

Monday, August 30

To all students wishing to play Notre Dame Football in September,

Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School has a rich football tradition. Notre Dame has seen its football teams play in six Ontario Championships, and numerous Halton Championships. Notre Dame prides itself in producing fun and competitive football teams that promote sportsmanship and teamwork.

Since the football season starts very early in the school year, the team regularly starts practices, try-outs, and equipment distribution the week before the first day of regular school classes. As such we are distributing this letter containing all the necessary information about practices, fees, equipment, etc ... along with the necessary parental and medical permission forms needed for your son/daughter to participate this season.

**Important Dates and times:**

- Practices begin the last week of summer (August 30 – September 2)
- **Equipment distribution will take place: Monday, August 30 (Seniors) and Tuesday, August 31 (Juniors)**, as well as after school once the school year begins

**Important Information:**

- To receive equipment, you must provide a deposit in the form of a \$300.00 cheque made out to Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School. Your cheque will not be cashed and will be returned once all equipment has been returned.
- There is a fee of \$285.00 to play which covers Nike uniform, Nike dri-fit t-shirt, busing costs, and the Notre Dame Athletic fee all athletes are required to pay. Players who make the team are also required to buy a padded girdle at a cost of \$40.00, which is theirs to keep. Players may also provide their own padded girdle so long as it meets proper safety specifications.
- The attached forms must be filled out completely before a student can participate in practice.

**Any parent willing to volunteer as a coach, please contact Mr. Ferguson ([fergusonpa@hcdsb.org](mailto:fergusonpa@hcdsb.org)) at the Notre Dame Phys. Ed. Office.**