



BARRINGTON YOUTH FOOTBALL FEATHERWEIGHT FAMILIES

July 7, 2011

Welcome to the 2011 Barrington Youth Football season. Your child will be participating in the Featherweight division for the 2011 season. The designation of a Featherweight player is one who weighs less than 100 pounds with his game pants and t-shirt on. An older lighter at this level must weigh less than 80 pounds. For the first two weeks of workouts we will be conducting joint conditioning practices so the boys get a chance to build camaraderie and get to know each other. As the players progress into pads and participate in contact drills, the players will be separated by their speed, experience and position.

We would like to stress that our main objectives are to make sure every player has fun, learns the basic fundamentals of the game, and builds self esteem with their success in football. Winning is a plus, but not at the sacrifice of any player's self worth. We will always keep the best interest for all boys at the featherweight level.

We will strive to align each player with the appropriate position for their success as an individual and as part of the team. As you can imagine, we have a lot of work to prepare all of the boys appropriately for the upcoming season, but know the importance of good communication with the players and their families. Our primary median for this communication is via e mail. You can also go online, www.barringtonbroncos.com to get important dates or league information. Also, the league, TCYFL, has its own site that is very informative - www.TCYFL.net All game schedules, game rules and team standings are listed on TCYFL during the season.

Here are some very important dates:

Remaining Equipment Pick Up – Langendorf Park parking lot, south of the equipment shed and the skateboard park this **Saturday, July 13, from 8 am- 10 am**

Pre-Season Practices & Evaluation: Monday, July 25th- – Friday, August 5th, note that each Friday may be an optional practice day depending upon the skill and conditioning progression of the players.

Practice Location: Langendorf Park,

Time: 5:30 – 8:00pm (July 25 – August 5)

Teams will be selected by August 8

- July 25th-July 28th (Monday-Thursday); players should wear shoulder pads, rib guards and helmets with mouth guards, but no football pants.
- August 1th-Aug 5th (Monday-Friday), players should wear their full equipment including practice pants. Each player is required to have 10 hours of conditioning prior to starting in full equipment. If your player has not met such requirement as of the start of a practice session, they should come to practice in shoulder pads and helmets.



- Bring plenty of water to drink! Please let us know if your child has an existing medical condition or allergies.

August 8th – This is our target time frame to break into teams. However, this is subject to change based on the results of the first 2 weeks. Team practice will be in full pads and start on August 12th (dependent on weather). Practice locations for each individual teams will be assigned in late July. Please make sure that your son's equipment is put on correctly: shoes tied tightly, shoulder pads and rib pads secure, an athletic cup, etc. This is important for your son's safety!! If you have any questions, please see one of the coordinators at the beginning of practice.

****PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR THEIR GAME PANTS OR GAME JERSEY TO PRACTICE.**

At the Featherweight level, we expect to form one Big 10 team, one MAC team and 3 Pac 10 teams. Currently, we have over 100 boys registered in the division.

The Big 10, or highest skill level team, will consist of approximately 18 boys and will play mainly on Sundays.

The MAC team, will consist of the next approximate 18 boys and play on Saturdays or Sundays. There will be equal playing time, 11 on, 11 off.

The Pac 10, will then be equally divided from the remaining boys. There will be equal playing time, 11 on, 11 off.

Once school starts, we will practice 3 days per week. The specific days are determined by the each team's head coach.

Scrimmage Weekend- August 20th at Beese Park . We will be holding a BYF PAC and MAC scrimmage event this year. Our PAC teams will scrimmage internally against another PAC team. Our MAC teams will scrimmage each other or other communities and our Big10 will scrimmage versus other communities. The times are yet to be determined.

BYF Season Kick Off –August 21st (Sunday) at Barrington High School. Please mark your calendars. This will be the 1st Annual BYF tackle and flag football Kick-off Event. Team and individual photos, Punt, Pass and Kick, and Sports Leader rollout will take place this day. We will also have a lot of fun planned for the whole family.

Our first games will be the weekend of August 27th and 28th - Traditionally, we play nine games (1 each week for 9 weeks) and then a max of 3 playoff games.

Other important dates:

August 25th, (Thursday) 6:00pm, Barrington High School Pep Rally. All tackle teams participate.

We have already reached out to those who requested consideration to coach this year. If you are interested in coaching this year please feel free to contact us.



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 or our representatives on the BYF Board. GO BRONCOS!

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