

# Why We Need To Do Fund Raising

Each year we try to improve on our equipment to assure that your kids have the best possible equipment we can afford to keep kids safe. I am constantly reviewing what new equipment comes on the market each year and evaluating it for our kids. As you know, the latest equipment does take a great step forward in regards to safety, but it is also very expensive. The new Riddell helmet out this year is \$350, the latest flat shoulder pads are now over \$100 each.

In addition the new rule that helmets over 10 years old cannot be reconditioned means that JP must buy at least 30 new helmets every year and have another 30 reconditioned each year, that alone costs us nearly \$5000.

The costs of field rentals, officials (over \$8000), footballs, pads, insurance (over \$7000) and cloth go up every year as well.

To outfit one player today costs nearly \$500.

Each year I search for the best deals available without sacrificing safety.

The only way we can keep replenishing our equipment and afford the use of the school fields as well as referees is to do fund raising.

We appreciate your support!

## Explanation Of New Rate Structure

Each year we have tried different ways to fund raise and each year it becomes more difficult to find an easy and effective way to do it, including having a challenging time finding enough volunteers.

Therefore beginning in 2012 we will be incorporating fundraising at the time of registration. It will work as follows.....

During the first week of practice (for both Flag and Tackle), for each player registered, you will get 5 raffle tickets (value of \$25...\$5 per ticket). You may choose to keep all the tickets yourself or sell them to recover the \$25 charge. Each week, (beginning with tackle game 1 thru game 7), we will draw 3 winners from the tickets submitted.

First prize is \$300, second prize is \$100 and third prize is \$50. This gives you 21 chances to win throughout the year for each ticket.

By incorporating fundraising at the time of registration it should make things easier for all as we avoid the complexity of handing out fundraising forms, collecting them and then the logistic challenge of getting the items to you. In the past our fund raising has also come at a time when school starts and you are also hit with school fund raising, this will avoid that conflict as well.

As a result for tackle our new rates are \$165 (includes a \$5 registration increase, our first in 3 years). If you sell the raffle tickets, then your registration costs are reduced to \$140. In keeping with our tradition of making JP affordable for families, the cost for two players from the same immediate family is \$310...3 or more players, it still remains at \$310.

For Flag the cost is \$130, \$240 for 2 or more players from the same immediate family.

As always we appreciate your support and for choosing Jr. Plainsmen Football.

**Junior Plainsmen Football League  
2012 Flag Registration Form**

**Player Name:** First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Age (As of Aug.1): \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**School Grade This Fall:** K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Years played in Jr. Plainsmen Football League: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Football Experience:  Pop Warner  Tackle Summer Camp  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please consider becoming a VOLUNTEER OR SPONSOR in our league. Check your interest below and you will be contacted by a league representative:**

Head Coach  Yearbook Committee  Assistant Coach  I am interested in advertising in the Yearbook  Team Sponsor (\$500 cost)  I am CPR certified

For updated information on the **program, important dates and times, cancellations** etc., please stay tuned to the website. [www.jrplainsmenfootball.org](http://www.jrplainsmenfootball.org)

In order to play in the Plainsmen Junior Football League, players must have medical insurance coverage. **The League does not provide individual insurance coverage or any form of financial reimbursement for players medical costs and will not allow uninsured students to play.**

I have medical insurance coverage for the above registered player: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above player, do hereby consent and agree that the above named player may participate in the **Plainsmen Junior Football League**. It is agreed that the named association or sponsor assumes no legal liability for injuries or other loss as a result of such participation. It is further agreed that this consent shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the undersigned parent or legal guardian shall notify the **Plainsmen Junior Football League** in writing of the abrogation or cancellation of this consent. **We do not issue refunds for players who drop out after Aug. 14th for any reason.**

I understand that my child(s) photo may appear on the league website or yearbook.

Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PLAINSMEN JR FOOTBALL  
**RETURN FORM & \$130 (\$240 for 2 or more children) PAYMENT TO:**

Gary Blond c/o Plainsmen Jr. Football, 24 Tarragon Terrace, Clifton Park, NY 12065

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**Payment Received      Paid by Check #      Paid by Cash      Date Refunded & Ck. #**