

# Notre Dame Catholic High School

## Celtic Warrior Football

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your son has expressed an interest in playing football at Notre Dame in the fall of 2011.

Due to the nature of the sport and the relatively short season, our practices will take place from Monday to Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 each day once September arrives. Sometimes alternative transportation arrangements must be made for players leaving practice. Please take some time to discuss this level of commitment with your son and the plan he will use to arrive home safely.

Since the teachers/coaches stress the academic success of our students at NDCHS, we encourage your son to plan ahead so that football does not interfere with his studies. We would ask you to work with us to ensure his studies are not impacted by football. To that end, please feel free to contact us if you are concerned or need assistance with academics.

### **SPRING CAMP:**

Spring football camp will begin on Tuesday May 17th and will culminate with an exhibition game for current grade 8 to 11's against Holy Trinity CHS from Kanata on Thursday June 2nd, at Beckwith Field, 3pm. For current grade 12's the camp will be an opportunity to learn the skills of football. Unfortunately, due to the nature of the Ottawa junior football league, the older players will not be able to participate in this game (age, physical size and security, etc).

Spring Camp Dates:

Tues May 17, Wed May 18, Thurs May 19

Thurs May 26, Fri May 27

Mon May 30, Tues May 31, Wed June 1

All spring practices will run from 2:30 to 4:30. We have spread these practices out in order to maximize participation for athletes who are involved in other sports at Notre Dame.

**FALL SEASON:**

The first practice in the fall will be on Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup> and Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup>, from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Equipment will be handed out prior to the practice on Aug 31. Practices will resume on Tuesday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> after school, 2:30-4:30.

A registration fee of \$200 for returning players that do not need a jersey will be required before students will receive equipment. The fee includes the cost of spring camp, equipment rental, mouth guard, spirit t-shirt, girdle, socks, team picture and a fee to offset the cost of officials and transportation.

Registration for new players will be \$250, which includes a jersey the player will be able to keep.

All cheques can be post dated to September 1<sup>st</sup> if necessary.

Fees for players that are just attending the Spring Camp and are considering a fall season commitment will be \$35. If players decide to play in the fall, the balance of the \$250 (\$215) will be required before equipment is issued.

Coaches: Mark Melville, Ryan McGinnis, Joe Moffatt, Tony Quick, Brian Kealy, John Murray

## NDCHS Celtic Warrior Football Consent Form 2011

I have read the letter concerning the upcoming football season (Spring 2011 and Fall 2011) and hereby give my son

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (in 2011-2 school year): \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: SENIOR JUNIOR

Permission to participate in the Celtic Warrior Football program for the (spring/fall/both) \_\_\_\_\_ seasons with the following (if any) restrictions:

*Activities such as football involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in football. These injuries are a result and of the nature of the sport and can occur without fault of the coaches, agents and employees of the school and the school board. By choosing to participate in football you are accepting the risk that your child may be injured.*

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I/we also agree that my son will pay the appropriate registration fee: (check one)

- \$35 (**Spring Camp only**)       \$200 (**Returning** player, no jersey required)  
 \$250 (**New** player, jersey required)

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read the letter and agree to represent Notre Dame Catholic High School proudly with my conduct on and off the field in association with football and will uphold the student code of behavior.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Health Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Player Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any health complications or allergic reactions we should know about?  
Please explain:

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**Please note: This form must be returned before your child will be allowed to compete in any practices or games.**