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## ST. CLAIR SHORES GREEN HORNETS/BLACK KNIGHTS

2009 Season

Welcome to the Green Hornet's/Black Knight's Football/Cheerleading Organization!!

**Required Paperwork:** 2 copies of child's birth certificate  
Sports Physical  
ESFL Parent's code of conduct  
ESFL Child's code of conduct  
ESFL Registration Form

**Please only turn paper work into:**

Tiffany Quest      Rita Didur      Chris Smith  
Julie Oldani      James Horlocker

We are not responsible for paperwork or monies turned into anyone other than these people. All required documents must be submitted before player/cheerleader will be allowed to participate in any practice or games. Please have all paperwork completely filled out. We will not accept any paperwork that is not complete!

Practice starts on Monday, August 10, 2009 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Kennedy Middle School (unless otherwise notified). The first week of practice is for conditioning purposes only (no pads). Consequently, for the first week, it is recommended that your football player wear normal playing clothes, rubber cleated athletic shoes or tennis shoes and an athletic supporter. Please have your cheerleader wear normal play clothes with athletic shoes or tennis shoes. Shoes should not have any height to the heel and sandals are not allowed. Skirts and jeans are not allowed. We will not provide water to players/cheerleaders so please have your child bring some to every practice and every game.

Prior to our first game, practice will be Monday thru Friday from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM After our first game practice will go Tuesday thru Friday from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM.

### **WE PRACTICE EVERYDAY RAIN OR SHINE!!**

Thunder and/or lighting, however will cancel practice. Please make sure that you pay attention to the weather. If it is lighting or thundering at your house then it is also at the field and your child is waiting for you. We cannot allow any coaches or board members to drive your child home.

Every Thursday your child will be given a newsletter. **Please read these.** We will keep you updated with all the Green Hornet/Black Knights issues. These newsletters will also let you know where games are played and times. You are responsible for the information that is handed out in those newsletters.

[www.greenhornetsfootball.org](http://www.greenhornetsfootball.org)  
<http://eteamz.active.com/esfl/>



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### Pricing – Football /Cheerleaders

- First Child: \$75.00 registration fee, a \$35.00 volunteer fee and sell 15 Football Frenzy Tickets  
or
  - \$145.00 registration fee and \$35.00 volunteer fee with NO Ticket Sales
- Other siblings: \$50.00 registration fee, and sell 15 Football Frenzy Tickets or
  - \$120.00 registration fee and NO Ticket Sales.

**A \$35.00 FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS**

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**Cheerleaders:** Cheerleaders are also responsible for purchasing their warm-ups for the season. The cost of the warm ups is \$65.00. You may either pay \$65.00 or you may take 10 additional football frenzy tickets to sell. If the warm up from the previous season is still in **GOOD** condition and fits you may opt to use that instead of purchasing a new one.

**Varsity Football Players:** Varsity Players are also responsible for purchasing a second jersey for the season. The cost of the jersey is \$40. You may either pay \$40 or you may take 6 additional football frenzy tickets to sell. This jersey is yours to keep after the season, if you will be a returning the following season you may use this jersey again the following year and not have to pay another fee.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The organization reserves the right to alter warm-up/varsity jersey style from year to year. We will do our best to provide up front notification; however, if this occurs then a new style warm up/varsity jersey will need to be ordered.



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## Volunteering

Our by-laws require parents/guardians of children who are enrolled in the organization to serve a minimum of two events per family assisting in the organization's functions. A fee of \$35.00 will be charged at equipment handout and refunded at equipment turn-in if completion of service has been fulfilled. This fee may be applied toward the cost of banquet tickets in lieu of a refund, if so desired. A list of available volunteer times will be provided by the board and will be available at registration and equipment handout. Please sign-up at that time. Additional hours of service will not result in additional reimbursement. Our Volunteer Director is Jamie Didur. Please contact him to sign up for your volunteer time. His number is 586-530-4973.

Please feel free to ask any questions you may have, either about our program or your son's/daughter's progress. Coaches will be available for discussion **after** each day's practice. If you have questions that your coach cannot answer the Head Coach over the squads will be available at the practice field.

Tackle & Flag Head Coach – Tony McGee  
Cheer Head Coach – Tiffany Quest

### PLEASE NOTE:

- **All registration fees and volunteer fees are required at time of equipment handout! No equipment will be handed out without payment in full!**
- **There are NO RETURNS on tickets. Once taken, you are responsible for the full amount. NO REFUNDS for any reason!!**

# YOU ARE INVITED!!!!

(Open to all 7-14 year old boys and girls playing **any** sport)

Join the Saint Clair Shores Green Hornets & Black Knights at the:  
**Annual**

## SPEED CAMP

JULY 18<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-12:00 noon

Participation Includes, but is not limited to:



40 Yard Dash (Timed)



Core Strength Drills and training



Agility Drills and training



Speed Drills and training



Camp participation T-Shirt

**Cost:** \$25.00 per participant (*See below for Discount Offers*)

**Location:** Kennedy Middle School  
23101 Masonic Avenue  
St. Clair Shores MI, 48082

**Date/Time:** July 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am-12:00 noon both days.

**To Register:** Please send an e-mail to [greenhornetsfootball@hotmail.com](mailto:greenhornetsfootball@hotmail.com) and provide:

Participant Name

Age

T-Shirt Size (Youth S,M,L-Adult S,M,L,XL,XXL)

Emergency contact phone number

NOTE: *Feel free to call Mike Miller, Camp Director at (586) 222-8779 with any questions.*

Cash ONLY, (*Will accept a Check if you are a member of the SCS Youth Football Club*)

All fees will be collected prior to the camp, on July 18th.

*Discount Offers:*

*(Receive \$5.00 off each camp registration fee when bringing a sibling to participate.)*

100% of the proceeds generated are donated to the Saint Clair Shores Green Hornets Youth Football Organization, a 501c3 Non-profit organization.



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## ESFL Parent / Guardian Agreement

Because the ESFL is a Youth Organization with a focus on good sportsmanship, the ESFL adopted a Zero Tolerance Policy in 2003. It will emphasize the importance of proper speech, behavior and actions by all those attending any ESFL function and will not tolerate anything less. These infractions are defined as below.

### Behavior;

“Simple” – Any improper behavior before, during or after an ESFL Event (horseplay, lack of courtesy, unsportsmanlike conduct, etc.)

“Moderate” – No use of tobacco products in / around ESFL activities.

“Severe” – Any damage or defacing of property.  
- No consumption of alcohol or the use of illegal substances.

### Verbal;

“Simple” – Any verbal exchange with anyone (coaches, Officials, Spectators, other Board Members).

“Moderate” – Any verbal confrontation where the use of profanity, gestures or derogatory comments of any kind are used towards or at another person(s).

“Severe” – Any verbal assault or threat made by anyone towards another person.

### Physical;

“Severe”- Any physical contact from a person or an object to another person.  
(No physical contact uninvited will be tolerated by anyone at anytime).

I agree that if I fail to abide by the Zero Tolerance Guidelines mentioned, I /my guest / my child will be subject to the following action(s) as deemed by the ESFL and your Local Organization:

- 1) Verbal warning by an official and / or Head of League Organization.
- 2) Parent and or Child game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the organization involved.
- 3) Written warning of any of the above infractions.
- 4) Game forfeit through the Official or Head of League Organization.
- 5) Parent / Child season suspension (full or part).
- 6) Any repeat offense, regardless of the severity could invoke any or all of the above penalties.
- 7) The ESFL Executive Board as stated in the bylaws will rule on all “Severe” Infractions. Until that time the parent and or child will be put on suspension until punishment is rendered.
- 8) **NO** “Tailgating” will be allowed except while at a professional stadium or a field which does not offer concessions.

This policy is to be signed by all parents / guardian who have children participating within the ESFL. By signing below, you accept responsibility for any and all actions by you, your relatives or by invited friends.

Guardians Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: Father Mother Guardian  
*Circle one*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Franchise: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name (Print son or daughter's full Name): \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Participant Code of Conduct**

1. I will treat each participant, opposing coach, official, parent and administrator with respect and dignity
2. I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills, techniques, and strategies associated with my activity.
3. I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of the ESFL, youth cheerleading and/or youth football.
4. I will become familiar with the objectives of the ESFL and the franchise with which I am affiliated.
5. I will strive to achieve the objectives of the ESFL, and the franchise with which I am affiliated, and communicate them to my coaches and parents.
6. I will uphold the authority of officials who are assigned to the games in which I play and will assist them in every way to conduct them fairly and impartially.
7. I will conduct myself in practices as well as games so that all participants have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
8. I will cooperate with the administrators of my franchise and the league in enforcement of rules and I will report irregularities that violate sound competitive practices.
9. Any participant caught smoking, drinking alcohol, or using illegal drugs will be immediately dismissed from participation in the ESFL.
10. Fighting and horse playing will not be tolerated and may make me ineligible to participate in games.
11. Unexcused absences from practice may make me ineligible to participate in games.
12. Swearing of any kind during practices or games may make me ineligible to participate in games.
13. Abuse of playing equipment (throwing helmets, etc.) may make me ineligible to participate in games.
14. I understand that if I am found in violation of any of the above that I or my franchise or both may incur some disciplinary action. The franchise shall have the first right of disciplinary action but the league's board of directors may also initiate action. Such action could be in the form of admonition, probation, temporary or permanent suspension, a fine or any combination thereof.

## **DISCIPLINARY POLICY**

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> offense</b> | <b>Verbal warning with log in franchise file</b>  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> offense</b> | <b>Parents and Coaches to meet and discuss the problem</b>                                  |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> offense</b> | <b>Meeting with Franchise Executive Board, possible sanctions, report submitted to ESFL</b> |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> offense</b> | <b>Dismissal from the franchise, report submitted to ESFL</b>                               |

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_