

## **BARRINGTON YOUTH FOOTBALL**

### **BANTAM FAMILIES**



June , 2011

Welcome to the 2011 Barrington Youth Football season. Your child will be participating at the "Bantam" level for the 2011 season. The general designation of a Bantam player is someone who weighs 90 pounds or less in the 6, 7 - and 8-year old age group with some exceptions.

***Please note that registration is still open so we would encourage you to talk with your friends to let them know it's not too late to be a part of the 2011 football season.***

Our primary objective this season is to make sure every player has a great deal of fun, learns the game of football, and, most importantly, feels good about themselves. Winning is a plus, but not at the expense of any player's self worth. We will have done our job if all players finish the season having learned more about the game of football; having grown as an individual and a teammate; and that the parents feel their child has had an overall positive experience.

We strive to align each player with the appropriate team and at the right position for their success as both an individual and as part of the team. Rest assured our efforts will be focused on each and every boy in the program.

### **Communication**

We will do our best to communicate with you in a timely manner. As you can imagine, we have a lot of work to prepare all of the boys for the upcoming season, but please know that we understand the importance of good communication with the players and their families.

Our communications will be done primarily by email, and occasionally by phone, from the Bantam Level Head or one of the Bantam Coordinators or coaches. You can also go online to: [www.barringtonbroncos.com](http://www.barringtonbroncos.com) to get important dates and information. Barrington Youth Football participates in The Chicagoland Youth Football League (TCYFL), which has its own informative website - [www.TCYFL.net](http://www.TCYFL.net). All game schedules, rules and team standings are listed on the TCYFL website during the season.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES & DETAILS

### **Monday, June 13 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Equipment Pick Up day**

This will be the first of only two days to pick up your player's equipment. **Player must be there. All players must play in BYF distributed equipment only.** 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.

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

### **Weeks of June 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> - BYF Summer Camp**

The annual BYF summer camp is coming shortly and there is still time to enroll your football player for either or both weeks. The camp runs from 8:30-10:30am during the weeks of June 13<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Thursday) and is a great way for your player to learn the fundamentals of the game, spend time with friends and get in condition for the upcoming season.

### **Saturday, July 9 from 8 AM to 11 AM - FINAL Equipment Pick Up day**

### **Monday, July 25 - Pre-Season Practice & Evaluations**

Beginning the 25<sup>th</sup>, the entire Bantam program will practice together Monday through Thursday or Friday from 5:30 – 8:00 PM, location to be announced. The first week will be only helmet, rib protectors, shoulder pads, mouth guard, shorts and football cleats. The second week will be full pads including football pants. These first two weeks will be conducted in a camp-like setting with the emphasis placed on teaching the boys the fundamentals of football, getting them the proper conditioning, evaluating them for team placement, and having a great deal of fun in the process. Please have the boys bring plenty of water!! Also let us know if your child has any existing medical condition prior to starting practice.

**\*\*PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR THEIR GAME PANTS OR GAME JERSEY TO PRACTICE. GAME JERSEYS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BEFORE THE FIRST GAME\*\***

### **Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Big 10 & Pac 10 teams announced**

This is our target date to break into two teams. However, this is subject to change based on the results of the first two weeks.

### **Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> - Controlled scrimmage**

The scrimmages will be held at Beese Park East and West fields from 8 AM to 2 PM. More information as we get closer to the date.

### **Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> - BYF season kick-off Event at the BHS Stadium**

The event includes Picture Day – Punt, Pass & Kick (PPK) – BYF Sports Leader Program Rollout.

**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm our program will participate at the Barrington High School Pep Rally

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

Finally, while we have already reached out to all the Dads that indicated their desire to coach at registration.....if you have any interest in coaching, and haven't communicated with us already, please send me an email. In this email please indicate the coaching position you would like to be considered for...i.e. Fulltime Head Coach, Full Time Assistant Coach or Part Time Assistant Coach/Team Helper. A coaching meeting will be held prior to the start of the season.

We look forward to meeting you, coaching your son, having a great season!

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please feel free to contact me (see below) or the BYF Board at: [board@barringtonbroncos.com](mailto:board@barringtonbroncos.com)

### **Bantam Level Head and Coordinators**

- Paul Sheedy (Level Head) - 773-251-0943 or paul.sheedy@ey.com
- Dave Jacobs (President) - 847-309-9040 or dave@rpgroup.us or board@barringtonbroncos.com
- Frank Geraldi (VP Tackle) – 847-804-4621 or fgeraldi@advancedtech.com or tackle@barringtonbroncos.com

**GO BRONCOS!!!!**