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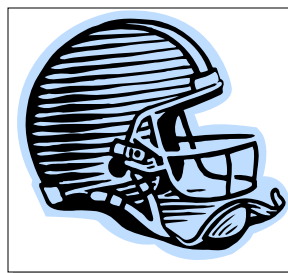
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Off to a Winning Start!

Well, it is that time of the year again. Yes, football season. Gum Springs is overwhelmed with the number of children who want to play this year. Everyone is excited and ready to go. Pre-season scrimmages started on Thursday, August 24, 2006.

The Gum Springs Panthers have gotten off to a winning start. The 95 lb team defended home in their first scrimmage. Thursday, August 24th and again on Wednesday, August 30th.



Our Anklebiters' team followed suit with a win over the Braddock Road Hurricanes on Sunday, August 27th at Gum Springs and at Lee District on Tuesday, August 29th.

All of our teams are off to a great start this year. This is proof that Gum Springs is ready for a winning season.

The cheerleaders are working just as hard. This year, the commissioner is Janel Reaves-Parker and the coaches are Brittany, Alina, Kia and Torri. These ladies are working diligently with the cheerleaders to get them in step and ready when the season starts.

Our Coaching Staff

Our coaching staff consists of volunteers who give unselfishly of their time to provide positive and diligent leadership. They are committed to training our youth in techniques of becoming a better

player, good sportsmanship and also increase the comradeship of opposing teams to promote a healthy competition.

The head coaches are as follows:

*Anklebiters, Marcus Ferguson;
75 lb, Anthony Price;
85lb, Tracy White;
95 lb, Chuck Martin;
125 lb, Lawrence Brawler*

SCHEDULE

September 16, 2006
Location: Martin Luther King Park

Anklebiters
 9:30-11:00 GS Panthers v. Arlington Jaguars

75 lb
 11:00-12:30 GS Panthers v. Arlington Seminoles

85 lb
 12:30-2:00 GS Panthers v. Arlington Sharks

95 lb
 2:00-3:30 GS Panthers v. Annandale Bulldogs

125 lb
 3:30—5:00 GS Panthers v. Annandale Bulldogs

September 23, 2006
Location: Martin Luther King Park

Anklebiters
 9:30-11:00 GS Panthers v. Lee Franconia Wolverines

75 lb
 11:00-12:30 GS Panthers v. Lee Franconia Bulldogs

85 lb
 12:30-2:00 GS Panthers v. Lee Franconia Bulldogs

95 lb
 2:00-3:30 GS Panthers v. Woodbridge Broncos

125 lb
 3:30—5:00 GS Panthers v. Alexandria Titans

Special Reminders

Scholarships— Children who receive free or reduced lunches are entitled to a scholarship. Forms may be picked up at the Center or from coaches. They must be signed by a designated school official and turned in to the Team Mom or coach before a child can receive his game equipment.

Coaches Uniforms— All coaches must have shirts and hats by Friday, September 15, 2006.

Mandatory Volunteer Training— Monday, September 18th at 7:00.

Final Weigh In—Thursday, September 21st at Lee District Park Concession Stand, time 6:30—7:30. The children who weigh in at that time will be able to play in the game on Saturday, September 23, 2006.



In Basketball

Commissioner: Dan Moon

Basketball officially starts on October 1, Our teams usually don't start until the next day after football ends because many players play both sports.

Following is the schedule:

Tryouts—
 October 1st- November 30th

Regular season for Ages 10-13
 December 1st

Regular season for Ages 15 & 18 -
 January 1st- Early March

Playoffs— Early-Mid March