



## 2018 Parent Information

### What are we going to cover today?

- About Us History, Board Members, Coaches
- Practices
- Games
- Paperwork
- Communication / Website / Mobile App
- Player Safety and Equipment
- Cheer
- Events & Volunteering
- Medical
- Concessions
- Fundraiser
- Q&A

## History

- Spencerport/Ogden areas oldest and largest tackle football organization – Started November 3, 1975 as the Spencerport Rams
- Many participants have gone on to play at Spencerport, Greece, Hilton, Brockport, Churchville-Chili, Chili, and Aquinas schools
- Leagues Vince Lombardi, Pop Warner, AYF

# **Championship History**

- 2017 Pee Wee GRPW Champion, Eastern Region Champion, Pop Warner Superbowl Week Participant
- 2017 Jr Pee Wee GRPW Champion, Canton Ohio Invitee and Participant
- 2017 Mitey Mite GRPW Champion, Canton Ohio Invitee and Participant
- 2016 Jr Pee Wee GRPW Champion, Eastern Regional Finalist, Pop Warner Superbowl Week Participant
- 2016 Mitey Mite Empire State Classic Finalists both Black and Orange teams
- 2013 Jr Pee Wee WNY Champion
- 2012 Jr Pee Wee WNY Champion, Eastern Regional Finalist
- 2011 Pee Wee WNY Champion
- 2010 Jr Pee Wee Black Empire State Classic Champion
- 2009 Jr Midget WNY Champion, Eastern Region Champion



## 2018 Board Members

- President Ron Dafoe
- Vice President Jeff Koch
- Football Director Torance Washington
- Asst. Football Director Devaughn Snowden
- Cheer Director Marcy Riordan
- Asst. Cheer Director Jessica Roberts
- Treasurer Michelle Koch
- Secretary Laura Acciaio
- Equipment Manager Adam Salamone
- Special Events Coordinator Jessica DiTucci
- Concessions Coordinator Heather Pharo
- Medical Coordinator Julie Donofrio
- Little Scholars Coordinator Jill Day
- At Large (#1) Sarah Ribis, (#2) Chris Mesh



# 2018 Board Positions up for elections

- Vice President
- Asst. Cheer Director
- Football Director
- Secretary
- Medical Coordinator
- Little Scholars
- Special Events Coordinator
- Equipment Manager
- At Large #2



## 2018 Head Coaches

- Tiny Mite Craig Robinson
- 9u Black Torance Washington
- 9u Orange Jesse Pritchett
- 11u Black Demetrius Battle
- 11u Orange Ron Dafoe
- 13u Mark Zieziula
- Division 8 –
- Division 10 Bridget Gladding
- Division 12 Jessyca Roberts



## Affiliations

• Upstate NY AYF/AYC

American Youth Football/American Youth Cheer National Organization

Safety First

No Personal Statistics

Mandatory Play time

• CDC

National Organization

**Concussion Awareness and Prevention** 

Safety Awareness and Procedures

Human Kinetics

National Organization

Leading provider of Youth, High School and Elite-Level Sport Education









## Affiliations

- Why move from Pop Warner to American Youth Football?
  - Unlimited weight
  - Cheer program
  - Lower cost Florida Championships
  - More control over our local organizations
  - What organizations are in Upstate NY AYF/AYC
    - **Greece Chargers**
    - Irondequiot Jr Lancers
    - Chili Lions
    - Niagara Cataract
    - Hill Butler Giants
    - Westside Seahawks
    - Ogden Bears









#### Practices

- Start of season is Monday July 23rd.
- Practice is generally Monday Thursday 6 pm 8:30 pm until school starts, then Tuesday, Thursday 6 pm – 8 pm and Saturday at a time specified by your coach, although it will be in the morning and last 2 hours.
- First week of practice is an acclimation period 10 hours required
  - Helmets
  - Mouth guards
  - Athletic Supporter/Cup
  - Shorts
  - T-Shirt
  - Cleats
  - Full Equipment starts the second week



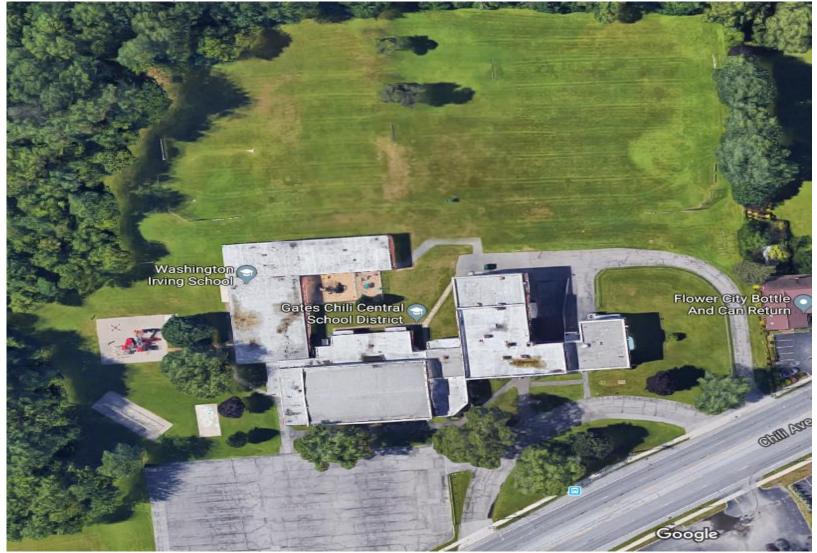
#### Practice Fields – Pineway Ponds Park





## Secondary Field – ArchAngel School

2400 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624

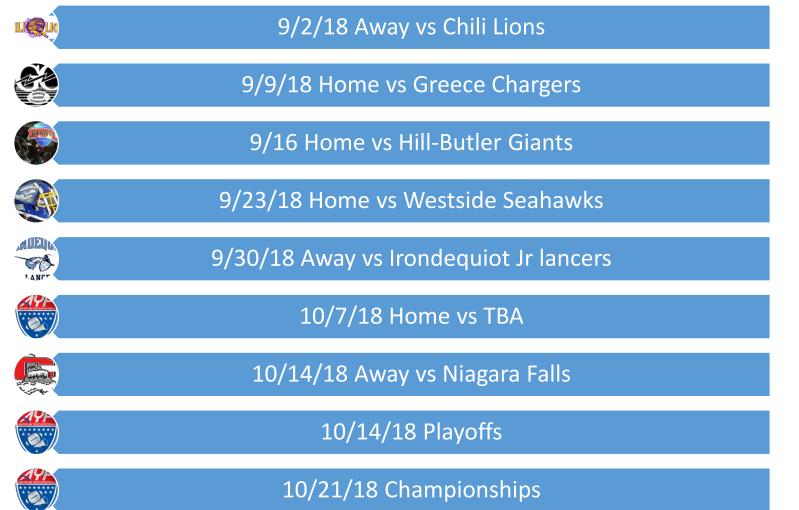


## Games

- First game is Labor Day Weekend
- 7 Regular Season Games 9u,11u, 13u playoffs
- 9u, 11u, 13u– Local UNY Champion, Regional Playoffs, Florida National Play
- 9u, 11u, 13u could continue on into December
- Every Sunday
- Preliminary Schedule will probably change
- Away Game times are subject to home team time schedule
- Home Game times Game Field 1 and 2 at the same times
  - 9am
  - 11am
  - 1 pm



## Games – Preliminary Schedule





## Paperwork

- All AYF Paperwork needs to be filled out
- The following documents are needed:
  - Copy of Birth Certificate
  - 2018 AYF/Ogden Bears Code of Conduct
  - AYF Image Release
  - AYF Waiver and Release of Liability
  - AYF Emergency Medical Treatment and Consent
  - AYF Medical Clearance Form (signed by Doctor and dated 2018)
  - Copy of end of year Report Card
  - All documents can be uploaded to your account on the website instructions are on the Help & Support section of our website
  - All Documents can be emailed to <a href="mailto:secretary@ogdenbears.com">secretary@ogdenbears.com</a>
  - All paperwork and Fundraiser money is only collected at the Concession stand by designated personnel.

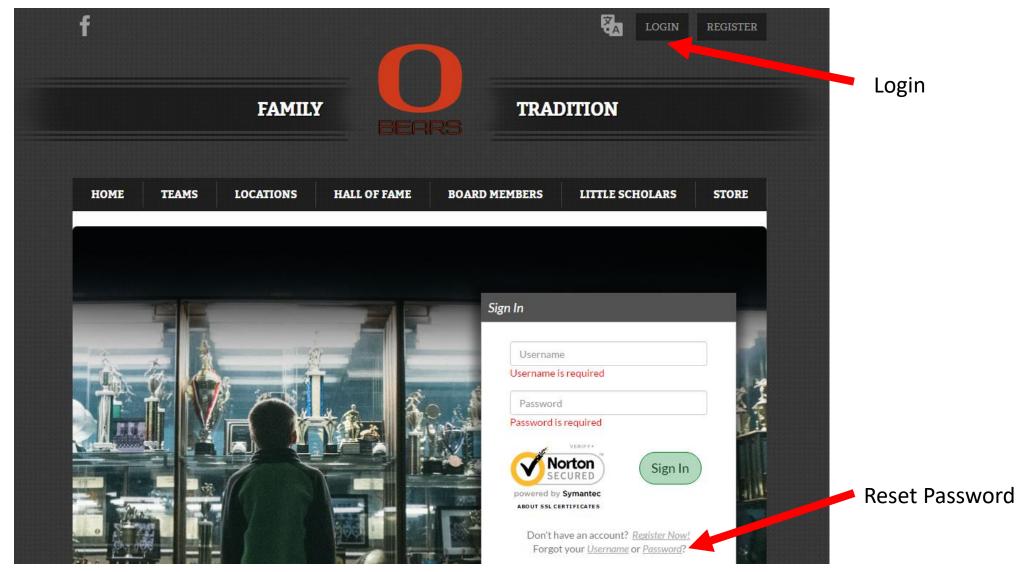


### Communication

- Chain of Authority Head Coach -> Football or Cheer Director -> Ogden Bears President -> UNY AYF/AYC
- Use the 24 hour rule
- General Email <u>info@ogdenbears.com</u>
- General Phone/Text 585-441-0105
- Website <u>www.ogdenbears.com</u>
- Facebook <u>www.facebook.com/ogdenbears</u>
- Mobile App Dick's Team Sports Headquarters (TSHQ)
- Upstate NY AYF/AYC Website <u>www.upstatenyayf.com</u>
- AYF/AYC National Website <u>www.americanyouthfootball.com</u>

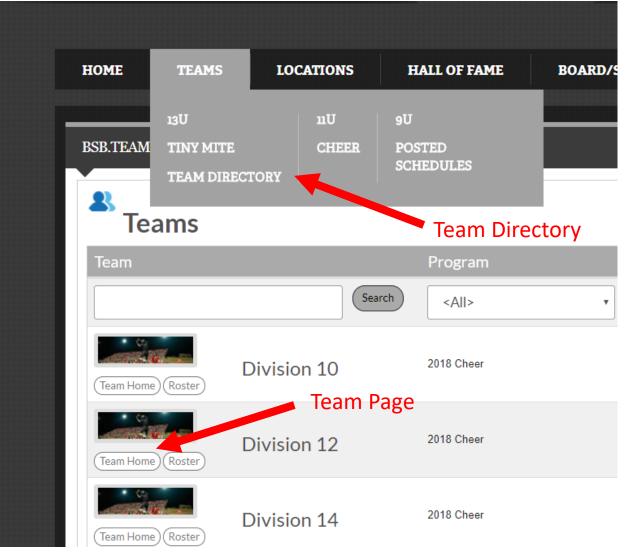


#### Website



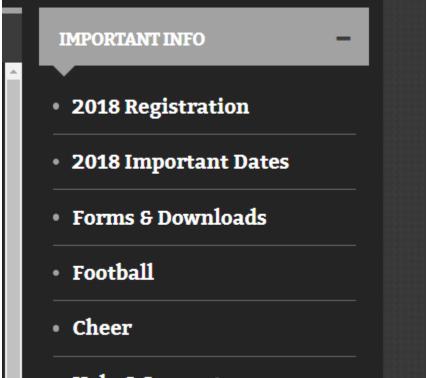


#### Website





### Website



• Help & Support



## Dick's TSHQ Mobile App

- Login with your website username and password
- Available in the Apple App Store and Google Playstore
- Instructions on our website Help & Support Section





## **Player Safety**

- CDC/Human Kinetics
- Concussion certification right from the CDC
- Concussion, heat stroke, sudden cardiac arrest awareness and symptoms are part of the training
- Red Cross First Aid



## Equipment

- Adam Salome Equipment Manager
- New shoulderpads in 2017, recertified and refurbished helmets in 2017
- New Riddell Jerseys for the entire organization for 2018
- New Riddell Integrated Pants for the entire organization for 2018
- Equipment Handout is Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> 10 am and Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> 6 pm at Pineway Ponds Park
- Equipment will not be given to players that owe a balance for registration
- Jerseys will be handed out by coaches during practices the week of August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – fundraiser must be completed to receive a jersey
- If you have your own helmet, it must have a certification date within the last 2 years, it must be flat black and our logo must be present on it during games



### Football

- Torance Washington Football Director
- Preliminary scrimmage August 18, 2018



#### Cheer

- Marcy Riordan Cheer Director
- Cheer Uniforms will be handed out during practice
- Same schedule as Football for practices



## **Events & Volunteering**

- Jessica Ditucci– Events Coordinator
- 2018 Fundraiser Weekend Getaway to Six Flags Great Escape Lodge and Indoor Waterpark
  - \$900 in Great Escape Gift Cards
  - \$100 in Gas Gift Cards
- Picture Day Saturday, August 18, 2018 9 am by Colorgraphics
- All families must Volunteer for games. We cannot start a game until the following positions are filled:
  - Home
    - Chains and Down Marker (3 People)
    - Clock
    - Spotter Ogden side of field
    - Monitor Opponent side of field
  - Away
    - Spotter Ogden side of field
    - Monitor Opponent side of field



## Medical

- Julie Donofrio Medical Coordinator
- Medical forms due
- Highlight any allergies
- Epi Pens/Important Medication
- Handling Safety



#### Concessions

- Donation of Soda/Water/Gatorade helps keep concessions costs down and is appreciated
- During practices, concessions is our central location for our entire organization.
- Hand in paperwork, pay fundraiser money, hand in fundraiser stubs.
- Looking for a board member for help? Go to concessions.



### Fundraiser

- Mandatory
- Each family is responsible for selling a minimum of (6) tickets for \$20 each (5) tickets if you were present at a Parents Meeting
- If Fundraiser buyout was purchased online, family receives (2) tickets (3) tickets if you were present at a Parents Meeting
- Winning ticket will be pulled at our last home game of the regular season
- Tickets are available NOW.



## Q & A

- Upcoming Dates:
  - Dick's Sporting Goods Ogden Shop Day July 21<sup>st</sup> Greece Location Only
  - Equipment Hand out July 14<sup>th</sup> at Pineway Ponds Park at 10 am
  - Equipment Handout July 18<sup>th</sup> at Pineway Ponds Park at 6 pm
  - First day of practice July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Pineway Ponds Park at 6pm
  - Picture Day Saturday, August 18, 2018 9 am by Colorgraphics
  - Preliminary scrimmage Saturday, August 18, 2018 11 am
  - All paperwork and Fundraiser money is only collected at the Concession stand by designated personnel.