

**Olmsted Academy North
Colts Athletic Department**

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Dear Student:

Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) will be offering “contact football” as an extracurricular activity at the Middle School level. We are excited to announce that Olmsted North will be participating in the JCPS football league. Other schools participating are: Conway, Crosby, Farnsley, Highland, JCTMS, Kammerer, TT Knight, Moore, Newburg, Ramsey, Western and Westport.

All sixth, seventh and eighth grade students are invited to play. Sign-ups are Thursday, July 15 and Friday, July 16 at Olmsted North from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Practice starts Monday, July 26 at Olmsted North. Practices will be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. every weekday until school starts, and then from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. once school is in session. Please wear a t-shirt, shorts and athletic shoes to practice. Bring cleats also if you have them. The first game is on August 25, and city and state playoffs begin in October. At the end of the season, the Kentucky Middle School Football Association will select an all-state team to play in an all-star game.

There is a \$75 insurance and equipment fee for players. Olmsted North will provide all necessary football equipment, i.e., helmet, shoulder pads, game jerseys, practice jersey, pants with pads, mouthpieces, etc. To be eligible to participate, players must submit a sports physical to the athletic department for the new school year. Be sure to see your physician, or for your convenience, Olmsted North will host a doctor for sports physicals on July 7 and July 14 at 3:00 p.m. Cost for this sports physical is \$20 cash. In addition, it is important to note that JCPS by-laws state you cannot play in both the JCPS football league and another local football league.

Your participation in Colts football is certain to be a fun, educational and character-building experience. The team’s coaches and training staff are dedicated to developing a superior program for our student-athletes. We hope you join us for the inaugural season of Olmsted North football.

Sincerely,

Jeff Phelps, Athletic Director
Jason Harvey, Head Coach