



Mason Youth Football

New Player Orientation and General Information Session

May 22, 2018





Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- Who is MYF
- Getting Ready for the Season
- The Season Begins
- The League
- Key Date Recap
- Questions & Answers



Who Is MYF

- Overview
- MYF Board
- MYF Coaches



Who Is MYF



Overview

- MYF established in 1978
- Principles
 - Safety
 - Fundamentals
 - Character
 - Participation



Who Is MYF



MYF Board

- Volunteers
- Coaches, Parents, Dedicated Community Members
- Annual Renewal



Who Is MYF



2018 Board

- Jason Kaylor – President
- Rob Countryman – Vice President
- Dolly Pearson – Secretary
- Melissa Wilhelm – Treasurer
- Bill Noble – Assistant Treasurer
- Clayton Stevens – Field Director
- Bob Highfill – Asst. Field Director
- John Nordstrom – Commissioner
- Alex Ditullio – Asst. Commissioner
- Jerrid Gundler – Safety Director
- Kristen Robinson – Concession & Volunteer Director
- Donny Glosser – Asst. Operations



Who Is MYF



MYF Coaches

- Background Checks
- Board Appointed
- NYSCA Certified
- Concussion Training
- Experience
- Volunteers



Getting Ready for the Season

- Things to do BEFORE the season starts
- Equipment
- Coaches & Communication



Getting Ready



Things to do **BEFORE** the season starts

- Physical (OHSAA 2 page)
- Birth Certificate (copy)
- Grade Level / School District Certification
- Shoes (molded cleat)
- Mouth Piece
 - NO CLEAR mouthpieces
 - Buy at least 2
 - Fit BEFORE season starts
- Integrated Pants
- Optional Equipment



Getting Ready



Equipment

- MYF Provides
 - Helmet
 - Chinstrap*
 - Shoulder Pads
 - Game & Practice Pants*
 - Knee (if needed)
 - Belt
 - Personalized Jersey (You Keep)
- Equipment Pick-up dates
 - Fortress Storage in June/July
- Practice Jersey
 - Team run process



Getting Ready



Coaches & Communication

- Teams will be formed between now and end of June (new & returning players)
- Coaches will contact you once you are on a team (new players)
- All coaches run their own program and process
 - Team Managers!
 - Team Fees
 - Non-League Games



The Season Begins

- Practices
- Commitment
- Code of Conduct
- Volunteers



Season Begins



Practice

- Official Practice Opens July 20 (Team Dependent)
- Time & Length determined by Coaches
 - 3 days a week, 2 hours
- Corwin Nixon Park
 - Season long field assignment
 - Playoff practice schedule will vary



Season Begins



Commitment

- Season Long
 - Grimes Bowl
 - Special Events
 - Weekly Games (Saturday or Sunday)
 - Travel
 - Practice



Season Begins



Code of Conduct

- No person may consume alcohol, or be in an intoxicated state, at any GMYFC event.
- All persons shall obey the instructions given by Field Administrators or persons tasked with such authority.
- No person shall become unruly, disorderly, belligerent or display obnoxious behavior, including any remarks to harass, intimidate or ridicule opposing coaches, players, cheerleaders, their spectators, or Game Officials.
- If offensive behavior persists, or becomes physically threatening or violent, or is perceived to be intoxicated, the offender shall be asked to vacate the game site.
- Any person "ejected" by a Game Official or Field Administrator shall immediately vacate the game site.
- Any spectator ejected from a game site may be suspended from attending all GMYFC events and games for the remainder of the season.
- If, in their sole opinion, their ability to control and manage a game is threatened, Game Officials shall have the authority to halt the game and/or award the game to the offended team by Forfeit.



Season Begins



Volunteers

- MYF is a program of volunteers
 - Team Volunteers
 - Game Volunteers
 - Board Committees
 - Special Events



The League

- Overview
- Divisions
- Regular Season
- Playoffs



The League



Overview

- Greater Cincinnati Youth Football League(GCYFL)
 - Youth programs of GMC, ECC, SWO member schools
 - Founding Members: Fairfield, Lakota, Mason, Oak Hills, Colerain, Little Miami, Northwest, Edgewood, Ross, Talawanda, Loveland, Anderson, Kings, Sycamore. 2018 Probationary Member: Hamilton
- Four Divisions – North, South, East, West
- 16 scheduling organizations, 25 scheduling pods, 120-125 teams

Divisions

- Divisions established to manage schedule and attempt to contain diversity of competition across 120+ teams.
- Each year's division results will force evolution – Year One:
 - North (~6 scheduling pods)
 - South (~6 scheduling pods)
 - East (~5/6 scheduling pods)
 - West (~6/7 scheduling pods)



The League



Regular Season

- Kick-off August 18, 2017
- Minimum 8 league game season (some variation)
 - Objective will be 4 home/ 4 away
- Play every divisional opponent once
- Non-divisional games fill remainder of schedule

Playoff

- Start in mid/late October
- Championship in first/second week November
- Three Super Bowls
 - Red
 - White
 - Blue



Key Dates

Dates subject to change. The complete and updated list of all dates and events can be found at www.masonryouthfootball.com under "Schedule of Events" Tab

May 22	New Player Orientation & General Information Session
July	MYF Day @ Dick's
July TBD	Coaches & Team Manager Meetings
July TBD	Equipment Handout – Fortress Storage
July 16 – 19	Castner Football Camp – (Separate Registration \$ Required)
July 20	Official Practice Begins
July/August TBD	GMYFC Player Weigh-In
August 11/12	Grimes Bowl Weekend
August 18	Regular Season Begins

Other Dates to watch out for updates: **August 4th:** Annual Mason Touchdown Club Golf Outing, **September:** – MYF in the Mason Heritage Parade, Tailgate Night at Mason High School, **October:** MYF Night at MHS Varsity Football home game, Spiritfest



Questions & Answers