

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Lynden Youth Sports is now sponsoring a program of youth football for Fall 2011. To be eligible players must be between the ages of 9 and 12 (as of August 1, 2011) and be in the sixth grade or lower for the 2011-2012 school year. (Seventh graders may play if they meet certain requirements - See * under volunteer information.)

Lynden Youth Sports programs are open to children who live or attend school in the Lynden School District.

Participant Fee: \$130.00

Deadline Date: June 17, 2011

After deadline: first come, first serve with a \$5.00 late fee.

Return this form with the fee to:

**LYS
P.O. BOX 10
LYNDEN, WA 98264**

Both sides of this application must be read and signed to be eligible to play. All fees must be paid at the time of application otherwise the player may not be guaranteed a place on the team. Space is limited with order of acceptance determined by receipt of application and fee payment. Special requests may not be honored.

The Football Program will begin in early August and conclude in late October. A more complete description of the program and time commitment will be sent to players in July.

For additional information, please call LYS at 360-354-0LYS(0597) or visit our website at www.lyndenyouthsports.com.

JUNIORS

SENIORS

Check one

Juniors – 9-10 yr olds w/ a weight limit of 115lbs. w/ gear on. 2 weight exemptions will be allowed per team.

Seniors – 11&12 yr olds – 6th grade

Player's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

School: _____

Date of birth: _____

Age on 8-01-11 _____

Grade (next year) _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Parents signature

All players participate in games, turnouts, etc. at their own risk. LYS is not responsible for accidents, injuries or personal equipment.

Please see reverse side of application for letter of introduction and pre-August 8th waiver.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION THANK YOU!

Name: _____

Phone: Day _____
Evening _____
Cell _____

E-Mail: _____

_____ Coach

(Attached waiver must be signed to be eligible to coach.)

_____ Assistant Coach

(Attached waiver must be signed to be eligible to coach.)

_____ Team Parent or Concession Committee

*Must meet **ALL** requirements in order to play as a 7th grader.

1. You must be 12 on August 1st.
2. You must be under 180 lbs. with gear.
3. You can not be playing on a school team.
4. You have never played organized tackle football before.

DISCLAIMER

The district does not sponsor this event and the district assumes no responsibility for it. In consideration of the privilege to distribute materials, the Lynden School District shall be held harmless from any cause of action filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials, including costs, attorney's fee and judgments or awards.

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BY _____ DATE _____

Pre-August 8th Waiver

Parents, Please Note: Football Insurance does not take effect until August 8 so player is self-insured during practices held prior to that date.

Practices held before August 8th will be **without pads** consisting of conditioning, evaluation by coaches and introduction to **LYS** football for those new to the program. The evaluation portion will include timed runs in the 40 yard and 100 yard dash and a 600 yard run and an overall evaluation of football skills.

Because of the effective date of the football insurance we are asking that parents sign a wavier for injuries that may be incurred during practices held prior to August 8th.

I hereby allow my child, _____
_____ to participate in preseason, no pads football practices understanding that the players are self-insured. Also in signing below we waive our rights to hold Lynden Youth Sports, its board and its coaches responsible for any injuries incurred during pre-August 8th practices.

Parent or Guardian Signature

APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER COACHING POSITION

Due to the growth of Lynden and Lynden Youth Sports programs, the LYS Board has decided that the time has come to screen potential coaches' backgrounds to provide protection for our kids. This screening process will include a police record search to be performed by the Washington State Patrol. This process could result in your application being rejected. However, a criminal conviction will not necessarily result in automatic rejection as both the nature of the offense and when it occurred will be considered by the LYS Board's screening committee.

We appreciate the fact that this is an intrusion into your personal affairs but ask for your understanding and cooperation as LYS strives to provide quality recreational opportunities for the youth of Lynden.

NAME _____
 First Middle Last
DATE OF BIRTH _____
 Month Day Year
SIGNATURE _____

WAIVER

By signing this form, the applicant also acknowledges that it is understood that the information provided will be given to the Washington State Patrol to be used in a check of the applicant's background. The applicant agrees not to hold Lynden Youth Sports or the Washington State Patrol liable if this application is rejected on the basis of the information revealed through the background check.

Lynden Youth Sports Football

LYS Football's purpose is to introduce young players to the game of football and to start developing the fundamentals they will need to play at the junior high and high school levels. This will be done in a climate of good sportsmanship and with respect for others.

LYS Football is a member of Whatcom County Youth Football League. The league is run by the Whatcom County Boys and Girls club. This is NOT a recreational football league. Playing time is not required to be equal, however, the league does have a minimum play rule. We do not want to discourage anyone from playing, but we want both parents and players to be aware this is a competitive league.

Children are very passionate about their football. They love basketball and baseball, etc., but it is their passion for football that will get a boy or girl to put on all of that heavy gear and spend two hours a night, two to four nights a week practicing and Saturday games in the heat or rain and love every minute of it. They learn discipline, sportsmanship and camaraderie. Few other sports require the dedication and perseverance that football does. Kids learn a lot of life's lessons on the football field: teamwork, tolerance, disappointment, patience, planning, organization - the list is endless. You can see them grow in character and spirit as the season progresses.

We know our system is not perfect and that it is impossible to please everyone. However, we play by the rules and encourage good sportsmanship. We choose the best coaches available, and want our coaches always to treat our players with respect and use a positive, encouraging approach.

The teams generally practice 4 days a week before school starts and 2 days a week with games on Saturdays after school starts. It is a big time commitment but usually comes with a big pay off in attitude, self-confidence and an understanding of the value of teamwork.

Last season 110 youth participated in our program. We had three teams at the junior level and two at the senior level. We expect to operate at that level again in 2011. We hope your son or daughter will become part of LYS - Lynden Youth Football for 2011.

LYS wishes to thank all of the players, coaches, parents, volunteers and community supporters for helping to make this program a success. We are looking forward to the 2011 season.

Lynden Youth Sports

FOOTBALL Application 2011

Registration and payments can be taken on line. Go to:
www.lyndenyouthsports.com
and sign up today!

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