



Wildcat Youth Football 2023 Season





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Season Overview

- Important Calendar Dates
 - Registration Closing soon / Need #'s for teams
 - Preseason
 - Verona Youth Football Camp: July 17 – 20th
 - Equipment Handout:
 - 7/25 – 7th & 8th Grade
 - 7/26 – 4th/5th/6th Grade
 - Regular Season
 - Practice Starts Week of August 7th
 - Practice Locations -
 - K-Wing Field – 6th Grade
 - Badger Ridge Practice Fields(Behind Stadium) – 7th & 8th Grades
 - Sugar Creek (Fields behind school) – 4th & 5th Grades
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Grade Levels / Teams

- 4th Grade
 - Tackle
 - 5th Grade
 - Tackle
 - 6th Grade
 - Tackle
 - 7th Grade
 - Tackle
 - 8th Grade
 - Tackle
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Equipment Required

Provided by WYF

- Helmet
- Shoulder Pads
- Pants
 - w/ knee, thigh, hip, tail bone pads
- Practice Jersey
- Game Jersey(s)

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 for joining 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
 - Annual Fundraising Campaign – 8/10 or 8/16
 - '23 Wildcat-a-thon Fundraiser
 - Players raising funds
 - WYF Events
 - Dick's Sporting Goods Shop Event – 7/28-7/31
 - Vitense WYF Family Night Out – 8/4
 - Youth Night at Verona Varsity Game – 8/18
 - WBC/Lake Louie Brat Sale – 9/2
 - "Super Share Night Out" – 9/15
 - Homecoming Parade – 10/13
 - Culver's Night – 10/25
 - WIAA State Tourney Concessions Day – 11/16-11/17
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Volunteering

- WYF Board Postion Opening
 - Curent Board Members reaching end of their terms soon
 - Volunteer Opportunities (not comprehensive list)
 - Coaches***
 - Coaching clinic 7/30 @ BRMS
 - Coaching Coordinator, Ryan Rammer - rammerr@verona.k12.wi.us
 - Game Days:
 - Concessions
 - Chains, Scoreboard/Announcer, Setup/Clean-up
 - Team Parent Reps
 - 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:
 - 4th & 5th Tackle - \$260
 - 6th, 7th & 8th Tackle - \$280
 - Partial and full scholarships available
 - Select this option when registering player if assistance is needed
 - Goal:
 - We want all players who want to play football have the opportunity
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Registration Reminder:

- Go to 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
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Q & A
