



SPARTAN YOUTH FOOTBALL

“Emphasizing character, sportsmanship, and team concept, as a foundation for success”

July 31, 2016

Welcome to the 2016 season of Spartan Youth Football.

We've compared the player equipment needs to our current inventory and will be prepping it for distribution. Equipment distribution will be Monday, August 8th at the shelter by the Lakeview Elementary playground. Solon Black @ 6:00PM with Solon Orange @ 6:20. The equipment has been marked with inventory numbers and is assigned to each player. Players will be responsible for their equipment. Should adjustments need to be made, we will note the changes and work with the individuals and their coaches to get the corrected items. We will not have excess equipment to swap the night of distribution.

This year we downsized and went from 3 teams to 2. Due to this change we've completely reshuffled the deck. Returning players may be on a different team than they were last season. Please look at the roster to see which team your youth is on. The teams have been equally divided in terms of experience, size, and skill. Enclosed is your team roster. Head coaches will be JT Timmons for Solon Black and Marc Foster for Solon Orange.

Practices are slated to begin August 15th. Youth Sports Foundation provides us with a Jamboree event on August 27th, with the first game on September 11th. A more detailed list of practice dates will be handed out during distribution of equipment, or you can visit our website (<http://www.spartanyouthfootball.org>) and look at the online calendar.

On occasion weather or other events force us to adjust our schedule. Because of this we rely heavily on email and our web site to distribute information to our players and their families. If you don't have regular access to email or the web site, please contact a coordinator or coach and a printed copy will be provided. I've sent a welcome email to the address(s) provided on the registration form. If you did not receive it, or would like to use a different email address let us know and we can make the necessary changes.

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www.SpartanYouthFootball.org

Spartan Youth Football uses game day concessions as a fundraiser to support the program for purchase of items not provided by the league (blocking pads, ice packs, field equipment, etc.). Natalie Heineman has agreed to help organize our concession efforts this season. We need parent volunteers to help work the concessions during our home football games. We would also like to find a parent of the incoming 5th grade class who would like to co-lead our concession efforts. This will provide a smooth transition in our concessions as we greet a new group of young players and their families in 2017.

“Many hands make light work”

Thank you,
Brad Gunnells
Brian Brandt