

Parks and Recreation Report

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Jr. Tigers take on Horseshoe Bend this Saturday at BTW

On Saturday, September 26, the Tuskegee Junior Tigers will take on the Horseshoe Bend Generals at Eagle Star Stadium at Booker T. Washington High School. The action will begin at 9am with the Freshman (5 & 6 year olds). The Sophomores (7 & 8 year olds) will follow at 10am. The Juniors (9 & 10 year olds) will compete at 11am. The feature match-up of the day will be the Senior (11 & 12 year olds) teams kicking off at noon. Admission will be \$3 per person for all over the age of 5. Please come out and support your Parks and Recreation team.

Tuskegee Parks and Recreation to host additional NFL Punt Pass & Kick Competition

On Saturday, September 19, Tuskegee Parks and Recreation hosted its first NFL Punt Pass & Kick Competition. The event was switched to Abbott Park late on Friday evening. Because of this switch and confusion, an additional event will be held this Saturday at BTW football field immediately upon the conclusion of the youth football games. Advanced registration is required.

Of the competitors who competed at the competition, Jaden Woods won the 6 & 7 year old competition. KanDarius Green won the 10 & 11 year old competition. Jadein Sims won the 12 & 13 year old competition. The additional competition will allow for additional winners to represent the Tuskegee area.

The NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK (PPK) program is a national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 to compete separately against their peers. Established in 1961, the PPK program is the oldest NFL Youth Football program. Girls and boys in five separate age divisions (6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15) compete against each other in punting, passing and place kicking in a fun and engaging forum. Please contact the Tuskegee Parks and Recreation Department at 334-226-1630 or online at www.tuskegeeprl.org for more details.

Help Tuskegee Parks and Recreation Earn \$2,500

Tuskegee Parks and Recreation is asking for your help to earn one of ten \$2,500 grants from the Liberty Mutual Insurance Play Positive Pledge. The Play Positive Pledge is part of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Play Positive program which is an ongoing effort championing and celebrating sportsmanship in youth sports. This community based program offers meaningful, easy-to-use educational resources for youth sports parents and coaches.

“The Liberty Mutual Insurance Play Positive program targets many of the issues we see happening at youth sporting events by shining a positive light on what it means to be a positive coach and a positive sport parent. Beyond that, Liberty Mutual is supporting local organizations like Tuskegee Parks and Recreation to offset the costs of providing a valuable youth sports experience,” said Tim Williams, Vice President of Marketing at Liberty Mutual Insurance.

The Play Positive program, including the Pledge, comes at a crucial time for communities like ours. Like other communities across the U.S., our own youth sports programs are under pressure from increasing numbers of participants, limited volunteer activity, budget cuts, and mounting program management and administration costs. The Play Positive program provides access to valuable resources and assets that can ensure our organizations thrive even under challenging circumstances.

Tuskegee Parks and Recreation is asking individual community members to take the Pledge to promote sportsmanship. Each Pledge that is completed earns a point for our team. The top five organizations that earn the most points by October 15 in each division will earn one of the ten \$2,500 grants.

Complete details on the Pledge are available through the official program website at PlayPositive.com/Pledge. Contact Tuskegee Parks and Recreation at 334-226-1630 for information or log onto www.tuskegeeprl.org. Information may be found on our Facebook page at Tuskegee RecreationDept or City of Tuskegee Parks and Recreation.