



Family: a group of people united by certain convictions or a common affiliation; a group related by common characteristics (merriam-webster)

"Families are made in the heart." **Author C. Joybell**

*"Focus on the **PROCESS** and the **PREPERATION**, then you will get the outcome you want."* **Nick Saben, HC Alabama**

Dear BBYC Family,

Welcome to the 2024 BBYC Bulldog Season.

As our young athletes begin practice in August, we are all excited to have our BBYC Family together for another great season. BBYC has a long tradition of teaching football and cheering, friendship, family, and community. It believes in teaching fundamentals of not only sport, but ideals like Family, Education, Teamwork, Commitment, Preparation, Loyalty, and Discipline will be shared on an ongoing basis with your children.

Our young athletes will learn that being part of a team, having pride in oneself and respect for one's teammates will prove to be beneficial in both competition and in life. We are committed to each child so they can reach their potential. We are committed to a culture where each athlete develops both on the field and off. The bonds and friendships that develop will last a lifetime. They will go through the process as a family and get better every day. Both as an athlete and as a person.

Like any organization, the BBYC Bulldogs are only as strong as its members. A strong membership and therefore a strong program need not only a great commitment from its players, coaches, and executive board, but that same level of commitment from the parents. Volunteers and the efforts of all involved are what make us strong, and increased time and efforts from all its members is what it takes to keep BBYC progressing and moving forward. We are an organization made up of people who teach, coach, love, and care. Be part of the organization, be part of the community, be a part of our children's life. FAMILY!

Thank you.

2024 BBYC Executive Board

Sean Walsh- President

Dana Sarno- 1st Vice President

John Ahmuty- 2nd Vice President

Michele Jones- Treasurer

Lindsay Hedenhag- Secretary

Tim Hedenhag- Football Director

Mark Kennedy- Co-Football Director

Terese Woodcock- Cheer Director

Jennifer Schmeidhauser- Co- Cheer Director

Michele Ferry- Apparel

Natalie Drasheff- Fundraising

Kristina Olimpio- Snack Stand

Gino Olimpio- Communications

2024 BBYC Bulldogs Key Dates

August 16th - Scrimmage vs. Elmwood Park (Memorial Field)

- PW/Juniors: 7pm
- Seniors: 8pm

August 21st - WENDY'S DINE to DONATE (5-8pm)

August 22nd- Scrimmage vs. WM (Delazier Field)

- PW/Juniors: 7pm
- Seniors: 8pm

August 28th- Senior Game Scrimmage vs. Oakland (7pm- Delazier Field)

August 29th- PW/Junior Game Scrimmage vs. Oakland (Memorial Field)

- PW: 7pm
- Juniors: 8pm

August 30th - September 1st - TAG DAY WEEKEND #1

September 5th - PEP RALLY (5pm- Delazier Field)- **ALL Squads**

September 6th - Calendar Raffle Due!

September 7th - PICTURE DAY (12-5pm, Memorial Field)

- No Senior squad; 7th grade individuals only

September 14th - OPENING GAME WEEKEND

September 25th - RETRO FROYO DINE TO DONATE

September 28th - SENIOR SQUAD/8th GRADE BANNER PICTURES (9am- Delazier Field)

October 11th - 13th - TAG DAY WEEKEND #2

October 26th - HOMECOMING 8th GRADE CELEBRATION/BBYC PINK OUT

October 28th - 8th Grade Photos/Videos due (8th GRADERS ONLY-more info to follow)

November 17th - FLEX Day (Location-TBD)

December 8th - SENIOR SQUAD END OF YEAR BRUNCH

2024 BBYC GENERAL MEETINGS

August 20th
September 17th
October 15th
November 19th
December 17th

2024 BBYC FUNDRAISING

BBYC works hard to keep our registration costs manageable for families and keep the fees in the lower third of the other towns in our league. This is only possible because of the fundraising efforts by you, our BBYC families. The 2023 season will have three mandatory fundraiser responsibilities.

CALENDAR RAFFLE

Each football player and cheerleader are responsible for two raffle books (\$100 value). Families with multiple participants will receive a reduced number of books per child. Please check with your TEAM PARENT for details.

Please Note: Members could pay to opt out of the raffle fundraiser (\$100) when registering child.

TAG DAY

Each football player and cheerleader are responsible for two hours of tag day slots. Tag Days this season are August 30th - September 1st and October 11- October 13th. Athletes need to complete two hours in the time slots available. Time Slots will be available on Sign-up Genius, which will be made available soon. Please check with your TEAM PARENT for details.

Please Note: Members could pay to opt out of the tag day fundraiser (\$50) when registering child.

SNACK STAND DUTIES

In addition to the rising costs of uniforms, equipment, league fees and insurance it costs BBYC over \$1100 (referees and trainers) every home game we host. We operate a great Snack Stand to help offset these costs. We need our families to work the Snack Stand to make this happen. **Each Family is responsible for two hours of Snack Stand duty during the season.** Time slots will be made available on Sign-Up Genius soon. Please check with your TEAM PARENT for details.

Please Note: There is NO opt-out for snack stand duty. All families must participate.

Please Note: Failure to complete any of these three mandatory fundraisers may result in the forfeiture of your uniform deposit.

WE THANK EVERYONE IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR FUNDRAISING PARTICIPATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT SEASON.

2024 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BBYC is a volunteer run organization. We want and need families to get more involved.

GAME DAY CHAIN CREW

Each of our home games needs 3 adults to work the game field chains. This is the best view in the house since you are on the field. The games cannot be played without the chain crew. Please contact your head coach if you are interested.

Please Note: This is not a replacement for any other mandatory obligations.

GAME DAY ANNOUNCERS

We need multiple Announcers for all our home games. This is a league requirement. Please reach out to Sean Walsh, Dana Sarno, or John Ahmuty if interested.

2024 BBYC GAME SCHEDULE

Saturday Games start with Flex at 3:30 then Pee Wee at 5pm. Junior (6:30) and Senior (8:00) game times are approximate as they will start as soon as the preceding game has ended. (Unless otherwise noted)
 FLAG/MASCOT Game schedule will be released separately.

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

SATURDAY (VARSITY) GAMES

Sat	9/14	3:30	Wanaque	@	BBYC	
Sat	9/21	3:30	Little Falls	@	BBYC	
Sat	9/28	3:30	BBYC	@	PLRYO	
Sat	9/28	3:30	Wanaque	@	Franklin Lakes	
Sat	10/5	3:30	BBYC	@	Glen Rock	
Sat	10/12	3:30	BBYC	@	Kinnelon	PW,SR,JR
Sat	10/19	3:30	BBYC	@	Pequannock	
Sat	10/26	3:00	Lincoln Park	@	BBYC	Pee Wee Starts at 4:45 PW,SR,JR
Sat	11/2	3:30	BBYC	@	Hanover	
Sat	11/9	3:30	Franklin Lakes	@	BBYC	
Sat	11/9	3:30	Little Falls	@	Lincoln Park	

SUNDAY (Junior Varsity) GAMES

Sun	9/15	12,1	BBYC	@	Wanaque	PW,JR
Sun	9/22	12,1	BBYC	@	FL War Eagles	PW,JR
Sun	9/29	12,1,2	PLRYO	@	BBYC	PW,JR,SR
Sun	10/6	12,1,2	Glen Rock	@	BBYC	PW,JR,SR
Sun	10/13	12,1,2	Kinnelon	@	BBYC	PW,JR,SR
Sun	10/20	12,1,2	Pequannock	@	BBYC	PW,JR,SR
Sun	10/27	12	BBYC	@	Lincoln Park	PW
Sun	10/27	12,1,2	Glen Rock	@	Hanover	PW,JR,SR
Sun	11/3	12,1,2	Hanover	@	BBYC	PW,JR,SR
Sun	11/10	1,2,3	BBYC	@	Franklin Lakes	PW,JR,SR

