

# Blaine Youth Football

Aug 9th, 2020

7:00 - 8:45 pm

BBC

## Board Members Present

Jennifer Kinney, Rick Japor, John Daniels, Scott Holtzleicer, Bill Shaughnessy, Jeanne Baker

## Advisory Members Present

## Community Members Present

### Key Dates

- AUG:
  - 8/5 Practice Begins
  - 8/7 – 8/10 Dick's Discount Days
  - 8/7 Flag Registration Closes – Keep open until ?? Should we be sending any communication out now? Ask for coaches? **Close Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> teams formed and practices can start. 43 registered so far.**
  - 8/9 Alternate Equipment Hand out 6-7pm
  - 8/14 Flag Coaches contact players
  - 8/10 Heggies Fundraiser Starts
  - 8/24 Heggies Order Turn in
  - 8/26 Kickoff at BHS
  - 8/31 NMYFL Season starts
- SEPT: 3<sup>rd</sup>- Youth Night **youth night canceled**, 8<sup>th</sup> Chipotle, 12<sup>th</sup> North Suburban Season starts, 14<sup>th</sup> Heggies Pick up, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Pictures

### Kickoff **CANCELED**

- **8/26 from 5-8:30?**
- **What do we need to do?**
  - Create report with # of teams by grade, 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> only?
  - Create schedule.
  - Send Save the Date email.

### Equipment Update

- How many haven't picked up equipment? **24**
- **Team Uniforms.**
  - Need to get pants kits out to coaches.
  - Need to set up date to pull jerseys, pants and team uniform pick up date.
- **. John will order knee pads, belts, and flags**
- **Eric will provide clear bags for jerseys and pants.**
- **Jen will send email to coaches about pants sizes – need by Friday, pickup jerseys and pants Wed, 6-7pm**
- **2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade coaches are reviewing jersey sizes and then John will order.**

## **Registration**

- How many with payments outstanding that **HAVE** picked up equipment. Need to make sure they don't get their jersey until they pay. Send Reminder to pay invoice. Send coaches list of outstanding? **425 Total, 28 Unpaid, 15 of those have their equipment. Any refunds due to Covid must cover our expenses. Next year we should absorb fees into our registration cost.**
- 4th team for 3rd grade
  - Coach?

## **Coaches**

- Certifications **BEFORE first game**
- Do we need lanyards for coaches **Bill will ask at NMYFL meeting.**
- Need to get Coach List to NMYFL **jen**
- Flag
  - 2 apps received: Ben Coauette, William Porter
- ZOOM COACH SESSIONS? Any info from Coach Law on this? **Coach did one session.**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade lost players, discuss dropping to 2 teams? **Will Dissolve Gladiators. Motion to dissolve, all in favor. Will hold draft to place players on remaining 2 teams. Darrell will hold draft Wed. Rick will call coaches.**
- Get email out to coaches about our guidelines for Covid Prevention? **jen**

## **Hire for Field Set up and Scoreboard**

- Jen will reach out to last years workers. **Shoot for 8-10**

## **Pictures**

- Dates set. 9/15 and 9/19. Sportsline to send a sign up link to share with coaches to secure their time slot.
- Hopefully we will be able to reserve BBC Meeting Room in case of Rain.

## **Fundraising**

- Vikings Raffle Tickets -
- Chipotle – 9/8 4-8pm
- Heggies Jen will send out info on Monday. Turn in Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, Delivery Monday 9/14
- Snap-Raise – will send something next week on all of our fundraising efforts this year and separate emails for each individual fundraiser. Heggies and Snap-Raise emails will both go out next week.

## **Sponsorship**

## **Field Improvements**

- Bleachers at BBC
- Net behind Field Goal at bbc and pads on posts
- **Will wait until end of season to address**

## **Parking Lot**

## **Open Topics**

- Middle School Fields – Fields rented. Where are we at with Striping?
- Draft Process Discussion needed **address at end of season**
- Covid contingency plan for shortened season?
- Insurance
- Any Field Improvements needed? **Bill suggested painting BBC field with PAW and BLAINE in endzone. Will reach out to Eric/Ken and HS about using paint machine.**
- Scoreboards ready for sponsors?
- **Rick Pulled 50/50 and Vikings Raffle Winners. Matt Smude and Mark Kinney**
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## **Next Board Meeting**

- September 13th 2020
- LAC