

Hortonville 6-7-8 Football

Parent / Player Information Meeting

Monday, August 4, 2025

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About

6th Grade is Hortonville Football Club (HFC); 501(c)3 non-profit organization

- 100% volunteer

7th & 8th Grade is Hortonville Area School District (HASD)

- Head and assistant coaches are paid

Philosophy: *Coach Football, Build Futures.*

SPORTSMANSHIP, LEADERSHIP, AND CHARACTER OATH!

Sportsmanship, Leadership, and Character are the focus of Hortonville 6-7-8 Football.

All coaches, parents, fans, and players must consistently act as role models for those around them. There is no place for bad examples within our program.

Our players character development is simply too important.

When registering for Hortonville 6-7-8 Football or attending any of our events, all agree to be positive influences to all around them; whether at our events or in public.

Booing, taunting, arguing, swearing, being disrespectful, threatening, questioning or showing up officials, or otherwise tarnishing one's own or Hortonville's reputation through negative words or actions will result in removal from HASD / HFC activities and may result in individual or family suspension or expulsion from our programs.

We will strive to build each other up in all our words and actions!



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PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- Players earn their eligibility for gameday by three (3) actions:
 1. Conduct themselves in a positive, professional, and hard-working manner.
 - *In and outside of the classroom, public and practice*
 2. Maintain academic success.
 - *Parents, please reach out if your student is struggling and we can get him/her help. If they need time off to study, let us know. If they need some outside persuasion, we can assist.*
 - *WE ARE HERE TO HELP!*
 3. Complete fundraising goal prior to the game on September 13th.

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Sommers' Leadership Award

Regardless of athletic ability or performance, one individual from each team will be voted by their teammates and coaches as the one who most:

- Exemplifies principles of sacrifice, character, integrity, excellence and teamwork.
- Motivates and inspires those around them to accomplish more than they would have normally.
- Actively shares responsibility, information and credit when working towards the achievement of a goal.
- Communicates in a manner which is fair, straightforward, honorable and open.
- Sets a high standard of integrity by leading through example and maintains high personal standards.



A. J. PHEIFER
2020 6TH GRADE BLACK

MASON EVERTS
2020 6TH GRADE WHITE

ADAM MORRELL
2020 7TH GRADE

DAYTON KORNFELH
2021 6TH GRADE BLACK

MAVERICK DOUCETTE
2021 6TH GRADE RED

MASON PHEIFER
2021 8TH GRADE

MATTHEW TANK
2021 7TH GRADE RED

ELIJAH YEAGER
2021 7TH GRADE BLACK



Hortonville 6-7-8 Football Leadership

Hortonville Area School District:

- HMS & FWA Assoc. Principal: Katie Proietti
- GMS Assoc. Principal: Jesse Powell
- HMS & GMS Activities Coord.: Paula Jensen
- Varsity Coach: Nick Reichert

6th Grade Red Head Coach: Derek Kornfehl

7th Grade Red Head Coach: John Melsha
Phil Kleman, Assistant

7th Grade Black Head Coach: Tim Linz
Aaron Lehmkuhl, Assistant

Hortonville Football Club

- President: Paul Christensen
- President-Elect: Jon Agnew
- Past President: Ryan Pheifer

8th Grade Red Head Coach: Paul Christensen
Jon Agnew, Assistant

8th Grade Black Head Coach: Travis Ott
Pat Wetzel, Assistant

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Benefits for HASD / HFC Players & Parents



**HEADS UP
FOOTBALL**



- Coaches are Experienced, Trained, and Certified.
 - Coaches will run the High School system provided by Varsity Coaches!
 - USA Heads Up Football Certification
 - National Background Check & Abuse Awareness Training
 - First Aid, CPR, and AED certified
- AED provided at all games and practices.
- Nation's Highest Rated Helmets (Xenith & Schutt).
- Cohesive Developmental Program grades 3-12.
- Competitive Fox Valley Association League.
- 7+ game schedule.
- Consistent Saturday Game Days.
- Professional & Exciting Game Day Experience.
- Most games played at High School Stadiums.



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FVA 6-7-8 Football Conference

www.FVAfootball.com



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FVA FOOTBALL WEBSITE

- LEAGUE TEAMS
- RULES (6TH GRADE / 7TH & 8TH GRADE)
- GAME SCHEDULES
- TYPICAL GAME DAY FACILITY LOCATIONS
- LEAGUE CONTACTS
- GAME RESULTS
- OPPONENT SCORES, SCHEDULES, AND STANDINGS.

https://www.fvafootball.com

Home FVA6-8 Rules Schedules (Draft) Facilities Registration Contacts Old Site

FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Click on photo for link to the Official High School FVA Football site...

FVA 6-7-8 GRADE FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

A 6th, 7th, and 8th grade league for developmental football programs.

Designed to strengthen sportsmanship, leadership, and the number of participants in our High School Football Programs throughout the Fox Valley Area.

ADMITTED PROGRAMS	USA FOOTBALL	FVA 6-7-8 FOOTBALL MAP
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Appleton East2. Appleton North3. Appleton West4. Fond du Lac5. Fox Valley Saints (FVL/Xavier)6. Hortonville7. Oshkosh North8. Oshkosh West	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each admitted program must adhere to USA Football Guidelines.• All Head and Asst. coaches must be USA Football certified.	

5th Grade: Tackle football is scheduled

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Important Dates

August 4, 2025:	Physical Form Turn-In, Equipment, Meetings, Fundraiser Pick-Up
August 5, 2025:	Practice Starts (Helmets, Mouthguard, Practice Jerseys & Cleats)
August 11, 2025:	First Day Full Pads – Lions Park (MUST COMPLETE THREE 'HELMET ONLY' PRACTICES!)
August 16, 2025:	<u>No</u> Scrimmage for 7 th & 8 th Grade
August 23, 2025:	Regular Season Games Begin - SATURDAYS ONLY
August 30, 2025:	Labor Day Weekend - NO FOOTBALL
September 8, 2025:	Fundraising Turn-In & Team / Individual Pictures @ Lions Park
September 12, 2025:	Middle School Night at Varsity Football Game – 7 PM
October 18, 2025:	Last Games of Season
TBD, 2025:	Equipment Return, Awards Night

January 1, 2026: Registration for 2026 Begins (Register 1st to Secure Your Jersey Number)

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<https://www.sportsyou.com/>

ACCESS CODE TO JOIN YOUR TEAM(S):

- 6TH **RED**: JZQJ-XR2R
- ALL 7TH & 8TH PARTICIPANTS: Q42U-TK82
- 7TH **BLACK**: V3L7-GGQU
- 7TH **RED**: NMYL-JXUR
- 8TH **BLACK**: EWKC-RFF6
- 8TH **RED**: NGAY-Y7PD



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- **7TH AND 8TH GRADE WILL SIGN UP FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PAGE AND THEIR TEAM SPECIFIC PAGE!**
- **PRIMARY FORM OF COMMUNICATION**
- **GAME & PRACTICE SCHEDULES**
 - **Times**
 - **Locations**
 - **Directions**
- **RSVP, CHAT & MESSAGE FEATURES**
- **ROSTERS**
- **PHOTOS**



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Saturday Games Played on Akin Field

No Playoff Game(s)

HOME

- 8:30AM - 7th Grade Start
- Games Scheduled to Start Every 90 minutes
- 7th Grade will have 1st Game
- 8th Grade will follow 7th Grade Game(s)
- 6th Grade will follow 8th Grade Game(s)

AWAY

- Typically, 10:30AM - 6th Grade Start
- Games Scheduled to Start Every 90 minutes

Thank you for your patience as all programs schedule around facility and referee availability.

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Bus Transportation to Away Games

- 7th and 8th Grade Only
- Drop-Off and Pick-Up Spot will be Greenville Middle School (east side of the building)
- Travel Release Forms
 - Template is saved under Files in SportsYou
 - Turn into HMS or GMS by Wednesday the week of
- No travel release = No riding home with parent
 - Don't put coaches in a difficult position

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Scholarships ARE Available:**
 - NO player will be turned away for financial reasons.
 - \$100 Grant / person supported by USA Football and Green Bay Packers
 - Additional support by Hortonville Football Club
 - Confidential scholarship application online or talk directly to Paul Christensen



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Fundraising

FUNDRAISER COMMISSIONS

Earn up to 5 different commissions!
(designs may vary from that shown)

1st Commission

20 Items Sold = T-shirt



2nd Commission

30 Items Sold = Hoodie



3rd Commission

40 Items Sold = Personalized Duffel



4th Commission

45+ Items Sold = \$5.00 per Ticket!



Sales Examples:
46 Items = \$ 5.00 Commission
55 Items = \$ 50.00 Commission
100 Items = \$275.00 Commission

TOP SALES BONUS COMMISSION

Top 3 Ticket Sellers Receive Choice of:



(4) Packer Items
1 Available



(2) Packer Items
1 Available



Keep Your Helmet
3 Available

1 Item = a ticket, card, or online donation valued at \$20.

- **Fundraising Expectations**

- Sell at least (12) cards at \$20 each to support the personalized jersey
OR
- Donations valued at \$20+ via QR Code
- Purchase Buyout: we can offer you the tickets in exchange for the buyout.
- Incentives, awards, and drawings for high achievers.
- PLEASE, reach out if hardships and accommodations will be made

- **FUNDRAISING RETURN IS SEPTEMBER 8TH**

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Opportunities to Get Involved (DIBS):

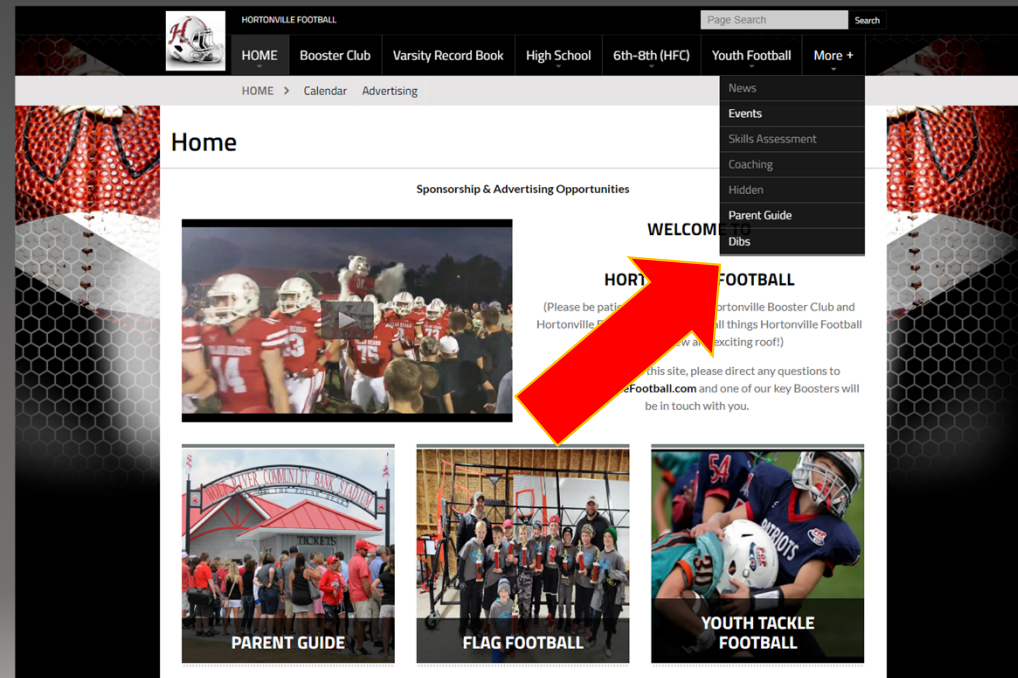
6th Grade: 2 HOURS REQUIRED

7th/8th Grade: 2 HOURS VOLUNTEERING

GAME DAY

- Set Up
- Field Painting (*practices*)
- DJ*
- Play by Play*
- Scoreboard*
- Video
- Concessions
- Chain Gang
- Field Marshal
- Clean Up

*Requires HASD training.



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Opportunities to Get Involved (DIBS)

GAME DAY VOLUNTEER

- Field Set Up
- Concessions
- Field Painting (*practices*)
- Chain Gang
- Team Parent / Equipment Manager
- Stadium Clean Up
- DJ*
- Play by Play*
- Scoreboard*

VOLUNTEER

- Board Membership
- Equipment Committee
- Fundraiser Committee
- Sponsorship Committee
- Coaching Committee
- Social Media Committee, or Posting
- Volunteer Committee

**Requires HASD training, please contact if interested.*

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360 Apparel Store Link

<https://hhsfbfall25.itemorder.com/>

Sports World Links:

<https://sportsworld.chipply.com/hortonvillemsfbhoodies25/>

<http://sportsworld.chipply.com/hortonvillespring25-2/>

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PHOTOS

September 8th 5:30-7:30 @ Lion's Park (HMS if Rain)
TBD – Photo Handout @ Practice



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Goals for 2025!

1. LEARN TO **SACRIFICE** FOR OTHERS.

2. HAVE FUN!

3. BUILD FUTURES

