



Middleton Cardinal Youth Football

Parent Meeting

7/25/24



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CYF Overview

Our goal is to provide the youth Middleton Cross Plains Area School District with the opportunity to get started playing football.

We strive to create an environment that is supportive, structured, guided, competitive, safe, and disciplined while building character, good sportsmanship, and leadership skills.

Safely developing players and skills in preparation to one day join the high school teams.

We want to represent Middleton and the football community positively.



Communications

- Email
 - SportsConnect/Blue Sombrero (mass emails)
 - cyfmiddleton@gmail.com
- Website
 - www.cyfmiddleton.org
- Facebook
 - www.facebook.com/middletoncardinalyouthfootball
- Stack Team App (Managed by Coaches/Team Rep)
 - Practice and Game Schedules
 - Chat with coaches and broader team



Season Overview

- Registration (as of 7/25/2024)
 - 6th Grade – 27 – 1 Team
 - 7th Grade – 52 – 2 Teams
 - 8th Grade – 42 – 2 Teams
- Registration Deadline 7/26/24
- Equipment Provided:
 - Helmet
 - Shoulder Pads
 - Pants (with pads)*
 - Practice Jersey*
 - Game Jerseys*
 - Mouth Guard (Do not return)
- Not provided but recommended:
 - Cleats
 - Water Bottle
 - Athletic Cup
- Optional:
 - Gloves

* Please wash on cold with like colors.



Season Overview

- Important Dates/Events
 - www.cyfmiddleton.org/important-dates
 - 7/26 – Registration Ends
 - 8/3 – Equipment Handout & Weigh In (9am-10am)
 - 8/3 – Coupon Book Fundraiser Starts
 - 8/4 – Equipment Handout & Weigh In (5pm-6pm)
 - 8/5 – First Day of Practice
 - 8/9 – High School Family Fun Night (7-9p)
 - 8/14 – Apparel Sale Ends
 - 8/15 – Picture Night (Details will be shared via email)
 - 8/17 – Scrimmage
 - 8/19 – Picture Night Make Up
 - 8/26 – Coupon Book Fundraiser Ends
 - 9/6 – Youth Night at the High School Game
 - 9/11 – Linemen Event
 - 10/19 – Equipment Hand In (8a-9a)
 - 10/20 – Equipment Hand In (4p-5p)



Season Overview

- Practice Details

- During practice coaches will work with players to learn safe tackling technique, position drills, and execution of plays.
- The first week will be shoulder pads and helmet only and no tackling.
- Held at Taylor Park – 5280 Bishops Bay Pkwy
- General Times/Days
 - August Monday-Thursday 5-7
 - September: 3 practices and 1 game

- Game Details

- 6th Grade – Saturday Mornings 9am
- 7th & 8th Grades – Monday or Tuesday Evenings
- Home Games – High School Stadium starting at 7pm



Season Overview

- Scrimmage Details (8/17)
 - Held at Otto Breitenbach Stadium – 2100 Bristol St, Middleton
 - 4 teams can be on the field at a time (2 on each end).
 - 6th Grade: 12pm – 2pm
 - 7th Grade: 2pm – 4pm
 - 8th Grade: 4pm – 6pm

Player/Parent Expectations

- Attendance & Preparedness
 - On time for practices with appropriate gear
 - During practice coaches will work with players to learn safe tackling techniques and plays. For the players safety regular attendance is important and may impact playing time.
 - Communicate with coaches if player is unable to attend.
 - On time for games with appropriate gear
 - Usually 30-60 minutes ahead of the game start time. Watch Stack Team App for each game's detail.
 - Communicate with coaches if player is unable to attend.
- Good Sportsmanship
- Parent Home Game – Score Board, Announce Sponsors & Chains



Volunteers

- Coaches
 - Thanks to all the coaches who have volunteered time!
 - If interested in coaching please contact Matt Vande Sande, Program Director (cyfmiddleton@gmail.com)
- Board Members
 - Our program is only as good as the volunteers who help support it. Currently only 3 members on the board and 1 member's child will be aging out of the program after this season.
 - Contact cyfmiddleton@gmail.com if interested in volunteering
 - Treasurer
 - Communications/Social Media
 - Fundraising/Sponsorships
 - Equipment Manager
- Team Rep/Parent
 - Collect Coupon Book Fundraising
 - Coordinate team specific communication and any team events with coaches
 - Help cascade communication from the Board
 - Looking for reps for 6th and 7th grades. 8th grade has 2 identified.

Fundraising



- Coupon Book Sales
 - Our biggest fundraiser each year
 - 8/3/24-8/26/24
 - Books handed out during equipment hand out
 - Each player will be provided 10 coupon books to sell (\$20 each)
 - Players who sell 10 will have the opportunity to pick a prize
- Lions Club Partnership (New)
 - August 23, 24, or 25 (Good Neighbor Fest)
 - Art Fair – Vendor Set Up (8/23 & 24)
 - Parade Street Control (8/25) – informational meeting 8/14 6pm Fireman’s Park
 - Sign Up Genius will be going out via email shortly.
- Sponsorship Requests (New)
 - Sent out 350+ sponsorship letters with three levels of sponsorship
 - As of 7/22/2024 we have received 11 responses

Fundraising



- Apparel Orders (New)

- CYF will get a small amount back in fundraising from the apparel sale.
- 1st round of orders closed on 7/7/24 with anticipated delivery during the equipment hand out on 8/3 and 8/4
- 2nd round of apparel sale will close on 8/14/24
- <https://middletonyouthfootball-24.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

- Middleton Socks (New)

- CYF will get a small amount back from socks.
- 24 pairs (Adult Large) at equipment handout. \$15
- A link will be sent out to order other sizes.
 - Will be a short order window watch email/Facebook
 - 4 week turnaround once the order closes

- Night Out/Meal Fundraisers (New)

- Culvers
- Johnny's



Looking to the Future



- Grow the Board
 - The program will only be as good as those who help keep it going.
- Grow the Sponsorship Program Program
 - Help offset increases in cost to the organization (cost to rent fields, ref cost, athletic trainer costs).
 - Allow the organization to invest in the program (equipment, uniforms/jerseys, practice equipment, coaching clinics).
- Building a Shed at Taylor Park

Q&A



- Where to look if practice or game changes or cancels?
 - Coaches/Team Reps can communicate directly through the Stack Team App.
 - If club wide, we will send out mass email and post to Facebook.
- Any practices on weekends?
 - This will be a coaching decision based on game and practice schedule. Keep in touch with your coaches and the Stack Team App.
- How long are practices?
 - Generally, practices are 2 hours. As the season goes on and we lose daylight practices will get shorter.
- Weight Limits?
 - See league website [Here](#)
 - 7th and 8th grade are under the Middle School Alliance
 - 6th grade is under Badger Youth Alliance

Q&A



- 8/2 practice starts at what time?
 - Coaches/Team Reps will communicate schedule through the Stack Team App.
- How far away will games be?
 - Most away games will be anywhere from 20-60 mins away.
- How many games will be played?
 - 7-8 games
- Lineman required to be in 3 point stance?
 - Offense is 3 point & Defense is 3 or 4 point
- When will weigh in be?
 - Weigh in will happen at equipment handout (8/3 and 8/4).