



2018 BBYC BULLDOGS

“A trophy carries dust, memories last a lifetime!” – Mary Lou Retton

Dear BBYC Families,

Welcome to the 2018 BBYC Bulldog Season. We once again step onto the field to show our league we are prepared and excited to compete for a championship. This year will undoubtedly have its challenges but that’s why we are all here; to model valuable life lessons intertwined with fun and sports. Our children should firmly BELIEVE in their progress!

The BBYC Organization sets its goals at preparing each youth athlete to be taught the basic fundamentals to improve their athletic skill and ensure safety.... but they will learn more than just the fundamental skills of their sport. Our commitment as parents and coaches will be to lead each child in learning the values of being a good citizen. Ideals like Family, Education, Teamwork, Commitment, Preparation, Loyalty, and Discipline will be shared and be part of the BBYC culture.

The youth athletes will learn to be part of a team, to have pride in oneself and respect others; further proving our sportsmanship will be beneficial in both competition and in life. Each youth will be required to exhibit discipline and accountability during all league and team events. Most importantly, we want everyone to have fun!!!

We look forward to an exciting, busy, fun-filled season. Enjoy it. It is time to hit the field.

Thank you.

2018 BBYC Executive Board

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2018 BBYC Bulldogs Key Dates

- Final Collection of Calendar Raffles..... Sept 7th
 - Pep Rally..... Sept 7th
 - Toys for Tots..... Oct 27th
 - Tag Day..... Oct 20 Wkend
 - Halloween Party..... Nov 3
 - Homecoming Oct 27th
 - Awards Brunch..... Dec 8th
 - League Cheer Competition... TBA
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- Remaining General Meetings @ Butler Community Center
 - August 23rd - 9pm
 - September 27th - 9pm (Board nominations)
 - October 25th - 9pm (Board nominations)
 - November 20th - 9pm (Board nominations/ vote if nec.)

Mark your Calendars!!
More Information to follow!!



SPECIAL NOTE

As you may know, in 2016 we ended a longstanding practice of *giving* 8th grade football players their helmets in a commemorative case.

Unfortunately, the cost of our concussion resistant helmets has made this practice no longer fiscally possible.

We do offer parents an opportunity to *purchase* the helmet and case at season end for a reduced cost of approximately \$145. We are making 8th grade parents aware so that they can take the appropriate steps. BBYC will need advanced notice if families are planning for these gifts to be included in the end of year brunch.

Please let your TEAM MOM know. Thank you



Snack Stand/ Fields

As per your Parent Participation form, you are required to volunteer for two slots during home games.

Sign-ups will again be handled through “Sign-up Genius” and will be open for registration SOON.

Mark your calendar...You will be sent a blast email with the link to sign up

This is on a first come first serve basis. If you cannot fulfill the obligation you signed up for, you will be allowed to withdraw yourself and choose another date. This year we have 5 home games plus any playoff games we qualify for. Volunteers are needed for (i) set up and clean-up (ii) snack stand (iii) apparel stand (iv) 50/50 and (v) helping to line the field.

We will also have JV games, which haven't been scheduled yet, but will also count towards fulfilling this obligation. **Each family is required to fulfill two volunteer slots.** Please come 15 minutes early for the start of your slot and make sure you sign in the book to acknowledge your dedication of time.

The snack stands at Delazier and Memorial are open every night during practice. If you are available, please consider helping out in lieu of your two volunteer slots. Contact Jason Karpowich AND/OR Becky Karpowich, [jbkarpo@optonline.net](mailto:jbkarmo@optonline.net) to make those arrangements.

>> Note: Not fulfilling your obligation will result in forfeiture of deposit money

>> 8th grade Families: Service and Graduation Awards will be withheld if you do not fulfill your obligations



2018 Tag Day

Weekend of October 20

Instructions:

- ❖ If you participated in the buy-out for Tag Day, this does not pertain to you.
- ❖ Each family is **required to help for two hours** collecting donations at local businesses.
- ❖ Children are required to wear their cheering uniform or football jersey during the Tag Day.
- ❖ An adult must be present during the collection time. **Please note this is required for ALL players and cheerleaders.**
- ❖ Any questions, please contact Kristen Timoldi, ktimoldi@gmail.com
- ❖ Remember, this is a major fundraiser, so we need 100% participation.
- ❖ This is one of the required Fundraisers presented at registration.

Thank you for your cooperation!



2018 Tri-County Youth Football League BBYC Bulldogs Football Game Schedule

**Instructional and Mighty Mites (Flex) schedules are still being built. Below represents “varsity” games.*

September 8	Glen Rock @ BBYC
September 15	830am BBYC @ Totowa
September 22	BBYC @ Pequannock
September 29	Wanaque @ BBYC
October 6	Franklin Lakes @ BBYC
October 13	Lincoln Park @ BBYC
October 20	BBYC @ Kinnelon
October 27	Little Falls @ BBYC
November 2	6pm- BBYC @ Pompton Lakes

PLAYOFFS & Consolation Round – November 10 & 11 @ TBD

SUPER BOWL – November 18, 2018 @ Glen Rock Facility



Game Times

Most BBYC squads play against the same towns' respective squads from week to week. If there are differences in our opponent/ game locations, you will have plenty of notice.

All football players are required to be in attendance for Varsity games (Saturday) as well as any scheduled JV games (Sunday). The League requires each town to “freeze” a certain amount of football players. Should your player be frozen for the year, it means they will be ineligible to play in JV games. [Frozen players will still be required to be in attendance with their team]

Should JV games be scheduled, all players will be required to be in attendance & frozen players shall be ineligible for game play. ***Coaches and/or Team Mom's will communicate weekly game information.*

Our pilot FLEX Program (Mighty Mites) – Mighty Mite games will generally be held on the Sunday of the designated weekend with a 12noon start time.

Unless otherwise noted:

Pee Wee – Varsity games begin @ 5pm Saturday

Juniors – Varsity games will immediately follow Pee Wee (630pm)

Seniors – Varsity games will immediately follow Juniors (8pm)

***** Directions to League participating football fields:** Visit this website and select your venue

<http://www.leaguelineup.com/location.asp?url=tricountyyouthfootballnj&sid=686452473>



2018 Fundraising

CALENDAR RAFFLES

Raffle packages will be handed out throughout the first week of practice. If you need more information, please contact your team mom. Each family is responsible for selling their tickets. **Raffle \$\$ is due by September 7th.** We completely understand this to be a difficult request but it truly brings money into our program to improve what we have available for our players and cheerleaders. Please communicate with your team mom, **BEFORE** the deadline, regarding extreme difficulty.

***Per NJ State Gambling Association, all sold and unsold stubs must be accounted for and retained by BBYC.*

YANKEE CANDLE

This year the BBYC will be conducting a Yankee Candle fundraiser as requested by membership. This is not a required fundraiser but it has a history of being successful in past years any participation will be greatly appreciated. The campaign will run thru **September 22nd**. This plan will ensure we will have all items delivered prior to the holidays.



2018 Homecoming Activities

As our football and cheering season starts, we are also planning the year-end activities for the 8th grade athletes leaving the program. We need your help to ensure that the final events are a success for your child.

1. Homecoming is planned for Oct. 27th and we ask parents to attend the game & walk onto the field with their child before game.
2. **Due October 12, 2018.** Need the names of the family members escorting your graduate onto the field. At this time, we also need the total amount of years in our program. For Cheer, please include years as a Mascot. For Football, include all years in flag/instructional program.
3. We need the 8th grade parents to write a letter to their child. It will be published in the year-end video. This letter needs to be **emailed by October 28, 2018** to allow us to prepare the video. Please EMAIL the letter in Microsoft Word or something similar to help us avoid typing errors.
4. We also need a picture of your child from the first year they started the program and a picture from this year. Items need to be **emailed by October 28, 2018** and will be returned once production is complete.

Please email the items above to **Dana Ahmuty- danadee22@gmail.com**
We thank you for helping make the final events a success.

In your email, do not forget to include:

- **Football Player or Cheerleader name (as will be announced)**
- **Total number of seasons in our program**



2018 Team Parent

Your position in this organization is a very important one. You are the direct link between the board, the directors, the coaches, the parents and the athletes. Team Parents volunteer to help in many areas of this organization so we can enhance the program from all levels. A Team Parent will be designated to every squad and be expected to work with the head coach and program director to fulfill the Team Parent responsibilities. We welcome any input or insights you might have to benefit our organization. As the designated Team Parent, please help surface any issues you may encounter throughout the season, especially anything endangering an athlete in this program.

1. It would be beneficial to the Team Parent to make general meetings to understand how the program runs and to bring any points up to the board. In the event you cannot make the meeting, please consider having another team parent attend.
2. Team Parent must be able to communicate on-site at games and practices as well as over email in order to seek out/ follow up on confirmations when necessary. Relay any changes of contact information to the BBYC Board.
3. **Tag Day:** Each squad will be given an allotted time. It's the Team Parent's responsibility to ensure each family completes 2 slots (2 hours) unless a family participated in the buy-out. Attendance should be submitted to Kristen Timoldi. Parents with multiple children on multiple squads will be assigned to the oldest child squad and noted on your list.
4. **Pep Rally:** Support as needed.
5. Assist with the distribution and collection of calendar raffle tickets and money.
6. A Team Parent from each squad should check in at the snack stand during practice to see if any information needs to be communicated.
7. Make sure all parents have signed up for the obligatory snack stand slots. Regular follow-up communication will be necessary.
8. Help in the organization of your squad during game days, pep rally & distribution and homecoming activity (Senior Squad only).

If you have any questions, please email Peter Toriello at marist54@yahoo.com

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