

Jr Spartan Families-

It has been another busy week behind the scenes as the AAYFL works to schedule a youth football season in the midst of an ever-changing situation due to COVID. As you may suspect, there have been some changes since last week. I can report that the AAYFL is working very hard to try to keep a youth football season if at all possible, but the situation changes almost daily. The key changes THIS WEEK are:

1. After consulting with other youth leagues the AAYFL has decided to delay the start of any league activities to September 8th to match the WIAA high school calendar.
2. The goal will be to play a 5 game season, with games starting October 3. No Playoffs.
3. Schedules will likely change on a weekly basis, and rather than playing our traditional conference schedule, we will be playing a regional schedule with teams in our surrounding communities. I don't expect to leave Waukesha County for games this year.
4. As a result of the delay to September 8, we will once again be postponing equipment handout to a later date. Time and date are TBD, likely to be the first week in September if we stay with the Sept. 8 start.
5. We WILL be having a football camp during August! The board has been in conversations with Ben Farley, the Brookfield East Varsity Football Coach, and the Varsity football program is willing to put on a football camp during the month of August to get our kids ready for the football season. This is an unprecedented opportunity for our Junior Program to get learn football basics from our varsity staff and players! The camp will be focused on football skill development, implementation of the spread offense run by the varsity program, as well as some non-contact 7 on 7 scrimmages. Please find attached a registration form to filled out and submitted to Coach Farley. The camp will run Mon/Tues/Thur the weeks of August 10th, 17th, and 24th. The \$60 cost will cover all 9 sessions.

I would like to encourage all of the Junior Spartan families to take advantage of this amazing opportunity to work with the HS staff! As much as we all want to be playing football this fall, it is certainly possible that the season could be cancelled in the coming weeks by forces outside of our control. This camp may be the only football our boys get this year, so lets get out there and get some work in while we can!

Thanks to all for your support of the program and your understanding as we make adjustments due to COVID. Feel free to reach out to me or any other board members with questions. Have a great weekend-

-Hardy Sawall