



The EndZone

The Official Newsletter of Londonderry Youth Football and Spirit

Football Updates

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In Case of Rain/Lightning/Weather.....

For outdoor football practices in case practice is ever cancelled during the week due to inclement weather we will use that Friday as a make-up date. This will apply to the summer schedule of practices of Monday through Thursday and for the school/fall schedule when practice during the week are held on Tuesday and Thursday. We will use Facebook (Londonderry Wildcats - LYFS "Official Page"); Twitter (LWCats); and e-mail to communicate practice information. Only the LYFS Board can cancel or move a practice.

Wildcats Tackle Football practice times are:

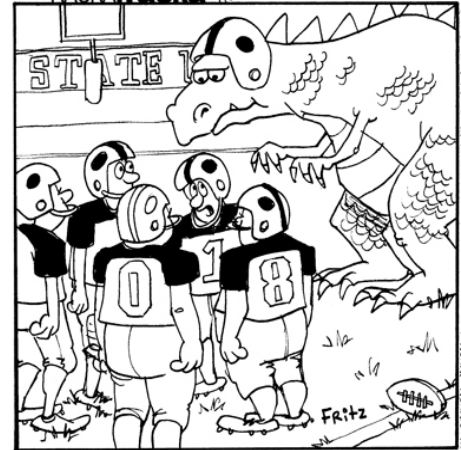
Monday - Thursday, 5:45 pm - 8:15 pm, July 31st - August 24th
Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Saturday, 8:00 am - 10:00 am, August 29th until the end of the season.

Tackle football games are played on Sunday

Wildcat AYF Flag Football

Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, August 1st through the end of the season. (unless rescheduled by coach Vito due to inclement weather or circumstance beyond our control).

Flag Football games are played on Sunday, with the exception of the mid and end of season jamborees, which are usually held on Saturday. Schedule is still TBD.



OKAY BOYS. SAME PLAY AS WE'VE DONE ALL GAME. GIVE THE BALL TO T-REX AND GO RIGHT UP THE MIDDLE.



Third Annual Wildcat Football Pre-Season Football Jamboree !!

The Wildcats again this year will be hosting a pre-season jamboree. Further details will be coming soon but we will be hosting multiple towns and dozens of teams in this now annual state event. The jamboree will be held at LHS and will also have a full Wildcat concession up and running too.

LYFS Jamboree – Sunday, August 20th

9:00 am to Noon - 8U, 9U & 10U teams - 1:00 - 3:00 pm - 11U, 12U & 13U teams

GAME JERSEY'S – Important – if you have not ordered your football game jersey's yet – please contact Embroidery Creations as soon as possible.....details - [HERE](#)

Windham scrimmages – Windham will be coming to our LMS par-5 practice fields for a set of scrimmages for all tackle football teams on Wednesday August 16th

Concession @ Practice

By Jay Twardosky – Concession Director - e-mail: Jay.Twardosky@lyfs.org



A “mini-concession” stand is open every night for practice. We have ice-cold drinks and candy/chips available every night including the always popular ‘ring pops’.

On **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** nights we will be cooking hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and hot dogs. Also note on **WEDNESDAY** August 16th when Windham will be at LMS for scrimmages we will also be cooking hot food too.

Don't forget to mark your calendars, Old-Home day events are coming up. When the volunteer sign-ups are available (coming soon...) there are lots of slots for both parade day and Kids/Movie night. These are excellent opportunities to get your volunteer hours in.



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Volunteer Update.....

The LYFS Board knows that volunteer hours are not something that many look forward to during the football/cheer season. As volunteer parents ourselves, we understand that you have a full family schedule with jobs, other children, multiple sports, etc. We also know that each family situation is unique, so we have tried to make this process as easy as possible.

Our online sign-up system that you can access at your convenience is simple to use. We offer multiple dates and positions to choose from that allow you to work around your schedule. Anyone 16 or older can fill your family's volunteer hours. Some positions are "kid friendly", meaning younger children can be with you while you work. LYFS is a non-profit organization that cannot provide football and cheer opportunities to the children of Londonderry without the help of our families. We recognize that our program would not be successful without YOU and we are very grateful for your help. How many hours do I need to work?

- 6 Volunteer hours for families with one participant (Flag or Tiny Mite only)
- 10 Volunteer hours for families with one participant (Tackle Football or Cheer)
- 13 Volunteer hours for families with two or more participants (all levels)

The following positions require additional time commitments beyond practices, games, and competitions. To honor these volunteers for their dedication to the kids & LYFS, they will have a reduction in volunteer hour requirements:

- Head Coach - 0 additional volunteer hours
- Assistant Coach - 5 additional volunteer hours
- Team Parent - 5 additional volunteer hours
- Board Member - 0 additional volunteer hours

Volunteers!

Volunteer Dates to Remember

- Old Home Day, Kidz Night - 8/17/17
- Old Home Day concession on the common - 8/19/16
- 3rd Annual Wildcat Jamboree concession – 8/20/2017
- Football Game Days - held on Sundays (Home & Away) – no exact schedule yet
- LYFS Cheer Competition - 11/5/17

ON-LINE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS WILL BE OPEN NEXT WEEK – STAY TUNED

Wildcats Replay

By *Second-Hand Rose* – *Swap-Meet Manager* - e-mail: Info@lyfs.org



REPLAY - The Wildcats give back program. We are accepting donations of "gently used" pre-worn attire & equipment; practice pants & jerseys, cleats, gloves, pads, helmets, facemasks, etc. No personal items or under garments, please.

Please see your head coach, Football Directors; Will Kullman or Hector Ortiz and Cheer Directors; Allyson Zinno or Christine Wholley to donate or browse available items that will be stored in the equipment sheds.





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Wildcats in the Community – Epilepsy Foundation

By Kayla Sawyer – Fundraising Director - e-mail: Kayla.Sawyer@lyfs.org



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Help us raise funds by cleaning out your closet. In conjunction with the Epilepsy Foundation the Wildcats are accepting donations of clothes, accessories, shoes, linens, handbags, etc.... For a complete listing of items and more detail please select this – [LINK](#). Items can be dropped off during practice and h home games. For questions or to arrange a drop off contact Kayla Sawyer at (603) Kayla.Sawyer@LYFS.org

Wildcats & Fisher Cats – August 25th

By Kayla Sawyer – Fundraising Director - e-mail: Kayla.Sawyer@lyfs.org

The Wildcat cheerleaders will once again be presenting a pre-game routine prior to the New Hampshire FisherCats game of August 25th. This is a fun-filled night of entertainment for all Wildcats.

- The cheerleaders will be performing a pre-game routine !!
- High-Five Tunnel – football players lined up forming a tunnel where the Fisher Cats will run onto the field from the dugout
- Junior Fisher Cats – up to 20 Wildcats will join the players on the field for the national anthem
- Fireworks Detonator – one luck Wildcat family will take the field and lead the crowd in the countdown to the Atlas fireworks show
- All Wildcats will set together in section 115



Everyone, including cheerleaders, needs a ticket to attend – all tickets need to be purchased prior to August 18th. Tickets can be purchased on-line - [HERE](#)

Parents Meeting.....TUES AUG 8th

By Ryan Ouellette – LYFS President - e-mail: Ryan.Ouellette@lyfs.org

Please join myself and other members of the Wildcat Board of Officers as we provide important updates and information for this upcoming season. We will be holding these meetings outside at the Wildcat office shed located on the par-5 football practice fields behind LMS.

Tuesday, August 8th

Cheer – ALL Cheer teams - at 6:00 pm in front of office shed
Football – Flag, 8U, 9U, and 10U – at 6:45 pm in front of office shed
Football – 11U, 12U, and 13U – at 7:30 pm in front of office shed



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Upcoming Important Dates.....

Wednesday August 16th – Scrimmages against Windham @ LMS “par-5”

Thursday August 17th – Old Home Day Kidz & Movie Night – volunteers needed

Saturday August 19th – Old Home Day Parade – All Wildcats march in the annual parade and we need volunteers to staff the concession stand on the common – more details to come....

Sunday August 20th - Third Annual LYFS Football Jamboree !!
8U, 9U and 10U – 9:00 am to Noon
11U, 12U, and 13U – Noon to 3:00 pm
At LHS – more details coming

Friday August 25th – Wildcats @ Fisher Cats.....details above

Sunday August 27th – First weekend games !! – of course no schedule yet.....

Tuesday August 29th – First day of school.....ohhhhh so soon ??

Wednesday August 30th – **Nuffield Trophy Game** – U13 and U12 – vs. Derry Wolverines at Derry - @ LHS

Labor Day Weekend – NO GAMES – NO PRACTICES – enjoy the official end of summer



Powder Puff Football

By Gerardo Martinez – Wildcat Flag Director (non-AYF) - e-mail: gerardo.martinez@lyfs.org



Attention Wildcats and friends of Wildcats.

For the 4th year the Londonderry Wildcats are forming a Powder Puff flag-football team. This year at a date to be determined we will again play our arch rivals the Derry Powder Puffs – and a jamboree in Hudson

We need volunteers to form a team. Further details around practice times and locations (all held during regular football practice) will be provided.

If interested in Powder Puff Football please e-mail directly.....more details will be coming.

