

Monday, July 09, 2018

To The Swan Valley Youth Football Family,

I just wanted to let everyone know we are gearing up for the season and practices starting soon. It's been a good summer and I wanted to let everyone know the status of where things are. If you haven't already, you should all be hearing from your specific teams and team moms with concrete dates/times, but here is a brief outline of where we're at.

- Schedule is set and available at <http://www.leaguelineup.com/schedules.asp?url=cmyfl> And will soon be on the SVYF website as well.
- We are still in the process of getting our 501c3, as part of that process the board for SVYF has been identified as follows:
  - John Wunderle – President
  - Tom Isom – Vice-President/Secretary
  - George Garcia – Treasurer
  - Steve Mankoci – Board Member
  - Jon Horton – Board Member
- SVYF Coaches are getting USA Football Heads Up Certified this year to ensure we are teaching the correct methods of tackling and blocking to our athletes.
- 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades are participating in 7on7 this summer with Midland Schools
- We are still accepting late registrations for ¾ grade players. If you know anyone who thought it might be too late, please tell them to sign up or contact me.
- Practices start the week of 08/06/18. Times of practices will be communicated by the Coaches/Team Moms.
- I would like to meet with ALL PARENTS on Monday 08/06 at 7pm in the parking lot on the west side of the Bus Garage. The meeting will be short, but I'd rather communicate the information once as opposed to six times.
- All players will need a sports physical, mouthpiece that attaches to the facemask (cannot be RED or CLEAR) and cleats for the first week of practice.
- ALL GRADES, please bring your own water the first week of practice as there is no guarantee that the water behind the bus garage will be working.
- Weigh-In/Scrimmage Date is Saturday August 25 in Millington. ALL PLAYERS must attend the weigh-in. If they do not, they CAN NOT TOUCH THE FOOTBALL.
- SVYF Golf outing is coming up this fall. This is our number one fund raiser. If anyone is interested in helping with this, please contact George Garcia.

Please take time to enjoy your summer and time with family and friends. I look forward to seeing everyone starting August 6 as we start another successful season of Swan Valley Youth Football.

John Wunderle