

MYFL Family,

The Metro Youth Football League (MYFL) is a coalition of committed area football organizations dedicated to the advancement of youth through competitive sports. Our collective purpose in this non-profit league is to serve the youth within our communities.

Our member organizations are dedicated to, and re-affirm an ongoing commitment to, the founding principles of our league. That being to organize and conduct a competitive football environment; to inspire young people, regardless of race, color, creed or national origin; to practice the ideals of good character, fair play, fellowship, citizenship and sportsmanship; to keep the health, safety and welfare of our children foremost in our minds; and to teach the game of football as a means to achieving excellence in life.

Each member organization within the MYFL represents a football community, aligned in purpose, and designed to partner with their area high schools. This has further enriched the sense of community and helped to build strong connection with these high schools from an early stage in player development. As a part of this connection, our players and organizations feel a sense of belonging to, and are contributing to, something greater than themselves. This group of dedicated members is critically focused on creating a safe, enjoyable, positive learning environment for football players of all skill levels. We encourage and support the complete development of every athlete, teach leadership and other essential skills that will serve as a foundation for success throughout their lives.

MYFL member organizations strongly believe the structure of our league fosters balance both in competition and skill development. Our coaches believe our approach provides opportunities for our football athletes to learn and grow while encouraging participation in other sports. Member organizations are not only aligned in philosophy but also believe the MYFL provides a tremendous opportunity for athletes in our community to have enriching and diverse experiences through football given the regional geographic representation.

On behalf of the MYFL leadership committee, our coaches and partner organizations this letter serves as a reminder about everything good in youth sports; A community of like-minded organizations working in partnership to support athletes in the community and inspiring them to dream big, work hard, be good teammates and collaborate to reach their goals.

In coordination with all seventeen of our member organizations, we are looking forward to hosting a safe and competitive 2021 season and beyond. If you have any questions, please contact your organization representative or any member of the MYFL leadership committee.

Sincerely,

MYFL Leadership Committee

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MYFL Organization Leadership

Jerry Russell: **Abraham Lincoln Jr Lynx** • Lance Sorensen: **Blair Jr Bears** • Matt Goetz: **BJSA Jr Chieftains and Jr Thunderbirds** • Jeff Hill: **Bennington Jr. Badgers** • Byron Willis: **Elkhorn Athletic Assn (Jr Storm, Jr Wolves, Jr Antlers)** • Chad Rowley: **Gretna Jr Dragons** • Jim Watson: **Lewis Central Jr Titans** • Terrance Mackey: **Omaha Benson Jr Bunnies** • Larry Bonner Jr: **Omaha Bryan Jr Bears** • Courtney Grixby: **Omaha Central Jr Eagles** • JJ Jones: **Omaha North Lil Vikes** • Marcus Hardin: **Omaha Northwest Jr Huskies** • Lee Koenig: **Omaha South Jr Packers** • Joe Alcaraz: **Papillion LaVista Youth Athletic Assn (PLYAA)** • Mike Yarbrough: **Papillion South Jr Titans** • Jim Sichmiller: **Westside Jr Warriors**