

## Notification to Parents Regarding Possible Post Season Events

Dear Novato Youth Football and Cheer Parent:

Thank you for agreeing to have your son or daughter participate in our program during the 2010 season. We appreciate your trust and confidence in our organization and we look forward to working with you in order to allow your child to enjoy a valuable educational and athletic opportunity.

The fees you have paid on behalf of your child cover the costs of the program expenses, including most significant uniform and equipment items; the costs of the use of fields; the payment for referees and sideline medical personnel during game days; the expenses for insurance, training gear, and even footballs and cheer mats. The registration fees cover only about 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the money required each year to pay the necessary expenses for our organization. The rest comes from donations and fundraisers. All of our staff members, coaches, and administrators are volunteers. No one is paid for the work they do. Ever.

**The registration fees *do not* cover post season expenses, including possible travel and hotel charges. Our organization and the governing bodies simply do not have the money to pay these costs.**

Two Novato Youth football teams have earned the opportunity to play in National Championships in Florida during the past eight years. A number of our cheer squads have earned berths in Florida and other venues. This means that post season events are by no means routine or regular for our organization, but the possibilities do arise from time to time.

Pursuant to the Standard Operating Procedures (“S.O.P.’s”) of Novato Youth Football and Cheer, **each family is expected to pay the costs of their own child to participate in post season events if and when their child’s team earns the right to participate in such an activity (SOP Art. 4 § 1).**

We therefore ask each family to acknowledge that if your child is honored with the opportunity to participate in post season events, you as the child’s family will be expected to pay your own child’s way. Novato Youth Football and Cheer does not have the resources or ability to pay for these expenses.

We ask that you acknowledge this responsibility by signing this statement below. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Date: March \_\_, 2010

Your name [Printed]: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_