



FERN CREEK OPTIMIST

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Sign-up Info. Sheet

Welcome to Fern Creek Optimist Club, FCO Football, and the Kentucky Youth Football League (KYFL) that we participate in along with about 20 other programs in the Louisville area. We hope you enjoy your time with the FCO Club and want to provide your child with a great football experience. Let us know if we ever miss the mark. We offer football for the following age groups (All players' ages are established by the July 31st cut-off date):

Mighty Mite (5, 6, and 7's)
Pee Wee (7's over 155 lbs., 8's and 9's)
Juniors (10 and 11)
Seniors (12 and 13)

2011 Sign-up's are being held May 14, and May 21, 2011 (9:00AM – 1:00PM) @ Fern Creek High School (9115 Fern Creek Road). Fee = \$125.00.

The First Date for Practice will be Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

Team Mom / Dad meeting TBA (Fundraising, Spirit Wear, Banquet planning).

The First Date for Practice with helmets and pads is Monday, July 11, 2011.

We expect the annual Pig Skin Classic to be held on the weekend of August 6th and 7th. Mandatory Weigh-In's are expected to be held approx. 60 – 90 minutes prior to your game. If you are unable to attend the Pig Skin Classic and weigh-in's on this weekend, players will not get to participate in games until the third game of the year after the 2nd weigh-in opportunity.

(MM Running Limits = 70# and Max. = 115#, PW Running Limit = 100#, Jr. Running Limit = 125#, Sr. Running Limit = 150#).

Season kicks off on Saturday, August 13, 2011.

FCO Football Picture Day tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, 2011.

Expected Line-up for Saturday Games = 9AM Pee wee, 10:30AM Juniors, 12Noon Seniors, 1:30PM Mighty Mites.

Admission to all games = \$4.00 for anyone over the age of 17, this includes coaches and commissioners.

Fern Creek coaches are not to be charged for our Home Games at FCHS.

Equipment included for each player = Helmet, Shoulder Pads, Game Pants w/ Pads, Game Jersey, Mouthpiece. FCO does not include practice pants, practice jersey, game socks, or cleats.

FCO Website www.ferncreekooptimist.org. Our NEW Website will be launched approx. 7/1/2011?!?!

We expect to have enough players sign-up for two teams in every age group. The OPTIMIST team will play in the American Conference (pending league approval) and the DEVELOPMENTAL team will be playing in the newly created

United Conference. Teams will play either 8 regular season games (Home Games at Fern Creek High School) and all teams make the play-off's.

Exciting Information! Recently FCO received an amazing donation of over 14 acres of land adjacent to our existing 16 acre Soccer Park. Our plans are to develop two full-sized Football Fields which we plan to play on during the 2011 season! The land is located at 8801 Smith Lane off of Johnson School Road (just on the outside of the Gene Snyder Freeway).



KYFL www.kyfootball.org
(American and National Conference Teams)

2011 Kentucky Youth Football League

American Conference

1. Doss Dragons
2. Derby City Cardinals
2. Fairdale Bulldogs
4. Okolona Titans (formerly KYS Steelers)
5. Stuart Spartans
6. Valley Vikings
7. Fern Creek Tigers

National Conference

1. Algonquin Fire
2. Louisville Patriots
3. Portland Hurricanes
4. Highview Mustangs
5. Holy Cross Cougars
6. Jeffersontown Bulldogs
7. Lyndon Lightning
8. PRP Panthers
9. Shawnee Eagles
10. Shively Seminoles*
11. South End Packers*
12. ELS Middletown Eagles**
13. Parkland Jets

United Conference

1. Jeffersontown Bulldogs
2. Fern Creek Tigers
3. Lyndon Lightning
4. Highview Colts
5. Louisville Patriots
6. Spencer County Stallions**

*New teams admitted 2010. ** New teams admitted 2011.

Thanks,
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