

Clay County Junior Wolves Football

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Items that must be turned in

(Please mail to the address above or turn in to a league official)

1. A completed application
2. A copy of the player's birth certificate. (Certified copy not required)
3. Medical Consent Form – This must be signed and **notarized**.
4. Physical form signed by a physician. (Physical must be performed after April 1, 2011) Physicals are to be turned in by July 26, 2011.

THE ABOVE ITEMS ALONG WITH A \$45.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE, TO COVER EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND INSURANCE, MUST BE TURNED IN BY JULY 25, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS. Make checks payable to Clay County Junior Football League (CCJFL). If the fee presents a hardship, please let us know and we will make an appropriate adjustment.

** In order for each player to participate, we must have a copy of the player's birth certificate (New Players Only), a dated and notarized medical consent, and a completed application and physical examination on file.

Thank you for wanting to participate in Clay County Junior League Football!!!

Tony Myers

President

Tentative 2011 Schedule

Sat Aug 13 Salem

Sat Aug 20 @ Robinson

Sat Aug 27 Oblong

Wed Aug 31 Olney

Sat Sept 10 Edwards Co.

Sat Sept 17 @ Mount Carmel (12pm Start)

Sun Sept 25 Fairfield (2 pm start)

Sat Oct 1 @ Red Hill

Sat Oct 8 @ Lawrenceville

This is only a tentative schedule. Opponents, locations, or dates may be added or changed.

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Practices

Parents will be responsible for transportation to and from practices. 5th through 8th grade parents should drop off and pick up their child at the parking lot next to the softball fields.

Practices will be almost every night – Monday through Friday – starting Monday, July 25th, and will continue through the end of the season. They will start at 6:00 PM and will end at approximately 8:00 PM. Players should come dressed and ready for practice; there will not be a locker room available.

When Jr. High Baseball practice and games start, we will accommodate athletes wishing to participate in both sports. **Please note: it is required that athletes playing football attend at least 4 out of 5 practices to be eligible to start in that week's game.**

Exceptions on this rule may apply such, as there are too many dual sport athletes to hold full practices.

We all volunteer our time to make this happen.

We are a not for profit organization, we count on donations, fundraisers, concession, and attendance at home games to make this work, especially parents volunteering their time to help during home games. On home game nights parents will be contacted to help run the ticket booths, concession stands, run chain gangs and down markers, and help with the PA system, etc. You will not be scheduled to work during your child's game. Please be willing to help, this is a large project to run and we will need help.

Parent will be responsible for their own child's transportation to and from all games (including away games). The league cannot provide transportation. Parents may form carpools if they wish.

Miscellaneous

This is **full contact** football and the league rules will closely follow the rules of the IHSA.

Equipment

Equipment pick up will be **Sat. July 9th** at the practice field. 8th grade starts at 9:00am, 7th grade starts at 9:30am, 6th grade starts at 10:00am, and 4th/5th starts at 10:30am. Please have your player try on the equipment as soon as possible and return any ill fitting items for exchange.

A parent will be required to sign for any equipment that is picked up.

Player equipment responsibilities

Male participants are recommended to wear athletic supporters.

Female participants will be required to wear sports bras.

Practice jerseys can be purchased at Pictures and More in downtown Flora.

Practice jerseys can even consist of an old T-shirt that is large enough to fit over the player's shoulder pads.

Any spikes used must be molded rubber or plastic. **NO METAL SPIKES!!**

The league will provide the first mouth guard, additional mouth guards will have to be purchased.

The application packet and physical must be fully completed and turned in before any athlete is allowed to participate in any practices and/or games.

Reminder: Physicals must be dated on or after April 1st, 2011 and must have a physician's signature.

Coaches

Head coaches this year are Ron Goldstein for 7th/8th and Ritchie Cook for 5th/6th.
Assistant coaches are at the discretion of each head coach.

Notes for Parents

Due to the high number of expected applicants, it will be hard to evenly distribute playing time. **We will make sure your child is given every opportunity to play. Please be patient** and we will do our best. Remember that a great deal of learning comes during practice. Also remember, as an athlete moves up the grade levels their chances of getting more playing time will increase.

We will not tolerate ANY horseplay.

Any athlete found to be causing undue disturbances during practice will be disciplined as follows:

1st offence: athlete will be made to run.

2nd offence: athlete will be made to run, sit out practice and will not be allowed to participate again until a parent has talked with the coaching staff.

3rd offence: **Removal from the team. No Exceptions.**

The staff considers playing football a privilege and we hope the players do also. We will not allow distractions to the players that are here to learn. **Sportsmanship begins on the practice field.** We respect each player and we expect the same respect by the players to coaches, as well as each other.

Important dates:

June 5th - Football Clinic 2~4pm

June 19th - Football Clinic 2~4pm

July 9th – Equipment Pick-up 9~11am

July 10th - Football Clinic 2~4pm

July 18th ~ 22nd – Voluntary Conditioning camp (No contact; T-shirt/shorts/cleats) 6 ~ 8pm

July 25th Regular practices start (All player forms must be turned in) 6~8pm

July 25th – Helmets and mouth pieces only

July 26th – Helmets and Full pads

Sat. Aug 13th – First home game, LET'S FILL THE STANDS!!!