To Titan Elementary Football Parents and Players:

Thank you to Matt Flatt, Matt Haugen, Travis Black & Lane Kautzman for volunteering to coach Titan Elementary Football this year. **We could use some extra help with coaching, please consider reaching out to a coach & volunteering!**

We will be starting the 2026 season with **practice & equipment hand out on Wednesday, August 19th, 2026 @ 3:45pm at Griggs County School.** Helmets will be handed out right away, but the rest of the equipment will be handed out towards the end of practice. Waivers, a schedule & other important information will be handed out at the end of practice so please look for that information or make sure to grab it prior to leaving with your player(s). Money can also be collected at that time. Practices will be Monday through Thursdays (3:45-5:45pm) and games typically Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. We understand some might have conflicts with Wednesdays and that's okay, please just let a coach know if your player will not be at practice. A schedule will be sent out when available. Time is important to all so remember when practice begins at 3:45 or warmups for a game that means dressed and ready to go at that time, not just arriving at that time. Practices will be at 3:45p (Midkota players we understand if you arrive a little later than that) and games are still to be determined so watch the schedule and announcements. If you arrive early, wait on the football field, not the school playground.

We are not in a league this year and scheduling our own games. We **NEED** volunteers at home games to run the score clock, chains and ref or we will have to give up our home games. **Please sign up for a volunteer task or duties will need to be assigned.** Please contact one of the coaches if you can help. Also, communicate with other parents or coaches if your player needs a ride to a game. If we work together everyone can find rides to practices and games. Updates will be sent via Remind (search Titan Elementary Football or code@d36h978d), so please be sure to get added!

Make sure your player has 2 mouth guards, we seem to lose some and they cannot play without one. Football cleats are preferred but baseball cleats will work as well. A large gear bag is helpful for all the extras with football uniforms. Parents need to check their player's equipment with them. We will order any additional equipment needed when we know the number of players and sizes. Players need to have a refillable water bottle filled at the start of practice or games.

The entry fee is $50 (per family). We have kept this at a minimal amount. This year we will have a cash raffle drawing. A consent form will be handed out at equipment handout. It must be signed before the first game, no one can play in a game without a consent form returned.

All 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th graders are welcome to play. It will be at the discretion of the coaches, and the coaches only, due to safety concerns, who plays. Most game days will have a 3rd & 4th grade game and a 5th & 6th grade game. As in the past, a few 5th graders will play in the 4th grade game as well. Remember the coach's decisions are final.

Titan Elementary Football is operated independently of Griggs County Central Schools. If you have a question or concern, do not contact the school or a school board member. We coaches are volunteers and we ask for your respect in regards to our policy and all coaching decisions. Remember when a parent interferes it does not help the player or more importantly the team.

We have had a great deal of success the last couple of years and a lot of fun. Football is filled with life lessons. You cannot succeed if you don't work hard and you cannot win unless we all get along and trust in each other. Thank you to all involved with Titan Elementary Football. PS: Remember to help your players with their homework during the season!

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