



## GO STEVENS STAMPEDEERS



Dear Parent and Football Player,

Coaches Mills, Lancaster, and Leinart are looking forward to September and the coming football season. We know that you probably have questions about what must be done to prepare your student athlete for the coming season. This letter may not answer all your questions, and it will probably generate some others that you were not even thinking about. However, we want to make you aware of some of the preparation that must be done prior to the start of our season on September 9th.

Your athlete must obtain and complete the Port Angeles School District sports participation packet. This packet can be found on-line at [portangelesschools.org](http://portangelesschools.org) or it can be obtained at the Stevens Middle School office. The forms in this packet must be completed and returned to the school office prior the issuing of any gear to your child. A portion of the material in this packet deals with a medical evaluation (physical) that your student athlete needs to have at least once every two years. In addition, there are the following fees that need to be paid before equipment can be issued. These are: the activity participation fee (\$50), the individual sport fee (\$25), and the football equipment fee (\$25). This last fee is for a mouth guard, girdle shorts, and helmet reconditioning. Once all forms have been turned in and all fees paid, the office will issue a CLEARANCE CARD.

Below is a suggested time line that will help you and your football player prepare for the upcoming season:

August	Complete the athletic packet and if necessary get a physical.
September 2nd or 3rd (these are the first days of school)	Turn in completed packet and obtain a CLEARANCE CARD.
September 7th & 8th	Check out football gear after school. You cannot check out gear without a CLEARANCE CARD.
September 9th	First day of practice. Players must have 12 days of practice before they can participate in a game. NO CLEARANCE CARD... NO PRACTICE.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Coach Mills, Coach Lancaster, or Coach Leinart. Below is their contact information:

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Coach Leinart - [tv1@wavecable.com](mailto:tv1@wavecable.com)  
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We look forward to working with you to make the 2010 football season a rewarding experience for your football player.