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Spring 2026 7on7 Parents Meeting



**WELCOME**

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# ABOUT OUR 7 ON 7 PROGRAM

The mission of Huntley Youth Football, Inc. is to provide a safe and structured environment. The players will learn the basic fundamentals of the sport and a self-pride that is developed by instilling the concept of teamwork and good sportsmanship. Safety is our first concern while having fun a very close second. Our hope is that the player has come to the sport with a desire to learn the game of football. We also hope the child will walk away at the end of the season with a true understanding of the meaning of good sportsmanship, teamwork, dedication, and perseverance. We believe with proper preparation of our coaches and players, as well as the positive support from our parents, we will accomplish this goal.

TCYFL

K-8

[www.huntleyyouthfootball.org](http://www.huntleyyouthfootball.org)





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# SEASON EXPECTATIONS

## Season Expectations

- All players will learn the game of football in a fun and inviting environment that promotes player growth.
- Practices will be challenging, but safety is our number one priority in how we teach the game of football.

## Parent Expectations

- Be a positive influence on your player and always support them and the team
- Active Communication with your coach is essential. If your player is unable to attend a game or practice, inform your coach.
- 24-Hour rule: If there is frustration, wait 24 hours to address it with your coach and/or the board.
- Parent expectations are applicable on the sidelines, team communications (chats/emails), and on social media

# IMPORTANT DATES

3/13 - Coach's Meeting 7:30pm @ DC Cobb's Huntley

3/16 - Combine 5:30-7pm

Combine rescheduled to 3/20/26

3/17 - Combine 5:30-7pm

3/24 - Practices Begin

4/12 - 7on7 Game Week 1

Location of practices - Marlowe Bowl

Games\*: Per the TCYFL April 12, 19, 26 & May 3, 10, 17

Locations: HHS & other TCYFL member host sites

*\*schedule is subject to change*



# 7 ON 7 GUIDELINES

## TCYFL

The 7 on 7 season is an opportunity for players to learn the game of football, grow their skills as athletes that can be transferable to other sports and of course, having fun

- One-hand touch
- 7 offense vs 7 defense.
- Divisions by current school year grade
  - K-3 (30 yard field with one 1st down)
  - 4-5 (40 yard field with one 1st down)
  - 6-7 (40 yard field with one 1st down)
  - 8 (40 yard field with one 1st down)
- 25 minute halves
- Developmental

# PRACTICES

## WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

5:00 - 6:30PM *(times may vary per team)*

### *Equipment*

- *Mouthguard*
- *Cleats*
- *Water*
  
- We WORK here
- We DEVELOP here

# GAME DAY

## SUNDAYS

*Schedules released by TCYFL*

### *Equipment*

- Jersey
- Mouthguard
- Cleats
- Water

### *Parent Standard*

- BeLOUD with support
- Be POSITIVE always
- TRUST the coaches
- NO. NEGATIVITY. EVER

### *SUNDAYS = SHOWTIME*

- Bring ENERGY
- Support EVERY Player
- Compete the RIGHT way



# GAME SCHEDULES

- Check [www.tcyfl.net](http://www.tcyfl.net) early & often
  - Coaches will update in SportsEngine App
- Home Games
- District 158 Rules on home fields

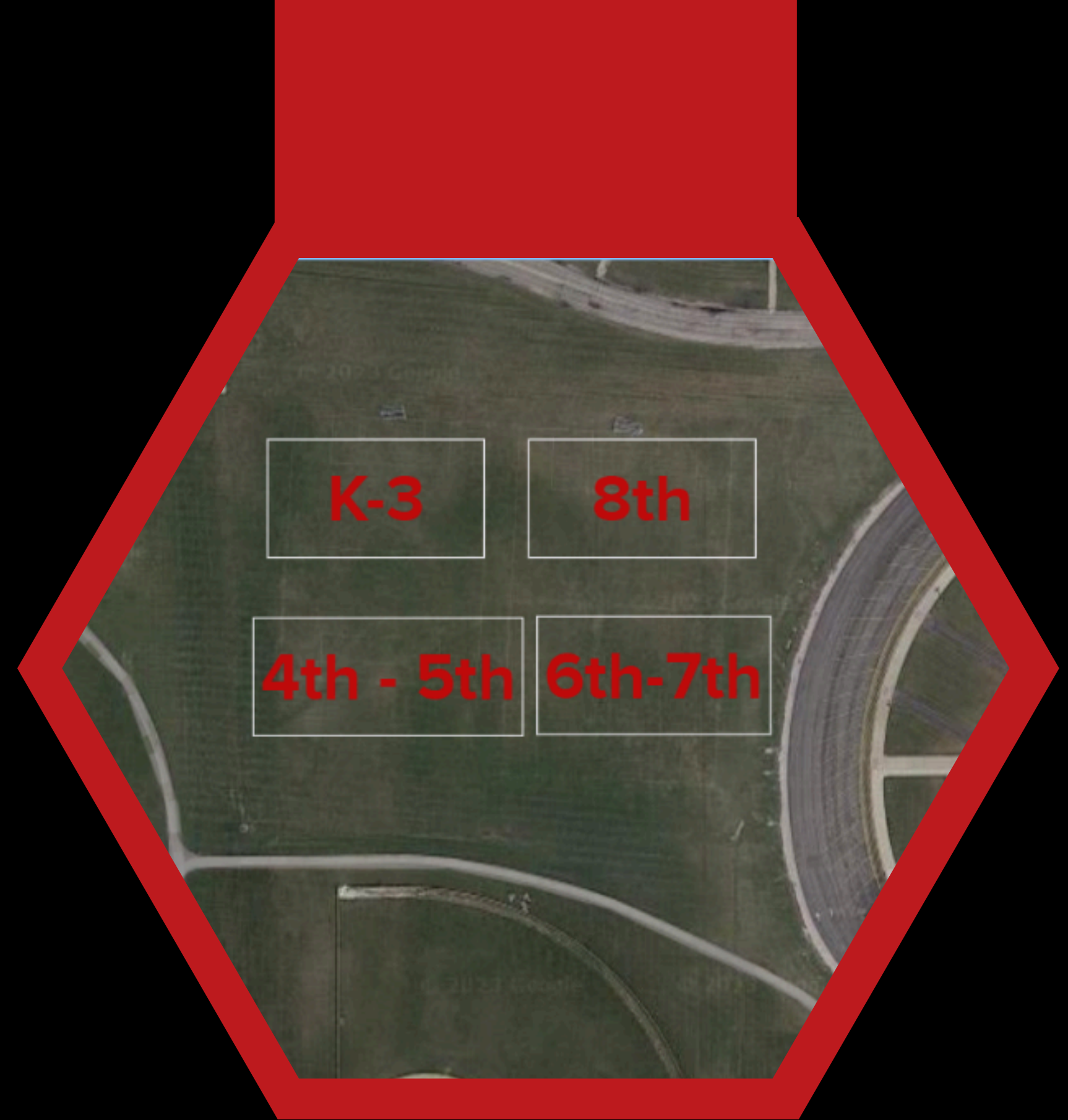


# CANCELLATION OF PRACTICE & GAMES

- Cancellations will occur when lightning or major inclement weather
- HYF follows the rules of District 158
  - If the alert (Thor Guard) goes off, we are unable to go back on the field until it has been clear for 30 minutes (*check the app for the timer*)
- Communication will be provided to teams via Sports Engine

# MARLOWE BOWL

Area between Marlowe & Martin. A map of designated practice area will be emailed.

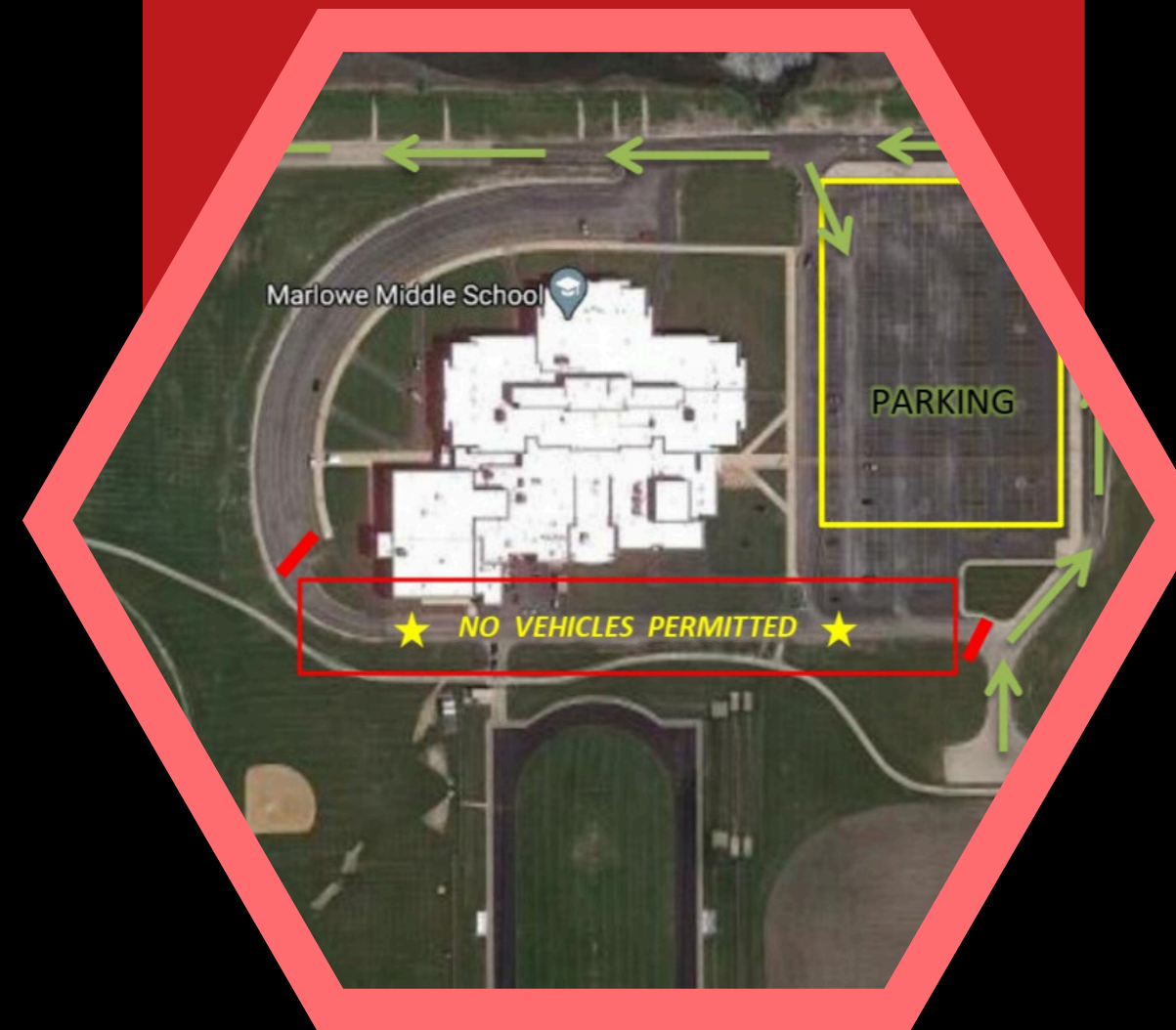


# MARLOWE BOWL PARKING

Please only park in designated parking areas. There are district employees who work in these buildings at all hours, if you are not an Authorized Vehicle, do not park in an Authorized Vehicles Only area.

**200 +**  
Athletes

Police do patrol the area and will ticket.  
Be cautious and courteous in the parking lots.  
Remind your athlete to be careful in the lots



# SPORTS ENGINE

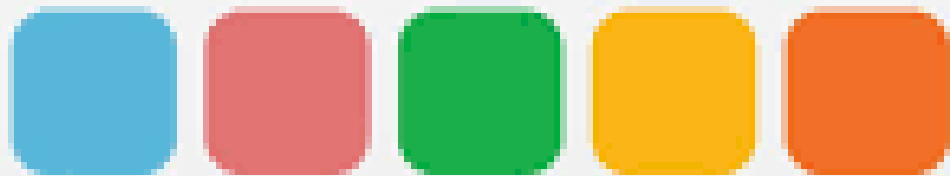
- ALL combine & team communications
- Scheduling & RSVPs
- Messages & Chat
- Roster

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Set up Account Preferences to enable email notifications for multiple emails.



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# HYF PARENTS APP

- HYF Important Dates
- Field Locations
- Spirit Stores
- Schedules
- Rules
- Safety Resources
- Check Live Weather (*HYF Locations Only*)

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- We strongly encourage all of you to help support them and solicit their businesses!
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- We will offer Red Raider promotion specials with other vendors



Always looking for new sponsors!

If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to me!

### Individual Contributions

- If you or anyone you know is interested in making a donation to HYF, I would love to talk to you. Email [Communications@huntleyyouthfootball.org](mailto:Communications@huntleyyouthfootball.org)
- We welcome your involvement, investment and generosity in our program



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