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### A Message from the President -

IT'S ALMOST HERE!!! The 2007 Brick Pop Warner Dragons' season begins on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and we are ready for another exciting, fun filled football, cheer/ dance year!

The volunteers on the Board have worked really hard during the off-season to make sure that the kids have everything they need to make the 2007 season the best Dragon season yet. Our coaches are in place and ready to start. New equipment has been distributed and our **brand new artificial turf football field is close to being completed!**

Just a couple of quick reminders for this season:

- We are using a NEW medical form this year that must be completed and signed off by your physician **BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE.**

- **YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE ON THE FIELD OR TAKE PART IN ANY POP WARNER ACTIVITY WITHOUT THIS COMPLETED FORM. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

- Since the main football field will not be available to us for most of August, we will be utilizing other practice fields at the Drum Point Complex. There will be signs and maps at the Dragon Den showing where each team will be practicing. please see your head coach or visit the Den on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of practice for directions.

On behalf of the entire BPWD Board, I want to wish us all a safe, fun and successful 2007 season. I look forward to seeing all of you on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Dave Francese  
President

## **From the Football Commissioner -**

Hello Fellow Dragons,

I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer season. Rest up for what I promise to be a very exciting 2007 season. There is much to be excited about, with the construction of a new turf field at the Drum Point Sports Complex scheduled to be completed by the beginning of our home game schedule in September. This should enhance the experiences of all those who will benefit from playing on it.

We are poised to have another year filled with great expectations for everyone. The organization is strong and ready to face the season ahead. I ask that just as in the past, you continue to support your organization in as many ways as possible. We the board can't do it without your dedication.

Coaches are picked and teams are getting formed for the upcoming season. As has always been the standing rule with Pop Warner, we only promise that you will be placed on a team. Unfortunately, it would be nearly impossible to meet every individual request of all the players, although we do our best to accommodate when ever possible.

Thank you to all those who have helped out over the last several months, you know who you are. In closing let me wish all our coaches and their staff's great success this year. Your dedication makes this organization the best that the Jersey Shore has to offer! Great job!

See everyone on July 30th 6:00 pm!

Regards,  
Kevin J. Matthews,  
Football Commissioner

## **From the Cheer Commissioner -**

I'm very excited that the 2007 cheer/dance season is about to begin! Don't forget to get all your paperwork into the head coaches. Any questions you have, please forward them to your child's head coach and if they can't help you, then they will pass it along to me.

We have just ordered new uniforms for Midgets and new warm-ups for the Jr. Pee Wee and Pee Wee teams.

Just a reminder, that there are a few mandatory clinics for coaches. Please check and see if you need to attend any of them.

- **ALL COACHES & JR.DEMOS**  
Must be RUTGERS certified in order to be able to coach this season.  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30-12pm @ Toms River So High School Cafeteria

- **ALL MM-MIDGET LEVEL HEAD COACHES**  
Must attend a coach's clinic: July 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9-3:30 @ the Mt Laurel Marriot.

- **FLAG-MIDGET Head Coaches RISK MANAGEMENT CLASS**  
July 28<sup>th</sup> time to be announced.

Please coaches, if you need these classes, YOU MUST ATTEND in order to coach this season.

If anyone needs anything during practice, I will be available on the field every night.

Cheers!  
Tricia Savage  
Cheer Coordinator

**From the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-**

In order to run a successful snacks stand for our players and their families, we need volunteers to keep it going. Remember the only way to get your snack stand deposit back is if YOU WORK THERE THE REQUIRED TIME IN THERE. Please make sure you sign up. We would rather have you help us out then us cash your check.

Don't forget to sign the book after you completed volunteering.

Thank you,  
Al Russo  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

**From the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President**  
By now everyone should have handed in 3 copies of their child's report card. If you have not, please email me ASAP.

If your child's final average was a 96% or higher, you will be receiving an ALL AMERICAN form by the end of August. Instructions will follow.

Thank you,  
Cathy Lindenbaum  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

**From the Parliamentarian -**

I am looking for volunteers for the Bi-Laws committee. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact me via email.  
cplopez192@comcast.net

Thank you,  
Christopher Lopez  
Parliamentarian

**From the Corresponding Secretary -**

All of the 2007 participants are finally all in the system now. If you are not receiving mailings or Phone Tree messages please contact me ASAP. Also please let me know if you are receiving duplicate mailings so I can change it.

Please continue to monitor our newly designed website:  
[www.BrickPopWarnerDragons.com](http://www.BrickPopWarnerDragons.com) for the latest information, not only before the season starts but throughout the season as well.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Prudente  
Corresponding Secretary

**From the Cheer & Football Team  
Parent Coordinators -**

My name is Gina Prato and I will be the Football Team Parent Coordinator and my name is Erin Bruno and I will be the Cheer/Dance Team Parent Coordinator for the up coming 2007 season.

Our role in our organization is to be the liaison between Team Moms and the Pop Warner Board. With that in mind, if you are interested in becoming involved with your child's team—please advise your child's coach

that you would like to be a "Team Mom" by the end of the first week of practice. All information will go through the Team Mom and the Team Mom will then inform the rest of the Parents from that team.

We look forward to working with all of you this season. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.

**There will be a "Team Mom" meeting in the "Dragon Den" within the first few weeks of practice.**

Thank You,  
Gina Prato & Erin Bruno  
Team Parent Coordinators

**Don't forget General Membership Meetings...**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Every Month  
In the Dragon Den.**



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Quote of the month...**

**"Don't let what you can't do stop  
you from doing what you can do."  
John Wooden**

