

Lebanon Warrior Youth Football League

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FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Welcome to the beginning of the 2005 football/cheerleading season. As Board Members we continue to be overwhelmed by the interest and the support from the local community. In three short years we have grown from approximately 210 participants to an estimated 500+ participants in 2005. Your willingness to sign-up for The L.W.Y.F.L. is affirmation that we are on the right track of providing a well-run youth program for the children of Lebanon. We are looking forward to another great season. Thank you for your continued support.

ABOUT THE L.W.Y.F.L.

Since some of you may be new to the L.W.Y.F.L. we would like to take this opportunity to share with you what we are all about.

The Lebanon Warrior Youth Football League is a non-profit corporation whose comprehensive programs for football and cheerleading provide a positive learning environment, promoting hard work, discipline and self-confidence for Lebanon Youth. The L.W.Y.F.L. strives to teach the values of hard work, teamwork and sound fundamentals, competing to win and dealing with losing in a constructive way.

The Lebanon Warrior Youth Football League is a member organization of The Western Ohio Junior Football Conference. Our teams will compete against other teams from Centerville, Miamisburg, Fairborn, Springfield, Northmont, Kettering, Huber Heights, Mad River, Greenville, West Carrollton, Vandalia, Meadowdale, Beavercreek, and others. The typical schedule will include one pre-season/premier game, eight regular season games and a minimum of one first round tournament game. The year-end tournament is a single elimination event with the finals in each age bracket played at Welcome Stadium in Dayton.

MEMBERSHIP

All parents or legal guardians of paid participants, shall be members of the LWYFL

Term of membership begins when LWYFL receives and accepts payment in full for a participant for the upcoming season. Membership expires each year at the conclusion of the WOJFC tournament.

Members must remain in good standing throughout the term of membership. A member in good standing is defined as a member who signs and adheres to the "Code of Conduct". Any violation of the "Code of Conduct" may result in the revocation of membership privileges. If membership privileges are revoked or suspended the League reserves the right to exclude the ex-member from any league organized event including practices and games.

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

If you have not yet registered you may still do so by visiting www.yourlebanonwarriors.com. Print a registration form, complete it and mail it to 412 Silverwood Farms Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036. The normal registration fee applies if payment is received no later than January 31, 2005. Beginning February 1, 2005 the registration fee will increase to \$125.00 per participant.

INTERESTED IN COACHING?

Definition - The Head Coach/Advisor shall be responsible for operation of the team/squad, for insuring safe play and observance of all rules of this Association and the Conference. The Head Coach/advisor is also responsible for player participation and maintaining records of participation throughout the season. Each team/squad will have one (1) Head Coach/Advisor.

Selection – Coaching applicants shall submit to the Board in writing (via application) his/her request to be a Head Coach/Advisor by the February Board Meeting. The Board shall consider those applicants for Head Coach/Advisor. Returning coaches/advisors in good standing who are following a certain age group will be given priority in the selection process over new applicants. If desired by the Board, the new applicants may be asked to be present at a meeting, to be interviewed. The Board will vote on applicants for available coaching positions in the event that more than one applicant is being considered for that position. In the event that two applicants have identical qualifications or if the Board is split on who will be the Coach, the following tie breaking criteria in order of priority will be followed.

1. Returning Assistant Coach
2. Member in good standing with a child on the team
3. Board Member
4. Non-Member

If you are interested in coaching football or cheerleading for the 2005 season please visit www.yourlebanonwarriors.com to complete a coaching application.

All coaches are subject to background checks and must complete NYSCA certification prior to participating in any LWYFL practice or event.



QUOTES

The game of life is a lot like football. You have to tackle your problems, block your fears, and score your points when you get the opportunity.

--Unknown

Football is like life; it requires perseverance, self-denial, hard work sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority.

--Vince Lombardi

Baseball players are smarter than football players. How often do you see a baseball team penalized for too many men on the field? ~Jim Bouton

SPONSORS NEEDED

We are in need of team sponsorships to support each team. If you are in a position to sponsor a team or you know someone who is please contact the LWYFL by emailing scochran4@msn.com. You can donate any amount of money to support your team – up to \$500.00. The LWYFL is a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. Your contribution may be tax deductible.

WARRIOR WEEKLY NEEDS YOUR HELP

We would like to publish this newsletter on a weekly basis to keep you current with events and news of the LWYFL. Please help by submitting ideas for stories or information that you would like to see in future publications. Please send your news, comments and ideas to

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