



# WYFL NEWS



WHITEWATER YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

July 2010

## Are You Ready for Some Football?

It's hard to believe the 2010 Season is almost here. The WYFL Board of Directors have been working furiously behind the scenes getting things ready for the upcoming 2010 Season. **And you won't believe the changes!** Here is a quick view of just some of the changes:

### **New Divisions!**

Player divisions have been restructured and are now based by age/weight allowing for a more balanced, safer experience. (see back for details)

### **The "Pee-Wee's" Are Back!**

You have spoken. We have listened. Tackle football has been reinstated for 7 and 8 year olds.

### **No Restrictions!**

No weight restrictions for ball carrying. All kids required to carry the ball a minimum of 2x's a game.

### **"Sandlot Saturday"**

In this throwback to the good 'ol days of kid organized pickup games, all games will be run by the kids. I can hear it now... *"Johnny, run down to the Johnson's mailbox and then angle toward the blue pick-up truck!"*

### **Focus on the FUNdamentals**

Blocking • Tackling • Passing • Catching • Running • Conditioning. Did we also mention having fun?

2010 is going to prove to be an awesome year. We invite you to join us! And while you're at it, ask your friends and neighbors to join you- each Rookie Referral get's you \$5 off your registration fee! On behalf of the WYFL, we welcome you and look forward to seeing you out on the field.

Sincerely,

WYFL Board of Directors

## Coaches Needed

The WYFL is always looking for a few good men to coach. We have all the tools and tips you'll need to have an awesome experience as you lead your kids to a fun and exciting year. All head coaches will receive a "signing bonus" of **FREE** registration for their child. Did you catch that... **FREE** registration!!! Limit one child per head coach. For more information, contact Tom Grosinske at [tgrosinske@wwusd.org](mailto:tgrosinske@wwusd.org)

## 2010 Season at a Glance

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** - Registration #1

- Tuesday from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** - Registration #2

- Saturday from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

**August 11<sup>th</sup>** - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams Start Practice

**August 16<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>** – Whippet, Badger and Warhawk Division skills clinic

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** - Whippet, Badger and Warhawk Division draft

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** - Parent Meeting

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** - First Game of Season – Whippet, Badger and Warhawk Divisions

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Last Game of Season

\*More calendar information available at [www.wyflonline.com](http://www.wyflonline.com)

## 2010 Fundraiser

Due to popular demand, the WYFL will again be selling yummy Cookie Dough to help supplement the operating costs of the league. Each family will be required to purchase four (4) boxes of Cookie Dough which must be paid for at the time of registration. You will be able to recover this cost by getting out and selling the Cookie Dough to friends, family and co-workers. They also make great presents! Each box of Cookie Dough makes 48 cookies. The additional cost at registration will be \$60 per child; maximum one child per family.

## Registration

### **Registration #1**

**Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm – 8 pm**

### **Registration #2**

**Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 9 am – noon**

Anyone registering after Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, will face an additional \$25 late registration fee. Registrations will not be accepted after August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Registration and equipment issue will be at the equipment building behind Whitewater High School, 534 S. Elizabeth Street. Parking is available behind the high school.

Player registration fee of \$65 as well as the \$60 for the four (4) boxes Cookie Dough. You will be able to select the flavor of Cookie Dough at the time of registration. Each player should be present so they can be individually fitted for equipment. The coaches will issue game jerseys prior to the first game.

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a league or team Sponsor in 2010, you will receive a \$25 registration refund for the 2010 season.

**All player and coaches equipment** will be turned in immediately following the last game at the football fields on **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please make clothing arrangements for players as they will need to turn in all their equipment including football pants on that last Saturday of the season.

## Structure

All games in the Whippet, Badger and Warhawk Divisions will be played on Saturday mornings at the high school football fields at either 9:00 am or 10:30 am. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade schedules will vary.

We want to emphasize that 1) each coach will only be allowed **three** (3) kids by proxy; their child and two assistants. There will be no exceptions. 2) While the coaches will do their best to accommodate, kids who come from communities outside of Whitewater cannot be guaranteed they will be on the same team for car-pooling reasons.

A player skills clinic will be held at the Whitewater High School **August 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>** from **5:30 - 7:00 pm** for the Whippets, Badgers and Warhawks Divisions only. Players will need to wear their helmets and shoulder pads. The head and assistant coaches will be working with the players and evaluating their skill level. Teams will be drafted on the final night of the clinic.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Traveling Team

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team will be coached by Steve Andersen. There will be a handout at registration with information regarding practice times, game schedule, etc. For more information, you can email Steve at [sandersen220@gmail.com](mailto:sandersen220@gmail.com).

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Traveling Team

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team will be coached by Tom Bledow. Tom will have a handout at registration with information regarding practice times, game schedule, etc. For more information, you can email Tom at [tbledow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tbledow@sbcglobal.net).

## **2010 WYFL Divisions**

<b>Age/Weight Division</b>	<b>Age(s)</b>	<b>Certification Weight Range</b>
Whippet	7-8-9 (2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> )	45 -85
<i>(older but lighter)</i>	N/A	N/A
Badger	8-9-10 (3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> )	85-120
<i>(older but lighter)</i>	11*	85-100
Warhawk	9-10 (4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> )	120+
	11 (6 <sup>th</sup> )	101+
<i>(older but lighter)</i>	12*	101-150

# 2010 Football Registration Form

Whitewater Youth Football League  
 P.O. Box 328, Whitewater, WI 53190  
 Website: www.wyflonline.com  
 Email: sandersen220@gmail.com



Please check appropriate box(s):  New  Returning

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ AM / PM

I would like to volunteer...		
<input type="checkbox"/> coach	<input type="checkbox"/> chains	<input type="checkbox"/> field setup
<input type="checkbox"/> fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please print legibly

Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Weight	Age As of Sept. 1 2010	Fall Grade
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Address				City	Zip Code

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name		Relationship
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell
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Email Address		

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name		Relationship
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell
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Email Address		

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Football Fee: \$125.00 per player (cost includes \$60 Cookie Dough)  
 \$55.00 for each additional player per family (no fund raiser)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  CASH  CHECK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15.00 RETURN FEE)

**INSURANCE INFORMATION:**

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any physical limitations or health conditions that the coaching staff needs to be aware of?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes", please describe below.

Medications that your child will have at all practices and games: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fundraising:** To reduce costs to players and their families, WYFL has the "Cookie Dough" fundraiser during the year and all players are required to participate by purchasing four (4) boxes of Cookie Dough at \$15 each at the time of registration.

**Parent / Guardian Permission:** I the parent/guardian of the above named participant hereby give my approval for participation in any and all of the activities of the Whitewater Youth Football League during the season. I assume all risks and hazards, incidental to the conduct of any of the activities, including transportation to and from such activities. I do further release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the Whitewater Youth Football League, its organizers, sponsors, directors and supervisors, and any or all of them, in the case of injury to my child. I hereby waive all claims against the organizers, sponsors, directors and supervisors appointed by the WYFL. I likewise waive, to the extent not covered by liability insurance, any claim against any person transporting my child to and from the activities.

**Emergency Medical Authorization:** I the parent/guardian of the above named participant, hereby give my authorization for any emergency medical treatment of the participant for any injury resulting from any activity of the Whitewater Youth Football League including transportation to or from such activity. It is understood that efforts shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the injured participant. This authorization will expire on 12/31/10.

**Refunds:** All participants who request, in writing, a refund of their application fee prior to the first practice for their team will receive a full refund less \$15.00 for handling costs. After the start of the first practice there will be no refunds. All refunds are contingent upon the return, in good condition, of all equipment.

**Equipment:** Each participant will be loaned the following equipment: A helmet with face mask and chin strap, shoulder pads, hip/thigh/knee pads, game/practice pants and game jersey, and belt. The game jersey kept by the individual (Whippet, Badger and Warhawk Divisions only). Players should provide their own shoes, which should be all-purpose football/soccer shoes with molded sole rubber cleats. Metal cleats or removable cleats are not permitted.

**Each player:** Is expected to clean on a regular basis and return all loaned equipment at the end of the season. Players should notify their coach immediately if any equipment is damaged or lost during the season, so it may be replaced.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above information:

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The support of parents, both fathers and mothers, is essential to the success of any youth program. This support, however, should be of the off-field variety in such activities as fund-raising, promotion, equipment maintenance, team sponsorship and other volunteer activities.

The Whitewater Youth Football League (WYFL) is comprised entirely of volunteers. Coaches, administrators and other volunteers spend hundreds of hours of their time in the off-season as well as during the season to provide a football program for your children.

Overzealous but well-meaning parents/guardians can cause unwarranted problems if they are not familiar with the policies and philosophies of the youth football association. The WYFL has rules concerning the conduct of a parent/guardian. Below is the code of conduct that a WYFL parent or guardian should follow:

1. Parents/guardians should clearly understand that the aim of youth football is to teach their children teamwork, good sportsmanship, fair play and a love for the sport of football.
2. Parents/guardians should understand that alcohol and the use of drugs at practices or games are strictly prohibited.
3. Parents/guardians should insist on a safe and healthy environment for their children to practice and compete.
  1. Parents/guardians must stay in the areas designated by the local association during all practice sessions. Parents/guardians (except coaches) are never allowed on the practice field during practice unless authorized by the coaching staff.
  2. Parents/guardians are not allowed on the sidelines or playing field at the games. All spectators must remain in the stands. Only players, coaches, and appointed association officials may be on the sidelines or track in the front of the stands during the games, unless authorized by the coaching or administration staff.
4. Parents/guardians should encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
  1. Youth football is not professional football. Parents/guardians should cheer hard and loud for their team, but **your fan support must be kept in the proper perspective and always in good taste.**
  2. Unsportsmanlike conduct in the stands during games is prohibited and can result in penalties to the team / head coach on the field as well as possible expulsion from future events.
  3. Derogatory statements towards coaches, game officials or the opposing team are prohibited and may result in the forfeiture of a game, suspension of a coach, expulsion from future events or dismissal from the league.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO ALWAYS HAVE A POSITIVE  
AND SUPPORTIVE ATTITUDE FOR YOUR PLAYER**

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian

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Name:

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Print Name:

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Signature:

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Signature:

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