

Dear Byron Youth Football and Cheer Families,

The 2021 Byron Youth Football and Cheerleading season is about to begin!

This letter contains important information about our upcoming season. Please take the time to read through each section as the information provided should answer many of the questions you may have.

If you have any questions please contact:

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What to bring to practice:

Football: water, mouth guards & cleats

Cheer: water & tennis shoes

REMEMBER: Physicals, birth certificates, and report cards are [due at the FIRST practice!](#)

The Hartland Smilemakers Mouth Guard Day is July 28th from 2-5pm for those interested in getting a mouth guard from the dentist.

Attendance Policy

The attendance policy below applies to the current season: Each practice missed will count as one absence. Each game missed will count as two absences.

1. One absence - no loss of playing time
2. Two absences - loss of playing time until the start of the third quarter.
3. Three absences - loss of playing time for an entire game. However, the athlete must still attend the entire game (dressed in complete uniform) in support of their team.
4. Four absences - loss of remaining games/performances.

Tardiness - if your athlete is 15 minutes late or more, this is considered a missed practice.

COVID related absences will be excused

Parent/Spectator Policies

Please remember that no one other than players, coaches, approved volunteers with a current background check on file, and board members are allowed on practice fields. All observers must remain in designated areas.

This rule will be strictly enforced.

Only coaches, players participating in the current game, league officials, board members, volunteers (chain gang, water kid) appointed by the League, and game officials are allowed on the field or in the press box. All spectators will remain in designated viewing areas.

You can find the BAAA's Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct here:

[Documents \(byronyouthfootball.com\)](https://www.byronyouthfootball.com/Documents)

Volunteers

Volunteers are **essential** for a successful game day. We have several volunteer positions that need to be filled for each home game this season.

Parents who would like to be refunded their \$50.00 volunteer fee are required, for each registered child, to work at one home game in one of our many volunteer positions.

Volunteers must be 16 or older.

Click the link below to volunteer today:

<https://forms.gle/fAoXYV3sND1tH72J6>

Soda Donations

Remember, parents are required to donate one 12 pack of specified soda per athlete.

Flag Football & Instructional Cheer: Cherry Coke 12 pack cans

Freshman Football & Cheer: Sprite 12 pack cans

JV Football & Cheer: Coke 12 pack cans

Varsity: Diet Coke 12 pack cans

Game Days will be on Sundays

First game will be 9/12

Last game will be 10/24

Dates and times are subject to change.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

FLAG FOOTBALL

Practices begin the week of August 16th

Location: behind Byron High School

Coaches will contact you prior to the start of practice to let you know which team (Gold or Purple), your child is on.

5/6 Flag - GOLD TEAM NEEDS A COACH

ATTENTION: This 5/6 team is still in need of a coach. The coach we had can no longer do it.

If a coach is found practice will be:

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

5/6 Flag - PURPLE TEAM

Days: Wednesdays & Fridays

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

7/8 Flag - GOLD TEAM

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

7/8 Flag - PURPLE TEAM

Days: Wednesdays & Fridays

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

TACKLE FOOTBALL

Freshman - (3rd & 4th Grade)

ATTENTION: The freshman team is still in need of a coach. If a coach is not found, this team will NOT be allowed to play this season.

This team is also in need of additional players in order to play as a tackle team. If we do not end up with enough players to play tackle, it is possible that we will change this team to a flag team. This decision will be made before practices begin, and parents will be notified.

Again, it is IMPERATIVE that we find a coach for this team. Please consider what volunteering your time would mean to these athletes!!! Spread the word and help us get these kids on the field this year!

Practices could begin August 16th- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: behind Byron High School - back behind the pine trees

First week of practice is conditioning ONLY (no equipment)

JV - (5th & 6th Grade)

Practice begins August 3rd - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: behind Byron High School - back behind the pine trees

First three weeks of practice is conditioning ONLY (no equipment)

Varsity - (7th & 8th Grade)

We will not have a final practice schedule until closer to the end of July.

Practices will begin around August 16th.

Time: TBD

Location: Perry High School

If there is a parent with a background check on file that would like to start helping with conditioning prior to August 16th, please contact us!

Football Contact:

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CHEERLEADING PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Flag:

Practice begins the week of August 16th.

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Location: Byron High School Track (near concession stand)

Freshman - (3rd & 4th Grade):

Practice Begins: August 16th

Days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: Byron High School Track (near concession stand)

JV - (5th & 6th Grade):

Practice Begins: August 3rd

Days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: Byron High School Track (near concession stand)

Varsity - (7th & 8th Grade):

We will not have a final practice schedule until closer to the end of July.

Practices will begin around August 16th.

Time: TBD

Location: Perry High School

Cheer Contact:

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