



2008
Klein Oilers & Derrick
Dolls

Parents Handbook

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Klein Oilers and the Derrick Dolls!

On behalf of the Klein Oilers Booster Club Board, Coaches and Drill Team Instructors, we welcome you to the Klein Oilers Booster Club for the 2008 season. As a founding member of the AAYFDT, the KOBC has a 34 year tradition of providing a safe, fun, positive, and competitive experience for our players and dancers. We strive to provide more than just an extra curricular activity for our children. Our goal is to provide every participant the opportunity to develop self confidence, good sportsmanship, discipline and a sense of teamwork. Lessons that we hope can be carried on throughout their lives.

Our organization consists of four football teams and two drill teams with well over 100 participants. Needless to say, it takes a huge effort by many volunteers for our kids to have a successful season. However, we often find ourselves short of volunteers. I am asking that at least one parent from every family get involved this year. There are plenty of opportunities to lend a hand in making **our** organization better. Our kids deserve it. Contact your Team Mom or any Board member to find out how you can help.

This guide can not nor is it intended to be a complete source of information. Please take the opportunity to visit our website (www.kleinoilers.com) where updated information will be made available throughout the season. Additional league information can be found on the AAYFDT website (www.aayfdt.org).

Again, welcome to the Klein Oilers and Derrick Dolls. We are looking forward to a fantastic season together!

Scott Norwood
Klein Oiler President

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All registration fee is \$280.00 including fundraiser buyout. \$50 is due at registration with the balance due at equipment handout. Football equipment will not be issued to any player that has not paid all fees.

An additional Volunteer Fee of \$50 will be collected at equipment handout and returned if minimal volunteer commitments have been met.

A security deposit check for equipment will also be required at the time of equipment handout. A separate check in the amount of \$150.00 made out to KOBC will be held and WILL ONLY BE CASHED IF EQUIPMENT IS NOT TURNED IN. The check will be returned once all equipment is returned and accounted for at the end of the season.

There is a multiple child discount of: 5% off of total fees for two participants; 2.5% off per each participant for 3 or more. (For example: 3 children x 2.5% or 7.5% total discount).

REFUND POLICY

Refunds of registration fees for participants who leave the program, for any reason, will be payable only under the following circumstances:

1. All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing by no later than the second game of the regular season. Refund requests must be submitted to the Klein Oiler Treasurer.
2. All equipment or other items issued to the participant must be returned prior to the issuance of the refund check.
3. Refund amounts, based on length of participation, are as follows:
Prior to the first practice 90%
Prior to the first game 75%
Beginning of the first game No refund

LEAGUE EXPECTATIONS FOR AAYFDT PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS

History has shown that we must set forth guidelines that each participant and parent is required to follow during any AAYFDT function.

- Smoking is prohibited at all facilities as indicated by each school district.
- Foul language will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

are to be brought to the attention of the
Team Director. **No coach is to be**

**approached prior to or during practice. The team meeting at the
conclusion of practice is considered a part of the practice.**

- Fighting, physically or verbally, is strictly forbidden and will not be tolerated. When parents are involved, the entire family is subject to immediate expulsion from AAYFDT activities.
- Parents are expected to pick up participants at the end of each practice or game. Our volunteers are not responsible for providing transportation.
- No parents or other individuals are allowed within the fences of practice or game fields. In the situation where no fences exist, everyone must allow a 50-foot 'clear' zone from the sideline.

Failure to comply with these guidelines can result in one or more of the following:

1. Suspension from one week's activities;
2. Temporary expulsion from the league; or
3. Permanent expulsion from the league.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Our organization is run by volunteers all trying to do the best job that they can. We want each family's experience with the Club to be as rewarding as possible. However, we realize that not everyone will be satisfied all of the time. If you have a problem we ask that you use the following steps for resolution.

1. Go to your Head Coach, Asst. Head Coach or Head Drill Team Instructor. Discuss the problem in a positive and constructive manner. (*We ask that you not do this at the game. After practice or via phone are the best options.*) If you do not get satisfaction then...
2. Address the situation with the Athletic Director or Drill Team Director. If you do not get satisfaction then...
3. Make a written complaint to the President of the Booster Club. If you do not get satisfaction then...
4. Make a written (email does not constitute written notice) complaint to the AAYFDT Athletic Director for football or the AAYFDT Drill Team Director at the following address:

A.A.Y.F.D.T.
P.O. Box 11148
Spring, Texas 77391

An address and phone number must be given in order to receive a response.

aturday, July 19, 2008 at AAA Boat Storage, 4620

FM 2920.

Equipment hand out schedule:

8 am – Seniors

9am - Juniors

10 am - Sophomores

11am – Freshman

Players must be present to ensure a proper fit. Please make every attempt possible to be present at the scheduled handout. This year's accelerated practice schedule means there is little time before the first practice to get equipment to those players who missed the scheduled handout.

The Klein Oilers Booster Club provides each player with a helmet, pads, practice jersey and pants, game jersey and pants and a mouthpiece. Players must purchase their own football cleats. Players with braces should consider a special mouthpiece that can be acquired from their dentist. The Klein Oilers will NOT reimburse the player for the cost of these special mouthpieces.

The Klein Oilers provide each player with some of the best quality equipment available, in many cases a better quality than what is provided by surrounding schools. We ask that you do everything possible to properly care for all equipment, especially the helmet. Please make no attempt to clean a helmet with any product other than water. Harsh detergents and bleach can be absorbed into the helmet's padding possibly causing it to bleed these chemicals into a player's hair and eyes.

All issued equipment must be returned in expected condition at the end of the season in order to have the equipment deposit refunded. The game jersey is the players to keep.

PRACTICE

Oilers

Practice sessions are normally held at Klein Park, which is located on Spring Cypress Road just east of Kuykendahl Road. **This year we will be holding our conditioning camp and the first two weeks of practice at Burrough Park.**

Practice schedules are typically Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6:30-8:00 pm. Saturday morning practices are from 9:00-10:30 am until the first scrimmage. ***We ask that everyone arrive 15 minutes early to practice. Tardiness is not acceptable!***

Season are to be non-contact practices. This extended absence (as in an injury). An extended absence is missing six or more straight practices for any reason. After three consecutive conditioning practices, the next practice will be a contact practice. The first contact practice will not be a game.

ALWAYS assume that we will be practicing, regardless of the weather. Cancellation decisions are made by the Athletic Director and Booster Club President usually on the practice field at the scheduled starting time. Additionally those decisions are generally only based on lightning. Rain in itself will not cause a practice cancellation.

Each participant should be properly dressed for practice or he will not be allowed to participate. Proper practice attire consists of practice jersey, practice pants, helmet, all pads, mouth piece and cleats.

Water is supplied by each team. Players will be given sufficient water breaks to keep them hydrated.

Derrick Dolls

IMPORTANT NOTE: Practices are closed to outside participation; parents can return to the field to observe the dancers during the last 15 minutes of practice.

Practice sessions are held at Klein Park, which is located on Spring Cypress Road just east of Kuykendahl Road. **This year we will be holding our first four weeks of practice at another location. You will be notified of the location once finalized.**

- Juniors practice times are typically Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15-7:45 pm. Saturdays (in August only) from 8:30- 10:00 am.
- Seniors practice times are typically Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 pm. Saturdays (in August only) from 8:00-10:00 am.

ALWAYS assume that we will be practicing, regardless of the weather. Cancellation decisions are made by the Drill Team Director and Booster Club President usually on the practice field at the scheduled starting time. Additionally those decisions are generally only based on lightning. Rain in itself will not cause a practice cancellation.

Each participant should be properly dressed for practice or she will not be allowed to participate. Proper practice attire consists of practice shorts, shirt, tennis shoes, pom bag and poms, socks and hair in high ponytail.

Please remember to BRING WATER EVERYDAY!!!

The attendance policy is written for both football and drill team programs. Any player/dancer ineligible for an official game for a third occurrence due to the attendance policy will be dismissed from the team immediately without refund. This is a Board decision and is not open for discussion by any coach.

There are very few excused absences: required school functions are excused, as are family emergencies. If your child is ill, please try to come to practice and sign in. If you have to leave early, at least you will get credit for being there and can play on Saturday.

The following policies will be used for unexcused absences:

- Missing two (2) practices the week of a game = ineligible for the next official game/drill performance.
- Missing one (1) practice two (2) weeks in a row = ineligible for next official game/drill performance.
- Two (2) occurrences of tardiness and/or leaving before practice ends = one (1) absence.
- Three (3) occurrences of tardiness in one week = two (2) absences = ineligible for next official game/drill performance.
- Drill Competition Practices – Attendance is mandatory. One missed practice will result in not performing at Competition.

GAME DAY

All Oiler home games will be played at Hildebrandt Intermediate or Klein Oak High School. Away games are played at various locations in the Klein, Spring, Tomball and Cy-Fair areas. Field Locations with maps are on the League website (www.aayfdt.org). The Derrick Dolls schedule will follow the Oilers schedule.

Game kick-off times:

Freshmen	9:00 am
Sophomore	10:30 am
Junior	12:00 pm
Senior	2:00 pm

Planned arrival times: Obtain exact arrival times from your coach/instructor.

Oilers Game Day Dress Code: Full dress uniform with pads, football cleats, and helmet required.

ss Code: Full dress uniform with pom bag,
high ponytail with game bow. BRING WATER
(FOR ALL).

Derrick Dolls Game Day Sign in/out Procedure: Girls will be signed in with team moms and signed out after performing at halftime of the second game. We will perform early for home games and late for away games.

2008 GAME SCHEDULE

Game 1	Sept. 6, 2008	vs. Bengals	@ Hildebrandt
Game 2	Sept. 13, 2008	vs. Jets	@ Hildebrandt
Game 3	Sept. 20, 2008	vs. Panthers	@ CCCS
Game 4	Sept. 27, 2008	vs. Lions	@Hildebrandt (Tent. HC)
Game 5	Oct. 4, 2008	vs. Cowboys	@ Claughton
Game 6	Oct. 11, 2008	vs. Eagles	@ Hildebrandt
Game 7	Oct. 18, 2008	vs. Redcats	@ Concordia
Game 8	Oct. 25, 2008	vs. Rams	@ Strack

A.A.Y.F.D.T. 2008 Divisions

National Football Conference	American Football Conference
Klein Broncos	Klein Oilers
Klein Texans	Klein Bengals
Klein Jets	Klein Eagles
Cypress Colts	Klein Rams
Spring Dolphins	Cypress Panthers
Tomball Patriots	Westfield Cowboys
Tomball Redcats	Spring Lions

High temperatures are inevitable during the months of July, August and September, so being prepared for practicing and playing in the heat is critical.

There are three ways that over-heating presents itself:

- **HEAT CRAMPS** - heat cramps are caused by the rapid loss of fluids from our bodies. Symptoms may include cramps in the fingers, arms, legs, and/or stomach area. The person will be very sweaty and have a rapid pulse with a normal blood pressure and temperature. **TREATMENT: Have the person stop what they are doing, drink water and possibly add in an electrolyte such as diluted Gator-Aid.**
- **HEAT EXHAUSTION** - heat exhaustion is caused by the loss of water and salts from the body. Symptoms are weakness, dizziness, nausea, fainting, thirst, anxiety, extreme sweating, rapid pulse, elevated temperature (1-2 degrees), and a normal to depressed blood pressure. **TREATMENT: Have the person STOP what they are doing and immediately get them to a cool area. Have them drink water first then a diluted sports drink. IF IMPROVEMENT IS NOT SEEN WITHIN 5 MINUTES, CALL 911!!**
- **HEAT STROKE** - This is when people lose the ability to cool themselves. **THIS IS A TRUE EMERGENCY – CALL 911!** Symptoms are high body temperature, rapid pulse begins to slow, blood pressure falls, rapid shallow breathing, disorientation, seizures, can lead to a coma. The individual will be hot and dry. **TREATMENT: CALL 911, move the person to a cool area and start cooling them with rags dipped in cool water and have them drink ONLY if they are alert enough to drink by themselves.**

Sweating is how the body regulates body temperature and water is essential to the process. The key to a safe game or practice is arriving fully hydrated. Have your player/dancer start drinking water at least one hour before practice. The amount depends on the size of the child, but again the goal is to be fully hydrated. **DO NOT DRINK SODA!!** Sodas are diuretics, which actually pull much needed water from the body for the purpose of digesting the soda ingredients.

If your children want to eat before practice, have them eat fruit, pasta, peanut butter, or things that are light, but limit the quantity. **DO NOT DRINK MILK!**

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ess, please notify the person and the other

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Monday July 14, 2008 – Thursday July 17, 2008	Voluntary Football Conditioning Camp	6:30 – 8:30 pm
Saturday, July 19, 2008	Football Equipment Pick- Up Location: AAA Boat Storage 4620 FM 2920	8am – Seniors 9am – Juniors 10am – Sophomore 11am – Freshman
Tuesday, July 22, 2008	First day of practice – Football and Drill	6:30-8:00 pm
Saturday, August 16, 2008	Scrimmage 1	9:00 – 10:30 am
Saturday, August 23, 2008	Scrimmage 2	9:00 – 10:30 am
Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008 For 8 consecutive weeks	Regular Season Games	See game times in “Game Day” section
TBD	Pictures	TBD
Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008	Homecoming Game	TBD
Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008	Playoffs – 1 st Round	TBD
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008	Playoffs – 2 nd Round	TBD
Sunday, Nov. 15, 2008	Drill Team Competition	TBD
Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008	Super Bowl	TBD
TBD	Equipment Return	TBD
TBD	Derrick Dolls Banquet	TBD