



# CFL Pop Warner Football Newsletter



## **Issue #10: May 2011**

It's time to start thinking about the 2011 football season. Applications will be distributed through the schools and are also available at:  
[www.cflvikings.com](http://www.cflvikings.com).

All applications and fees are due no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please get your application in as early as possible to allow for good planning by the coaches and board members.

## **2010 Season Review:**

Last season found Cadillac fielding three junior peewee teams (8-10 year olds) with 20-24 players per team. Our coaches did a nice job of getting all of the kids a lot of playing time, often doubling the minimum required plays for every player. Having our younger players see the field a lot on game day, compared to other associations, is one of the reasons that our program has been successful. By success we mean that the kids learned a lot while having a good time. Our philosophy results in occasionally losing tight games, but we are willing to sacrifice a "W" to play all of our players.

Our Midget team was very young last season and struggled to win games. They steadily improved over the season and won a thriller on our home field to wrap up the season. Many of these kids will return to build on last year's momentum.

Our Cheer Team was exceptional again last year, thanks in large part to coach Mary Campbell.

We had a bumper crop of parent volunteers last season that really made the coach's jobs much easier – Thank You!

## **Check out the CFL website!**

Our website has a great deal of information about our program and its history.

## **Looking to 2011:**

Starting in the 2008-09 school year, Cadillac Football League began awarding a scholarship for a graduating senior that participated in Pop Warner Football or Cheer. The CAPS scholarship committee, including one person appointed by our board, will select the scholarship recipient each year. The applicant for this non-need based scholarship must carry a minimum 3.0 GPA and provide a brief essay about what they learned from participating in our program. This scholarship has been made possible through the wonderful effort made over the years in fundraising by our players, parents, board members, as well as, through the generous support of area businesses.

Six students have benefited from this scholarship since it began. Please remember to have your child apply when they are seniors!

We have several long serving board members and coaches that will be stepping aside this year as their children will be moving on to play for the school. I want to thank them personally for their help and for the fun times we have shared.

We are always in need of **team parents and assistant coaches**. No experience necessary! Just a desire to have some fun and be part of your child's season is required to participate. If you wish to get involved, please contact David Cook by email: [president@cflvikings.com](mailto:president@cflvikings.com) or cell 231-510-0196.