August 13, 2019

Memorandum for: Parents of Cardinal Youth Football (Grades 4-6) Players

Subject: Information for the 2019 Youth Football Season

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is having a great summer and are excited for fall and the start of another football season. This letter is to provide more information regarding this year’s youth football season.

The youth football program teaches student athletes the fundamentals of football and lessons they can use on and off the field. The focus of the program is on developing proper tackling, blocking, running, and catching techniques. Every player will learn the fundamentals of football, which will provide a more rewarding playing experience. A philosophy of learning to play the game correctly and having fun is the emphasis, rather than winning and losing.

**Important Dates for the 2019 Youth Football Season forGrades 4-6:**

* **August 20 @ 6PM first practice and organizational meeting**
* **August 20 and 22 practice will be in shorts, t-shirts and cleats**
* **August 27 and throughout the season, practice will be in full pads (helmet, shoulder pads, black football pants, mouth guard and practice jersey**

**Practices will be from 6:00 to 7:00PM at the practice football field on the south side of Bethlehem Academy – Sign up form is enclosed if you have not already registered. Practice will be Tuesday and Thursday- Games are played on Saturday.**

Required football equipment can be purchased at several stores, to include ACE Sporting Goods (Ace Hardware). Game Jersey will be provided

I look forward to working with you and your athlete to learn the great game of football. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [jamesbeckmann@msn.comn](mailto:jamesbeckmann@msn.comn) or 507-412-1090.

Sincerely,

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