



# Wildcat Youth Football 2025 Season





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# Agenda Overview

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## Season Overview

- Important Calendar Dates
    - Registration Closing soon / Need #'s for teams
  - Preseason
    - Verona Youth Football Camp: July 21-24<sup>th</sup>
    - Equipment Handout:
      - 7/28 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
      - 7/29 – 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Regular Season
    - Practice Starts Week of August 4<sup>th</sup>
    - 4 Practices/wk before games start / up to 3 practices and a game after
  - Practice Locations -
    - K-Wing Field – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Badger Ridge Practice Fields (Behind Stadium) – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades
    - Sugar Creek (Fields behind school) – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - Home Games
    - Week 1 All levels Jamboree at VAHS Turf Field – Sat. 8/23
    - All other Games at Curtis Jones Stadium (Badger Ridge)
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## Grade Levels / Teams

---Goal is to have 2 equal teams at every grade level

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Tackle
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Tackle
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Tackle
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Tackle
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Tackle
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## Equipment Required

### Provided by WYF @ Handout

- Helmet
- Shoulder Pads
- Pants
  - w/ knee, thigh, hip, tail bone pads
- Practice Jersey
- Game Jersey – Reversible for all levels this year\*

### Required - Not Provided

- Mouth Guard
- Cleats
- Athletic Cup
- Water Bottle

### Optional:

- Gloves
  - Other clothing, etc.
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# Wildcat Youth Football Program

- Provide an opportunity for all Verona Area kids to get started in this great game of football
  - Faciliate all players/families with an enjoyable football experience
  - Develop all Youth Players and their skills as they get ready to join the High School Program
  - WYF follows USA Football Guidelines
    - WYF Coaches required to be USA Football Certified
    - Safety a priority
  - Contact / Tackling
    - Technique and Skill Development Emphasized
    - Full Contact limited each practice and each week
    - Hawk tackling technique - This is a shoulder tackling technique that takes the head out the game.
  - Represent the Verona Area community positively
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## Player/Parent Expectations

- Player Attendance
    - Acclimation period with equipment the first weeks of practices
    - On time for practice / Let Coaches know of absences
    - On time for games – usually 1 hr prior to start for warm-ups
  - Practice Attire
  - Game Attire
  - Good Sportsmanship
  - Chain of Communication / Issues
    - Players direct with Coaches
    - Parents
      - Team Coaches / Parent Reps
      - Coaching Coordinator
      - Board Members
  - School Commitments – School comes first\*
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## Fundraising – Support Opportunities

- Costs incurred to make WYF Season Go:
    - Equipment:
      - Helmet \$150-265 each, 2yr refurbishing \$30 each
      - Shoulder Pads \$60, Jerseys \$70, Pants \$20
    - Ref Fees – continuing to increase due to shortage
    - Field Paint / Lining
  - Corporate Sponsorships
    - Website & T-Shirt promotion/listing
    - If you know of a local business that would be interested in Sponsoring, please let us know
  - Annual Fundraising Campaign – More information to come
    - Wildcat-a-thon Fundraiser - Players raising funds
  - WYF Events
    - Dick's Sporting Goods Shop Event – 20% off 7/25-7/28
    - Local Share Nights w/ Restaurants (more info to come)
    - Youth Night at Verona Varsity Game – 8/21
    - Homecoming Parade – 10/3
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# Volunteering

- WYF Board Postion Opening
    - Curent Board Members reaching end of their terms after this season
  - Volunteer Opportunities (not comprehensive list)
    - Coaches\*\*\*
      - Coaching Application (on website) / Background Check
      - Coaching clinic 7/24 – Location TBD
      - Coaching Coordinator, Ryan Rammer - rammerr@verona.k12.wi.us
    - Game Days:
      - Concessions
      - Chains, Scoreboard/Announcer, Video, Setup/Clean-up
      - Team Parent Reps
    - WYF Events / Planning
    - Opportunities to be listed on the Website Dibs – Tracking/Sign-up system
  - Volunteer Hours - 3hrs/Family or \$150 Buyout
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## Registration Costs & WYF Financial Assistance / Scholarships

- Registration Costs:
    - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Tackle - \$260
    - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Tackle - \$280
  - Partial and full scholarships available
    - Select this option when registering player if assistance is needed, reach out to a Board Member – email [veronawyf@gmail.com](mailto:veronawyf@gmail.com)
  - Goal:
    - We want all players who want to play football have the opportunity
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## Registration Reminder:

- Go to [www.wildcatyouthfootball.com](http://www.wildcatyouthfootball.com)
  - Sign-in / Create Sports Engine Account
  - Register Your Player(s)
    - **FOR GRADE LEVEL THEY ARE GOING INTO THIS FALL \*\*\***
  - Forward information to others that may be interested in playing football
  - Contact information: [veronawyf@gmail.com](mailto:veronawyf@gmail.com)
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# Q & A

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