



WELCOME 2011 BARRINGTON YOUTH FOOTBALL TACKLE FAMILIES

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Welcome to what promises to be another exciting and fun year of Barrington Youth Football. The football season is arriving quickly and we are sure that your child is excited about playing. As parents, we know that you want your child to have a safe and enjoyable experience, as well as the opportunity to learn and develop the fundamentals of the game of football. We think it is of value to provide you with our perspective of youth football and how we manage our program.

First and foremost, youth football exists as an experience for the children who play. The focus is on benefiting the children from the overall experience with the ongoing support of our coaches and families. For many of the children, this will be their first or second year of playing organized football, and we feel that it is important that the experience be positive. Regardless of their playing skills, every child will have the opportunity to play. We will do all we can to assist every player to improve their skills and knowledge of the sport. However, one of the key outcomes of playing youth football is learning the sense of "team" and the discipline of sportsmanship. It is very important that every child feels part of a team and feels good about his (or her) participation. To accomplish this, the expectation is that he/she will always display good behavior, be open to instruction and accept victory and defeat with a positive attitude.

This year we will again roll out our Sports Leader Program to all players and coaches encouraging a daily commitment to Respect, Humility, and Courage as an individual both on and off the football field. Sports Leader has become an integral part of our program over the past several years merging the development of lasting personal characteristics and actions with sound athletic instruction. Sports Leader takes advantage of the natural player/coach relationship to focus on character development through the teaching of virtues.

It is critical that all parents and fans also display good sportsmanship and respect for the teams, players, other fans, coaches and referees. We expect all of our families and supporters to represent our program with dignity, respect and pride. We all represent the community of Barrington and Barrington Youth Football when we travel to the communities that we compete.

Our emphasis is on all players feeling positive about themselves. Winning is a plus, but not at the sacrifice of any player's self worth. We feel we have done our job if all players finish the season feeling that they have learned how to play football better than when they began, they feel good about playing on a team, and the parents feel their child had a positive experience.

As a program we pride ourselves on good communications with the parents, players and volunteers. We will continue to do our best to communicate to the families throughout the season. This communications may be done via email, mail or by phone from the board, the head of your division or your head coach. You can also go online at www.barringtonbroncos.com to get important dates or league information.



Our program participates in The Chicagoland Youth Football League (TCYFL), the largest independent youth football league in the United States, with over 30 communities competing. The TCYFL's website is www.TCYFL.net. You will find information about the league, field locations, the game schedules and team standings there during the season.

Within approximately three weeks you will receive an email from the head of the level that your son is currently slotted to play. That email will identify details of time and location for practices, contact information and other relevant details.

2011 Level Heads are:

Paul Sheedy- Bantam

David Coon - Lightweight

Mike Samborski - Featherweight

Jeff Holdsberg - Heavyweight

Rick Larson - Middleweight

Here are our some important dates and information for you to be aware of:

New for tackle this year, we will hold a season kick-off Extravaganza day on Sunday, August 21. The event will be held at the BHS Stadium. This day all teams will have their team and individual photos taken (picture day) by PMI, we will also hold the individual Punt, Pass and Kick (PPK) for submittal to the TCYFL competition. The BYF Sports Leader roll out presentation will also take place to all players, coaches and family, this will be scheduled by level. The day will be a festive one with Culver's selling discounted burgers and ice cream, a DJ playing music, and other local vendors with giveaways and games for the families. The new BYF Apparel will also be available for purchase.

We have scheduled two **Equipment Pick Up days** for you to get your player's equipment. **Player must be there. All players must play in BYF distributed equipment only.** Please make sure you attend one of these. Please bring your player to be fitted as well as a \$300 deposit check (one per player please). Your check will not be cashed unless you do not return the equipment in good condition.

- **Monday, June 13 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM**
- **Saturday, July 9 from 8 AM to 11 AM**

Location: Adjacent to the Langendorf Park equipment shed (located just west of the skateboard park adjacent to the park)

This is also a great time to purchase our BYF Spirit-Wear Apparel – sweatshirts, t-shirts, equipment bags, hats, shorts, game socks and more.

We will have Rogan Shoes selling brand name football shoes at great prices again this year (at both dates). You will also be able to purchase required practice pants and practice jerseys from our supplier, Salkeld Sports.



Practice/Conditioning will begin Monday, July 25th. Teams will practice Monday through Thursday or Friday in the late afternoon/evenings. Once school starts, the teams will practice three days per week. The specific days are determined by the head coach after teams are selected.

July 25th - July 27th All 12 YO and older players will be scheduled for the ImPACT cognitive baseline test. The test will be done between 3 PM and 8 PM, the test takes one hour.

August 20th all teams will participate in a controlled scrimmage. The scrimmages will be held at Beese Park East and West fields from 8 AM to 2 PM.

August 21st the BYF season kick-off Event at the BHS Stadium. Picture Day – PPK – Sports Leader Rollout.

August 25th at 6:00pm our program will participate at the Barrington High School Pep Rally

August 27th and August 28th all teams will have their first weekend game. Traditionally, we play nine games and possibly 2-3 playoff games.

The TCYFL has a few league levels that we participate in:

The Big 10, or "A" team, will consist of approx. 18 - 22 boys and will play most games on Sundays.

The Mac, or "B+" team, will consist of the next 18 boys and play on Saturdays and Sundays. This level plays an 11 player on and 11 player off format. (Featherweight, Middleweight and Lightweight only – fielding of one or more MAC teams is dependent on the number of teams in the league)

The Pac 10, or "B" teams, will be equally divided and play typically on Saturdays. This level plays an 11 player on and 11 player off format.

We look forward to another successful and enjoyable season! Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns info@barringtonbroncos.com or board@barringtonbroncos.com



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