



Welcome to Agoura Football 2019!

The following is information that you will need in order to be prepared for spring, summer and fall football. Please read it carefully:

Please note that most of the information in this packet can be found on our website:  
<http://www.agourachargersfootball.org/>

## KEY DATES

- May 10– [Pre-Season Costs](#) & [Participation Waiver](#) DUE
- May 10 - Pre sale coupon cards issued to players
- May 13 - June 7- Spring Camp.
- May 18, 22, & 30 - [EXER Athletic Physical Day](#) for AHS
- June 1 – All players must have completed the AAC [online clearance](#). NO EXCEPTIONS!
- June 17 – [Pre-Season Costs](#) & [Participation Waiver](#) DUE (Incoming Freshman)
- June 17 - July 5 - Summer Practice
- June 17 - Discount cards issue to players grades 10-12
- June 25 - Discount card \$\$ from sold cards and unsold cards return (Incoming Freshmen)
- June 27 - Discount Card Blitz Night 5-8pm
- July 5 - [Fall Player Pack Contribution](#) due
- July 5 - Equipment Issue 9:00am
- July 7-28 - Dead Period (Lift Only)
- July 29 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Fall Camp 9:00am Roll Call
- August 1 – All banners, banner packages, payments, and print ready artwork due
- August 3 – Team Photos
  - JV 9:15am
  - VARSITY 9:30am
  - Senior banners Noon
  - All Family Kick-Off BBQ 5 – 8pm
- August 10 – Bowl-a-Thon at Winnetka Bowl 2 – 4pm
- October 25 - Homecoming
- November 1 - Senior Night
- December 15 – Football Banquet 4pm

## MANDATORY ATHLETIC CLEARANCE \*\*EXTREMELY IMPORTANT\*\*

Please Note: **If players are NOT cleared by the AAC, they will NOT be able to participate football this year. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

All PLAYERS are required to complete an [online clearance mandated by the AAC](#).

You must have:

1. A Stamped Physical dated no earlier than May 18, 2019.
2. AAC online status labeled "CLEARED."

[EXER URGENT CARE](#) is hosting Sports Physicals for AHS on May 18, 22, & 30.

Should you choose to go to your own physician, you must take [Physical Form](#) with you and get filled out and it ***must be stamped*** by the physician.

## PRE-SEASON REGISTRATION \$400

Due May 10, 2019 for JV & VARSITY

Due June 18 for Incoming Freshman

Step 1: Download and sign [Waiver](#)

Step 2: [Register and Pay Online](#)

*\*\*The pre-season cost covers insurance, facilities, and spring & summer coaching stipends.*

## SPRING PRACTICE - Returning JV and Varsity players grades 9-11

May 13 - June 7, 2019

The football players will meet in room 101. Dress in your spirit pack before the meeting.

Please visit team [calendar](#) for practice dates & times.

If you have any delinquent equipment issues from last season, you will not be allowed to practice until they are cleared with Coach Salem. If you have any Attendance Office discipline hours, you will not be allowed to practice until you have been cleared by the attendance office secretary.

## SUMMER PRACTICE - All grades

- Monday, June 17, 2019 - Saturday, July 5, 2019
- Dead Period - July 7-28, 2019
- Mandatory lift during Dead Period (see calendar)

Players (not parents) must email Coach Salem at [2ksalem@gmail.com](mailto:2ksalem@gmail.com) with scheduled vacation, missed practices, or lifts.

ANY AND ALL ABSENCES MAY AFFECT PLAYING TIME DURING THE REGULAR SEASON

## FALL PLAYER PACK CONTRIBUTION \$600 (Due July 6, 2019)

[Pay Fall Player Costs](#)

*\*If you would like to, instead, make your contribution in smaller increments, please email Coach Salem: [2ksalem@gmail.com](mailto:2ksalem@gmail.com)*

## REMIND 101

This is an important communication forum Coaches use to connect with players and parents. Download “**Remind: School Communication**” from the app store and then:



Enter this phone number in a new text: **81010**

Text this message: **@coachsalem**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: THIS SERVES ONLY AS A MESSAGE BOARD.\*\***

## PLAYER GEAR

### ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE:

- Helmet, Pads, Practice and Game Uniforms
- Under Armour Dri Fit Compression Shirts
- Under Armour Shorts

### NEW PLAYERS ALSO RECEIVE:

- Soft Helmet
- Traveling Polo
- Black Canvas Bag

## SCHEDULING AROUND FOOTBALL

Attached to this letter is a [calendar](#) that includes every meeting, practice, and game we have scheduled throughout our regular season. Please schedule all other commitments around the team activities listed on this calendar as much as possible including: vacations, doctor, dentist and orthodontist appointments, physical therapy sessions, driving lessons, driving tests, tutoring sessions, birthday parties, anniversaries, etc. Any conflicts with our scheduled events should be brought to Coach Salem's attention well in advance of the date in question. As a team, to be properly prepared for each game, everyone needs to be at practice.

*PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ANY AND ALL ABSENCES, EXCUSED OR OTHERWISE, MAY AFFECT PLAYING TIME DURING THE REGULAR SEASON.*

## SUMMER VACATION PLANNING

If your family is planning an out-of-town trip, try to schedule your vacations during our "Dead Period" from July 7-29, 2019. As mentioned above, email Coach Salem the dates you will be out of town prior to your departure. Keep in mind the following:

- Friday, July 5th at 9:00am is Equipment Issue Day in the morning. You must be here to receive your gear.
- First day of Fall Camp is Monday, July 29th at 9:00 A.M.
- It is **absolutely critical** that all players are present at practices beginning on Monday, July 29th.
- Per C.I.F. rules, you must have 10 practice days completed to be eligible to participate in a scrimmage or game.

## ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for football in the fall, you must have at least a 2.0 GPA and with no more than one "F" during the Spring semester (School Service/Aide classes do not count). If you are in danger of being ineligible, meet with your teachers immediately to discuss the situation and determine what you need to do to raise your grade. If at the end of the semester, your GPA is still below 2.0 or you have multiple "F's", you will need to enroll in summer school to retain your eligibility for the fall.

If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, contact your counselor ASAP.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SEMESTER TO DEAL WITH ACADEMIC PROBLEMS.GO TO SUPPORT PERIOD. SEE YOUR COUNSELOR. TALK TO COACH SALEM. CONSULT YOUR LOCAL TUTOR!

During the season, if a player's GPA falls below a 2.7, they are placed on Academic Probation requiring them to attend a mandatory study hall every Wednesday from 3:00-4:30 pm. If a player

fails to attend a required study session for any reason, including a valid excuse, they will forfeit playing time against the weekly opponent.

## **FUNDRAISING AND VOLUNTEERS**

Each year we host a variety of volunteer and fundraising opportunities to assist with off-setting the costs of running the football program. We need your help with the following activities:

### **All Volunteer Sign-Ups Online**

Please click on the [VOLUNTEER SIGN UP](#) tab and follow the directions for which event you would like to sign up for. Sign up early so that you get the dates you want!

### **Discount Cards-Blitz Night**

- Each player is asked to sell at least 20 Discount cards
- Charger Football Discount Cards will be handed out for the players to pre-sell (see key dates)
- "Blitz Night" on Thursday, June 27 to sell the remainder of Discount cards
- We need 10 adult drivers from 4-8pm to assist with getting the boys to different areas. (Players at 3pm, drivers at 4pm)

### **Annual Bowl-A-Thon**

Saturday, August 10, 2019

This is a fun team-building event for the boys as well as a great fundraiser. This will take place at Winnetka Bowl 2:00-4:00. We need 5 adults to volunteer for this event.

### **Snack Shack**

This season we have 5 home games scheduled. We need volunteers for all 3 games per week to work the snack shack. This is THE MOST IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER POSITION WE ASK FOR.

### **We ask that you sign up for 3 or more games.**

You must be signed up by Tuesday for that week's game to get on the gate list for free entry. Sign up for:

[JV SNACK SHACK HERE](#)

[VARSITY SNACK SHACK HERE](#)

### **Team Dinners**

An Agoura High School Football Tradition and favorite activity! We need dinner hosts and helpers nights before a home game (Thursdays before home games for JV and Varsity). Please sign up by clicking the link. These go fast so sign up quick:

#### **Varsity**

*August 22*

*August 29*

*September 5*

*September 12*

*September 19*

*September 26*

*October 3*

*October 17*

*October 24*

*October 31*

#### **JV**

*August 22*

*August 29*

*September 5*

*September 12*

*September 18 \*\*Wed Night\*\**

*September 26*

*October 3*

*October 17*

*October 24*

*October 31*

***Please Note: Dates already claimed by hosts are crossed out***

### **Football Banquet**

Sunday, December 15, 2019. We need volunteers to assist with this event.

### **Annual Reyes Adobe Parade**

DATE TBD Freshmen, JV and Varsity teams will be representing Agoura High School

### **Family Banners and Ads**

Families can purchase a 3x8 banner only or a banner AND an ad in the Program Book. If you are interested, please contact [Rich Lopez](#).

### **Parking Passes**

20 Reserved parking passes are available for \$100.00 for the entire season. Purchase them early as they go FAST! [Click Here](#) to purchase parking passes.

### **Annual Kick Off Event BBQ Hosted by the Agoura Football Boosters**

Saturday, August 3, 2019 4-8pm Logo wear, parking passes, reserved seats, banner purchases available. This is a fun event for the whole family!

### **Team Pictures**

Saturday August 3<sup>th</sup> on the football field.

- 9:15am JV
- 9:30am Varsity

### **Seniors Only!**

Senior Families... this is a big year! Stay tuned for important information!

I'm looking forward to another great Agoura Charger Football Season!

Charge on!