



PLAINFIELD SAINTS

Youth Football & Cheer

Hello Saints Families,

First and foremost, we hope you and your families are continuing to stay healthy and safe during this time! We know you are wondering the fate of our 2020 Football & Cheer Season- the question on everyone's mind is, "will we play & cheer"? The honest answer is, we hope so!

As a member of the Pop Warner Youth Football League, we look to the organizations Medical Advisory Committee along with the State of Illinois and the CDC for direction. We will continue to follow their recommendations related to this pandemic. The top priority for Plainfield Saints is providing a safe environment for all athletes, coaches and families. We do not yet know what that will mean for the season. We could have a full season, we could potentially have a shortened season.

At this time, we are operating on the "regular" season timeline. We expect practices and games to start on time and our Board is moving forward to prepare for our season as we normally would. Your Saints board meets regularly to discuss all possibilities.

As part of that work, we are collectively developing a set of return-to-play considerations which include the following:

- An understanding of the liabilities & the minimization of risk.
- The creation of an operating playbook.
- Communication to parents & coaches.

With that being said, we are in contact with other local sports organizations, Plainfield Central High School and Plainfield Park District to utilize practice facilities and practice in a safe manner. Clearly, with the current climate, anything could change. If something does change, you will be notified immediately.

With Illinois moving to Phase 4 in late June, football & cheer practices will follow the guidelines set forth by state and local governments. If Illinois can not host games due to the current youth sports restrictions regarding games in Illinois, Chicagoland Pop Warner and Midwest Regional Pop Warner has already set forth options for football and cheer to play their game days in Indiana.



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The Plainfield Saints Football and Cheer Registration is Open!!!

We are asking anyone that has not yet registered to please go online to www.plainfield-saints.org and do so as soon as possible.

We understand that these are difficult times and we created a new option for a \$75 Registration fee (click on deposit option at checkout). This will hold your child's spot and allows us to break down the potential need for coaches and field usage at each age level. Please register your child so we can realistically anticipate player numbers.

The \$75 registration fee will be applied to your account and the remaining balance is due prior to the first practice in August. If for any reason we have to cancel the season, we will provide everyone a full refund of the registration fee and or any payments made. So there is no risk to register now!!!

The Plainfield Saints value our multi sport athletes! We know that due to current restrictions spring sports are starting later and maybe overlapping with Football and Cheer practices. These athletes will not be penalized for participating in both Football or Cheer and spring sports.

Plainfield Saints families you are the programs best recruiters! Please share your experiences and our registration with future Plainfield Saints Families!

We are very hopeful that people will have the Saints Football and Cheer season to look forward to. We know what a welcome relief youth sports will bring to both the kids and families!

Stay Healthy!

~The Plainfield Saints Board