

WELCOME LETTER 2020

OAK HILLS LITTLE HIGHLANDERS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (BYAA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the area youth football players each year. Our goal is to provide a safe, structured and supervised athletic team experience. BYAA was founded in August of 1973, originally representing 32 boys. Cliff Dale and Jim Hebert formed the Bridgetown Youth Football Association because youth football teams were non-existent in the Bridgetown area. Since then, our football numbers have grown to more than 300 area youth.

For over 45 years, the OAK HILLS LITTLE HIGHLANDERS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (BYAA) has been an organization made possible with the support of thousands of parents and many sponsor donations. To continue our quality program, we rely on donations and fundraisers. Our goal is 100% participation from our parents and friends. We, the organization, expect volunteer parent participation for the fundraisers, as well as working the scoreboard, the chains, collecting gate fees and working the concession stand for all of our home games. Our continued success is directly related to your cooperation and participation.

We have been blessed with tremendous leadership. Our officers and coaches have always demanded that the organization be first class. Since its origin, the BYAA have had fifteen Presidents; founder Jim Hebert, followed by Jim Richmond Sr., Bill Tyra, Craig Totten, Bob Eckert, Bob Kallendorf, Steve Moran, Jerry Weber, Rick Cornelius, Greg Kroger, Scott Lane, Mike Kain, Mike Davis, Jim Richmond Jr., Ed Badinghaus, and, presently, Ralph Wuebbeling.

2020 OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Available at LittleHighlanders.com

FOOTBALL HEAD COACHES

6th grade Ed Badinghaus & Dennis Campbell, 5th grade Brandon Scheland & George England,

4th grade Josh Richmond & Zach Qunell, 3rd grade Mike Durbin & Nick Arszman,

2nd grade Dave Dwyer & Randy Smith, 1st grade Rick Cornelius & TBD

If, at any reasonable time, you should have any questions, concerns, or problems; please feel free to contact your child's Head Coach, Team Mom or any of the Association Officers through our association website, www.littlehighlanders.com. Our program stresses, as the utmost priority, the safety of the children. To support this objective, we provide the best equipment available in helmets, shoulder pads etc. For your child's added protection, we recommend, but do not require, rib pads and a neck roll. We also recommend that your child have a pre-season physical examination.

Children are required to wear a mouth piece and an athletic supporter with a protective cup. Additionally, we require that all children bring water to each practice and game as well as dressing appropriately for the weather (i.e., rain, snow, excessive heat).

We are looking forward to working with your child in teaching the fundamentals of football and good sportsmanship; but most importantly, having fun in the process. You can help achieve this goal by getting your child to and from practices and games on time (early) and ready to participate.

2020 REGISTRATION FEES

Full refunds will ONLY be given until May 17th. From May 18th until equipment handouts, \$60(per player) will be deducted from total registration fees to cover the cost(s) of the game jersey. There will be NO refunds after equipment handouts.

FOOTBALL FEES

\$150.00 per player 1st -6th / Kindergarten - \$65
(\$250 family max)

FUNDRAISING FEE/GAME DAY VOLUNTEERING

Participation is MANDATORY. Currently participating in the FundCrazr promotion which REQUIRES each player/family to sell a minimum of 5 tickets at \$10/each(\$50) for 1st-6th grade. This fee will be collected at registration and can be recouped upon selling them. Ask Team Mom for more details. You will also be required to volunteer on assigned Game Days(Concessions, Gate, Clock, Chain Gang, etc).

Game Gate fees are universal at all regular season games - Adults: \$4.00, Seniors - \$1.00, Children under 12: Free

PAYMENT METHODS

1. Credit Card through our website
2. Cash

UNIFORM

The uniform and equipment are the property of the OAK HILLS LITTLE HIGHLANDERS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (BYAA). You are responsible for the care of this equipment while it is in your possession. Please treat it with respect and proper attention. The Officers, Trustees, Head Coaches or their designees of OAK HILLS LITTLE HIGHLANDERS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (BYAA) reserve the right to reclaim possession of any equipment, at any time. The Equipment must be returned CLEAN, UNDAMAGED and per your designated return day and time.

The following is a list of what the organization will provide: Helmet, shoulder pads, practice jersey. **NOTE: These are the items which must be returned at the end of the season. Clean and dry**

LEAGUE

The Little Highlanders are now proud to announce that we are members of the Greater Cincinnati Youth Football League (GCYFL).

WEIGHT LIMITS

For grades K thru 6 there will be weight limits for player positions, set by GCYFL league rules. Any player above the weight limit will be required to play an offensive line position, from tackle to tackle and start in a 3 or 4 point stance. No defensive weight restrictions.

K/1st 80 lbs., 2nd 90 lbs., 3rd 105 lbs., 4th 115 lbs., 5th 125 lbs., 6th 145lbs.

CONDUCT

All players and parents are required to abide by the BYAA and GCYFL Code of Conduct. Copies are available on our and the league website. Inability to abide by practice facility rules will result in the loss of practice fields, and thus ending our program. Rapid Run Middle School, Oak Hills High School, and Green Township have generously allowed our organization to use their property for our practices/games. As their guests, they have requested that we abide by a few simple rules. These rules are as follows:

1. Absolutely NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Only non-breakable drink containers are permitted on the property. (Glass is strictly prohibited)
2. At the end of each practice/game, each team will be required to remove any trash or litter from the site.
3. All siblings and guests are to have parental supervision at all times and will be held accountable for any damage incurred. No youth (sibling or otherwise) is permitted inside any school/church/building without parental accompaniment, regardless of the reason.
4. No coolers are to be brought on the field during game time.
5. Park in assigned stalls or spaces based upon posted signs.

Our plan to enforce these policies is simple - Any coach, player, parent or any of their family members or guests who disregard or violate these policies will be reported to the Disciplinary Committee and may cause the team that they are associated with to forfeit the privilege of field or building usage; or the individual(s) will be removed from future association functions. We believe that this enforcement plan communicates our commitment, as an organization, in being a good and responsible guest. Please make anyone who will be bringing or picking up your child, at practice/games, aware of this notice. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep a good and cooperative relationship with all parties concerned.

We hope that this answers most of your questions. We look forward to a great season together.

THANK YOU!

Oak Hills Little Highlanders(OHLH)

2020 Playing Time & Parent Agreement

OHLH is a member of the GCYFL(Greater Cincinnati Youth Football League). GCYFL is a very competitive youth football league, NOT a recreation league.

Playing time is NOT guaranteed and the amount of playing time will vary depending upon;

1. Skill level
2. Attendance and attention at practice
3. Total # of players on the roster

OHLH will make every effort to ensure that your child develops the proper skills needed to play football in order to: (1) enjoy the game of football; (2) become a better football player; (3) become a team player. OHLH has communicated these goals to its coaching staffs with emphasis on making sure that every effort is made to get Playing Time for your child.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Safety is our overriding concern. Each coaching staff will teach the proper techniques to your football player. If a child is unable or unwilling to use the proper techniques and is playing in a manner that puts themselves or others at risk, that child will also see a reduction in playing time.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Parent participation & support is also vital to a successful season. It is also expected of you! Parents are REQUIRED to volunteer for various duties throughout the season (Concessions, gate entry, "chain gang", score board, PA announcers and fundraiser events). A team mom will contact you in regard to volunteer dates. Failure to volunteer/fundraise can also affect your child's playing time.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Parent support also includes behavior consistent with the OHLH Code of Conduct & GCYFL Player-Parent Agreement which you will also receive. This means that as a parent, you are expected to be respectful to ALL coaches, referees, players, parents and volunteers. Degrading or abusive language before, during or after a game or practice will not be tolerated and will result in ejection from the field and possible removal from OHLH. If a parent wishes to express their concerns to the coach, this must be presented after a 24 hour "cool down" period has been observed. Please do not address this to a coach immediately before, during or after a game as this is not the appropriate time or place.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Parents are expected to reinforce a safe environment including notifying coaches of any problems with the players. This would include minor injuries, fatigue, dizziness, illness, damaged equipment, or any other aspect of a player's participation that might be detrimental to him or any other player.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Parents are expected to communicate our Code of Conduct to ALL relatives/guests of players. Failure for relatives/guests to abide by the Code of Conduct can result in an issuable offense to the parent/player.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Consequences of not abiding by the OHLH Parent Agreement

1st Offense: Head Coach will issue a verbal warning, which will be noted and reported to the Disciplinary Committee. Depending on the severity of offense the parent will be asked to leave the general area.

2nd Offense: Head Coach will report offense to OHLH Board and a suspension of one week of practice and games will be issued to parent & player.

3rd offense: Head Coach will report offense to OHLH Board and parent & player will be permanently banned from games and practices until the end of the season OR permanently removed from the program.

****Offenses deemed egregious or detrimental to the Team may result in immediate removal from the program without a warning being issued. ****

By initialing above and signing below, I acknowledge receipt of Code of Conduct, GCYFL Agreement, and understand and agree to these terms.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Head Coach: _____ Date: _____

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I hereby understand and agree that the OAK HILLS LITTLE HIGHLANDERS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION(BYAA), It's members, coaches, officers or designates shall not be held liable for any injury or loss that my child may sustain while participating in activities of any kind, whether sponsored by or under the supervision of the OAK HILLS LITTLE HIGHLANDERS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (BYAA), and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the OAK HILLS LITTLE HIGHLANDERS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION(BYAA), it's members, coaches, officers or designates of any kind of claim whatsoever.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the criteria as summarized within the registration materials and Code of Conduct available at littlehighlanders.com.

PLAYER SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

EQUIPMENT AGREEMENT

Uniform and issued equipment, minus purchased game jersey, are agreed to be returned to the OAK HILLS LITTLE HIGHLANDERS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION(BYAA), at the end of the season in good condition(cleaned), and as scheduled, or will be paid for at current retail cost.

PLAYER SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

CONSENT FORM/POWER OF ATTORNEY

In case of an emergency during a football practice or game, and the parent or legal guardian of _____ is not
(Player's Name)

in attendance, we the football coaches have your permission to transport _____
(Player's Name)

to _____ by ambulance, and have emergency care initiated and your
(Hospital)

Doctor notified. _____
(Doctor's Name & Phone #)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone #

Additional Emergency Contact's Name

(Relationship)

Phone #

2019 PLAYER JERSEY ORDER FORM

****THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES FOR PLAYER JERSEYS****

Please circle grade: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Head Coach _____

****Please print information in capital letters to ensure writing is legible****

Player's Last Name _____

Preferred Jersey Number _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Jersey Size(Completed by Coaching staff) _____

Shoulder Pad Size(Completed by Coaching Staff) _____

Helmet Size (Completed by Coaching staff) _____

Coach completing form _____

FUNDCRAZR TICKETS

The 5 FundCrazr tickets you're being issued are paid for in advance (\$50). These tickets can be sold to recoup your payment of \$50. We will need the ticket stubs turned in to your Team Mom by mid-August. **These tickets can NOT be refunded OR replaced if lost/stolen and stubs MUST be returned in order to participate in the fundraiser.**

"By signing, I acknowledge that I have received 5 FundCrazr tickets and understand the requirements."

Parent Name

Phone

Email Address

Parent Signature

DATE