



## BARRINGTON YOUTH FOOTBALL BANTAM FAMILIES

July 10, 2010

Welcome to the 2010 Barrington Youth Football season. Your child will be participating in the Bantam division for the 2010 season. The designation of a Bantam player is one that is 8 years old or younger by September 1<sup>st</sup>. For the first two weeks of workouts we will be conducting joint conditioning practices for conditioning and player evaluation.

The bantam registration is still open and we would encourage you talk with your friends to let them know that it is not too late to join the 2010 football season.

We would like to stress that our main objective is to make sure every player has fun, learns the game of football and most importantly feels good about themselves. Winning is a plus, but not at the sacrifice of any player's self worth. We feel we have done our job if all players finish the season having learned more about the game of football, they feel good about playing on a team, and the parents feel their child had a positive experience.

We strive to align each player with the appropriate position for their success as an individual and as part of the team. We will do our best to communicate in a timely manner with you. As you can imagine, we have a lot of work to prepare all of the boys appropriately for the upcoming season, but know the importance of good communication with the players and their families.

Communication - will either be done via email or by phone from one of the heads of the Bantam division. We have a large group of players so most of the initial communications will be done via email so please make sure we have all of the relevant email addresses from you and that you are reading your email on a regular basis. You can also go online, [www.barringtonbroncos.com](http://www.barringtonbroncos.com) to get important dates or league information.

Also, the league, TCYFL, has its own site that is very informative - [www.TCYFL.net](http://www.TCYFL.net) All game schedules, game rules and team standings are listed on TCYFL during the season.

**Here are some very important dates:**

**Remaining Equipment Pick Up** – Langendorf Parking lot south of the BYF equipment shed, adjacent to the skateboard park. **Monday, July 12, from 6pm-8pm**

**Pre-Season Practices & Evaluation: Monday August 2nd- Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup>, Location: Beese Park**

**Time: 5:30- 8:00pm, Monday – Friday**



The first week of conditioning will be helmet and shoulder pads only. Your son should wear shorts, shoulder pads, shirt, helmet w/mouth guard and football spikes. The second week will be full pads including pants. Bring plenty of water to drink! Please let us know if your child has an existing medical condition or allergies. Each player is required to have 10 hours of conditioning prior to starting with full equipment.

**August 12th** – This is our target date to break into teams. However, this is subject to change based on the results of the first 2 weeks. Team practice will be in full pads and start the week of August 16<sup>th</sup>. Practice locations for each individual teams will be assigned some time in late July.

Please make sure that your son's equipment is put on correctly: shoes tied tightly, shoulder pads and rib pads secure, an athletic cup, etc. This is important for your son's safety!! If you have any questions, please see one of the coordinators at the beginning of practice.

**\*\*PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR THEIR GAME PANTS OR GAME JERSEY TO PRACTICE.**

We will form a Big 10 and a Pac 10 team.

The Big 10, or "A" team, will consist of approximately 18 boys and will play on Sundays.

The Pac 10, or "B" teams, will play the majority of their games on Saturdays. There will be equal playing time for all players.

Once school starts, we will practice 3 days per week. The specific days are determined by the each team's head coach.

**Scrimmage Weekend-** August 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be scheduling a scrimmage game for each team. The times and location are yet to be determined.

**Our first games** will be the weekend of August 28th and 29th Again, the dates and time are yet to be determined - Traditionally, we play nine games and possibly 2-3 playoff games.

**Coaches:** If you are interested in coaching at the bantam level, please contact Chet Balder at the below contact number.

**Other important dates:**

August 26<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 6:00pm, Barrington High School Pep Rally. All tackle players participate.

September 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Picture Day, Barrington High School Stadium



We look forward to meeting you, coaching your son, having a great season!

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please feel free to contact me or our representatives on the BYF Board. GO BRONCOS!

**Bantam Level Head and Coordinators**

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