
- Midriff Shirt
- Warm-up
- Accessories (for competition)

Important Information and Dates for Parents and Guardians

MANDATORY 20 HOURS REQUIRED TO FIELD –3 weeks of practice in August

- ★ August 1, 2011 – August 31, 2011
 - Tackle and Cheerleading practice is Monday through Friday 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 - Flag (football & cheer) will practice Monday through Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm
- ★ September 1, 2011 through the end of the season
 - Tackle football & other Cheer squads practice is Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6:00pm to 8:00pm
 - Flag Football ONLY and Flag Cheer ONLY practice is Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Practice location is at Underhill Field/Profeta Sports Complex in Maplewood NJ:

NOTE: FOOTBALL ONLY Due to lights @ Underhill Saturday practice may replace Friday's September-November

- ★ Please be considerate and **pick up your child no later than 8:00 PM** (the coaching staff cannot leave Underhill Field until all children have been picked up). **NOTE:** If you are habitually late picking up your child (3 times) your child will be **suspended** from ONE game for each late pickup. If you are unable to pick up your child, please make arrangements with a teammate's parent for a ride home. We thank you in advance for being considerate of the coaching staff.
- ★ **Each child must practice a minimum of 4 hours during the week to be eligible to play in that week's game.**
- ★ **All games are played on SUNDAY.** Approximately half of the games will be at Underhill Field and the other half will be played at the opponents' field. If you are unable to take your child to an away game, please contact the **TEAM PARENT** for your child's team to arrange for a ride. Games are played in age order, with Flag going first.

ORIENTATION: Parent orientation will be Thursday, August 4, 2011 Underhill Field 6:30pm

CERTIFICATION: Certification will take place in late August for the football players at Underhill Field. At that time players will be assigned to their respective teams. Your child's **ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE (OR PASSPORT) IS REQUIRED TO BE VIEWED AT CERTIFICATION.**

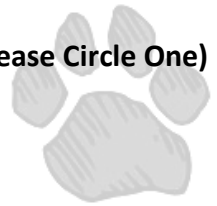
CAN DRIVE(S) Dates TBD. Additional information will be posted on the web site.

PRE-SEASON FOOTBALL CLINIC: Conditioning clinic at Underhill Field Monday July 25th – July 29th 2011, 6:00-8:00pm.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: The annual **Red & Black Dance** date and location TBD. The proceeds from this event will be awarded to graduating seniors who were former Packer players and cheerleaders in the form of a Scholarship(s). Additional information concerning this event will be available on the web site.

AWARDS BANQUET: Date and location TBD - Additional information concerning the cost of tickets will be available on the web site. **Trophies will be presented to ALL players and cheerleaders at the Awards Banquet only.**

MSO PACKERS REGISTRATION FORM FLAG / TACKLE / CHEERLEADER (Please Circle One)



Child's Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age (as of 7/31/2011) _____ Weight: _____ (football only)

Mother/Guardian: _____

Father/Guardian: _____

Mother/Guardian Address: _____

Father's/Guardian Address: _____

Home# _____

Home# _____

Cell# _____

Cell# _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

I hereby grant permission for the above named child to participate in the practices, games and activities of the Packer Organization and agree to waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree not to hold responsible the coaches, directors and other organization members and volunteers of any and all claims or actions whatsoever arising out of any personal injury sustained by the above named child as a result of his/her participation.

X
Parent/Guardian Signature _____

_____ Date

REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

Ends Apr
30th

May 1-Aug 5

Flag Non Contact/ Flag Cheer	___	\$110.00	___	\$120.00
Football Tackle	___	\$155.00	___	\$165.00
Cheerleader	___	\$130.00	___	\$140.00
Clinic Fee	___	\$60.00	___	
Family Workbond (\$100.00)	___	\$100.00	___	
Family Workbond (BUY-OUT)	___	\$100.00	___	
MANDATORY FUNDRAISING	___	\$100.00	___	

Please indicate your interest for the volunteer positions below. Simply check one or more of the boxes below and a board member will contact you.

- Coaching Staff
- Team Commissioner
- Team Parent
- Game Day Setup
- Photographer
- Videographer
- Apparel Sales
- Field Crew (Chain & Rec)
- Announcer
- Fundraising
- Concession
- Banquet
- Game Day Magazine
- OTHER: _____

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Registration Date:	Check Amount Rec:	Cash Amount Rec:
Registrars Last Name:	Check #	Waived:
Raffle Sequence:	Home game scheduled to work: (1 2 3 4)	

Documents Received:

- Physical
- Report Card
- Birth Certificate
- Pop Warner Consent
- Pop Warner Medical form
- Out of Town Waiver

- + **Discounts** - Families with more than one child participating will be discounted 10% for each additional registration & clinic enrollment.
- + **Payment Methods** - All monies are payable by check, cash or money order. Please submit 2 separate checks (UNLESS you are using the WORK-BOND BUYOUT described below. 1 check for registration and 1 for work-bond.
- + **Refund Policy** – **A refund must be requested in writing (letter countersigned & dated by coach/board member or email sent date is acceptable).** Refund requests dated by August 12, 2011 or earlier will be entitled to a 100% refund of Registration Fees.
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 - Refund requests dated by August 12, 2011 or earlier will be entitled to a 100% refund of Registration Fees.
 - Refund requests dated August 13, 2011 – August 26, 2011 will be entitled to a 50% refund of Registration Fees.
 - Refund requests dated August 27, 2011 or later will NOT receive a refund.
 - All Work Bond Fees will be refunded in full.

You may bring your completed registration packet and checks for the Registration and Work Bond Fees to one of the monthly meetings or mail it to the following address: **Maplewood South Orange Packers P.O. Box 203, Maplewood, NJ 07040**

Please Read the Following Important Information Before Signing

Our organization depends solely on the support of parent volunteers, thus participation is **mandatory**. Every parent is required to take part in game-day, fundraising and support activities.

Mandatory Fundraising – Fundraising is a necessary function for all youth volunteer organizations. We rely on all families to help in this regard to make the organization the best it can be. These fundraising efforts will allow us to purchase safety equipment and help cover increased general costs. The mandatory fundraising will require families to sell a \$100.00 worth of raffle tickets. This mandatory fundraising will be linked to your family's work-bond obligation, which means that a work-bond refund could be revoked if these raffle tickets are not sold. There will be additional fundraising activities throughout the season order to ensure our future goals, playoff and competition expenses can be met.

Work Bond Buyout: Should you choose at the time of registration, you may buyout your required Work Bond activities for a fee of \$100.00. This means that you will not be assigned any Work Bond activities for the 2010 season. Keep in mind that full participation in Mandatory Fundraising events and the return of all uniforms and equipment is still required. **Please select one of the following options regarding your Work Bond:**

_____ **Work Bond** - By initialing here, I agree that my family will complete Work Bond activities. I acknowledge and understand the terms of the Work Bond obligation, as explained below. This fee is refunded at year-end if the minimum work requirement of 6 hours (2 hours at 3 different home games per family) has been met, mandatory \$100 fundraising, AND uniform(s) and equipment has been returned in good condition

_____ **Work Bond Buyout** - By initialing here, I agree to buyout my required Work Bond activities at a cost of \$100.00. I understand that I will **not** be assigned any Work Bond activities for the 2011 season. I acknowledge and understand the terms of the Work Bond obligation, as explained above.

Work Bond Requirements and Refund Procedure

The \$100.00 Work Bond that is required as part of the Registration Packet has been implemented to encourage participation in the Packer organization. The \$100.00 Work Bond that we have collected will be deposited into a Maplewood / South Orange Packer non-interest bearing account and will be held until the season has been concluded. The refund of this \$100.00 Work Bond will occur when **ALL** of the following requirements have been satisfied.

- 1) You must work at three (3) home games for approximately 2 hours per game for a total commitment of approximately six (6) hours.
- 2) You must also return your child(s) uniform and equipment. The equipment manager will secure parent/guardian signature to acknowledge issuance/receipt of the uniform and/or equipment. This acknowledgement **MUST** be signed by the manager that issues/accepts your child(s) uniform and equipment.
- 3) You must sell \$100.00 worth of raffle tickets to fulfill the mandatory fundraiser requirement
- 4) You must request in writing (either mail or email) before the next season begins that you would like the Work Bond refunded.

If you have NOT satisfied conditions 1, 2 and 3 above, then your WORK BOND will NOT be refunded and will be retained by the Maplewood / South Orange Packers. Additionally, it is understood and acknowledged that if you do NOT return all uniform(s) and equipment as specified in #2 above, you will be subject to a \$300.00 uniform/equipment replacement fee and agree to pay this fee promptly.

By signing this form, I understand and accept that all parents must participate in the organization and I agree to participate on a committee and/or game day operations as needed. **Registration Packets will not be complete without this acknowledgment.**

X

Parent/Guardian's Name Parent/Guardian's Signature Date _____

PHOTO RELEASE and PACKERS DIRECTORY

I authorize the Maplewood / South Orange Packers to use photographs of my child(ren) taken at events of the Maplewood / South Orange Packers for press releases or inclusion in the web site. No names with the pictures will be released on the web site. Additionally, we are compiling an INTERNAL organizational DIRECTORY so that kids and parents can contact each other. Please complete the information below and return this form with your registration materials.

Child's Name Parent's Name

Parent Signature: _____

ADULT CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGMENT - Pop Warner League/Conference Bylaw Addition

Adult Behavior:

1. At any Pop Warner event, practice or competition, any adult who: 1) verbally abuses; 2) attempts to intimidate; 3) is flagrantly rude, or 4) cannot control their language or actions with an official, coach or Pop Warner volunteer will be asked to leave the Pop Warner event. He or she will receive a written warning regarding their behavior. His or her child (ren) will be immediately removed from the Pop Warner event.
2. Any adult that commits a second similar offense will be banned from Pop Warner events for the remainder of that season and their child (ren) removed from Pop Warner for the remainder of the season. Association will refund registration monies pro-rated on the percentage of the season remaining.
3. Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach or Pop Warner volunteer will be banned from Pop Warner and their child (ren) removed from the Pop Warner program for one year from the date of the offense. The child(ren) may not participate in another Pop Warner Association during the sanction period. After one year, the parent may apply for re-instatement of his or her child (ren). If the adult commits a second offense, he or she will be permanently banned from Pop Warner and the child (ren) permanently removed from Pop Warner. The term physical assault includes, but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.

Parent's Signature x _____ Print Parent's Name: _____

MAPLEWOOD/SOUTH ORANGE CODE OF CONDUCT

The goal of the Maplewood/South Orange Packers is to teach our youth the fundamentals of football and the spirit of cheerleading. We are here to emphasize good sportsmanship, self-discipline along with team cooperation. We encourage all of our youth and parents to give their best effort. The emphasis is on fun with maximum participation, which leads to personal growth and development in a competitive environment.

Parents

- I understand that it is a privilege, not a right, for my child to participate in MSO Packer Program.
- I understand my presence and my attitude have a profound impact on my child and the program he participates in.
- I will be present and encourage my child to participate and be positive and I will get my child to practices and games on time.
- I will allow the coaches and officials to do their job and I will encourage my child/his/her teammates in each accomplishment - big or small.
- I will relax and have fun and encourage my son/daughter to do the same and to always put out his/her best effort.
- I will encourage my child to listen to his/her coaches and not be disruptive during practice.
- I will promote good sportsmanship, by example and encourage my child to do the same.
- I will speak to the coaches or team commissioner before or after practice/games to have my questions answered or share any concerns I have with the program or my child. I will not interrupt practice/games to try and speak to coaches.
- I will not be disruptive during practice and I will not interrupt practice to try and speak to the coaches.
- I will not shout expletives from the sidelines during practice or games nor will I run onto the field during practice and disrupt the team's activities.
- I will remain in the stands during games and not disrupt my child or his teammates on the sideline.
- I will observe practices from the designated parent and spectator areas no matter where my child is on the field.
- I will share the information in this code of conduct with my child and advise him of his responsibilities as a player.
- I will not smoke/use abusive/provocative language/profanity at anyone in or around practice, sidelines, the kids, Games or MSO Packer/Pop Warner Event.
- I will **NOT** endanger the safety of any player/cheerleader at any MSO Packer/Pop Warner Event.

Players/Cheerleaders:

- I understand that it is a privilege not a right for me to participate in the MSO Packer program.
- I understand that if I am disobedient or disrespectful to my coaches, an official, parent, board member or to one of my teammates that I can/will be removed from the program.
- I will treat my coaches, the officials and my teammates with respect and I will cooperate with my coaches and follow any rules established.
- I will always try my hardest.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by this code of conduct. I also understand that failure of myself, my spouse or my child or children to abide by the rules set forth in this code of conduct can result in any or all of the following:

- Suspension from participation for myself, spouse, family member and/or my child.
- Having myself, spouse, family member and/or my child banned from attending practices, games or both.
- Expulsion from the league for myself, spouse, family member and/or my child.

_____ X _____
Parent or Guardian's Name (Please Print) Parent or Guardian's Signature

_____ X _____
Player/Cheerleader's Name (Please Print) Player/Cheerleader's Signature

Columbia High School FOOTBALL & CHEER CLINIC - July 25 - July 29, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Underhill Field/Profeta Sports Complex

Circle: FOOTBALL / Cheer

Child's Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Birth Date ___/___/___ Weight _____

I hereby grant permission for the above named child to participate in the practices, games and activities of the Packer Organization and agree to waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to not hold responsible the coaches, directors and other organization members and volunteers of any and all claims or actions whatsoever arising out of any personal injury sustained by the above named child as a result of his/her participation.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: X _____

Please bring a copy of your physical on the first day of the clinic. If you have already submitted a copy of your physical with your 2011 registration packet, another copy is **NOT** required.

· **PAYMENT OF \$50 IS DUE NO LATER THAT 7.**

· **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT OUR GENERAL MEETINGS HELD THE 3RD Saturday of every month visit www.msopackers.org for location and time**

· **Please direct all questions (Football) to Darvin Bethea at 973.801.7611 darvin.bethea@yahoo.com**

· **Please direct all questions (Cheerleading) to Onea Davis 908.361.4242 or byrd91735@aol.com**

For office Use ONLY:

___ Payment Received

___ Physical Received: