



Jan 4, 2011

To all Varsity Hyacks Players and Parents,

This September the Varsity Hyacks Football team will be traveling to California. This trip will consist of 7 days and 6 nights, departing on Mon, Aug 29 and returning on Sun, Sept 4. In addition to our game on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> vs Citrus Valley HS in Redlands, there will be a variety of tours, sightseeing and a trip to an NCAA Div 1 football game in the US. It promises to be a great experience for all of the players.

**The cost of the trip will be \$1000 per player.** This will include all costs including airfare, accommodations, ground transportation, two meals per day, tours, game tickets, etc. We feel this is a tremendous value given all that is being offered. There will be one fundraising opportunity.

**Our preference will be to take all players (grade 9-12) on both the varsity and JV teams. Along with paying the fee for the trip, in order to qualify for this tremendous opportunity, returning players must meet the following criteria:**

1. Weight room attendance. Returning players must attend the weight room a minimum of 40 times between Jan 4<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>. If a player attended the recommended 3 times per week between now and then he would be at 60 sessions. We feel 40 is a fair minimum for returning players. For current grade 8 players (gr 9 in fall of 2011) the minimum will be 25 sessions. Varsity players in the block D Strength and Conditioning class in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester need to attain a C+ in this class to qualify.
2. Classroom attendance. Minimum 90 percent attendance (Jan 4 to May 20).
3. **Majority of payment is due no later than May 20th.** Payment schedules can be arranged with Coach Lalji. If you are in financial hardship and are unable pay the entire amount, please contact Coach Lalji who will arrange for an alternative arrangement.

The final tickets will be purchased in June so we must know who is coming before the end of the school year as the tickets will be non-transferable. If you pay for your son and he is not selected for the trip, you will receive a full refund.

The \$200 registration fee for football program must be paid first (or at the same time) before the \$1000 trip cost is paid. The \$200 registration fee is due in February.

We are looking forward to a great trip and season.

Sincerely,

Coach Lalji

## **CALIFORNIA TRIP INFO**

*A TRIP THE PLAYERS WILL NEVER FORGET... A CHANCE TO FORM BONDS AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME... TO BECOME A CLOSE TEAM!!*

### **Itinerary:**

- Aug 28 to Sept 4
- 7 days, 6 nights, Orange Country
- All players both teams
- Both teams will do the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of fall camp there and each play a full game

### **Finances**

- Maximum \$1000 (trying to get it closer to \$900)
- Includes: Airfare, hotel, ground transportation, 2 meals per day (breakfast & dinner), Disneyland passes, other sightseeing, USC game ticket, t-shirt, travel medical insurance

### **Additional costs**

- Lunches
- Souvenirs/shopping
- Extra activities (eg. Water sports, rentals, etc)

**Supervision:** at least 5 coaches will be on the trip

**Can parents come:** YES. Ground transportation TBA

**Player expectations** between now and then:

- Weight room (see attached letter)
- Classroom

### **Payment options:**

- Team \$200 reg fee must be paid first (or get KidSport application submitted)
- *We are in the process of setting up online credit card payment*
- Pay \$1000 before spring camp (mid-may)
- Pay in installments (eg. \$200 per month from Jan to May)

### **Fundraising:**

- Letter writing campaign (single day, 20 letters minimum)
- Fountain Tire sale (\$30 per card, \$25 goes straight to your account)... Need coordinator
- Other fundraising ideas?
- Last resort: we can look for some benefactors to provide subsidy...
- NO ONE SHOULD BE LEFT AT HOME BECAUSE OF DOLLARS

### **Additional items:**

- Please make sure all players have passports, proof of citizenship, Visa's if necessary
  - o This is one of 3 trips we are making to U.S.