

About St Raphael Football ...

This August, the St Raphael Football Program will begin its 48th year serving the Naperville area. Ron Baumgartner, Jim Davis and Jim Cooney founded the program in 1963. Their intent was to create a developmental opportunity for children, coaches and parents that could be experienced while children have fun learning to play football. We believe that positive reinforcement, treating children with respect and earning their trust is fundamental to effective teaching and sustaining our environment. This environment requires coaches and parents to be positive role models. To this end, parents, coaches, children and referees must treat one another with respect.

Administratively, we focus on our culture and the quality of our coaches. These elements have always been the keys to our success. Because of our growth (300 to 2700 since 1999) and our desire to maintain the highest quality experience for our children, the number of teams in 2011 will be limited by our ability to obtain quality head coaches. In-house teams will be limited to 24 players for 8-12 yr olds divisions and 18 players for 6 and 7 yr old divisions.

The cost is \$100 per player or \$175 per family. We provide shoulder pads and game uniform while parents provide the rest of the equipment. Our league is open to all Naperville area children and is organized in seven divisions according to grade, 1st thru 7th grade. All in-house teams are organized to permit neighborhood friends and schoolmates to play together as long as reasonable parity is achieved.

Teams practice twice a week at three practice sites again, Prairie Park (NW), Welch School and High Meadows (SW). We will try to place kids on teams so as to minimize travel to practice sites. We play eight games a season mostly on Saturdays.

In addition, there will be eight traveling teams in 2011. The St Raphael teams (5-6th grade and 7-8th grade) are open to all children of St Raphael and Religious Education. The All Saints team will be open to All Saints School children and RE children from Elizabeth Seton, Holy Spirit, Margaret Mary and St Thomas. The Sts. Peter and Paul and St Joan of Arc traveling teams are open to all 5th through 8th graders from those schools.

For Cheerleading please check Naperville Pom and Cheers website at www.napervillepomcheer.org

Jim Brown



2011 Dates to Remember

- 🏈 July 17-21 St. Raphael/Acceleration Hitter Football Camp for 10-13 year olds.
- 🏈 July 22-25 Player check-in
(5:30pm to 8:00 Fri/Mon; Sat 9am-12)
Note: If you are unable to attend the player check-in dates or clinic see website for late check-in dates and location.
- 🏈 July 30 Coaches clinic "How to Coach Youth Football" at Benet Academy - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- 🏈 August 1, 2 LATE PLAYER CHECK-IN/\$20 Additional fee for late player
- 🏈 August 2-4 St. Raphael Football Clinics - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
We strongly recommend this clinic for inexperienced players.
Minnie & Mighty Mites & Bandit - 8/2, 8/3, 8/4
Peewee, Jr. Midget - 7HSDL - no clinic
- 🏈 August 1 Head Coaches Meeting for JPW, PW, JM, 7HSDL, Travel teams.
- 🏈 August 8 Head Coaches Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Team and equipment distribution, rules discussion, etc.
- 🏈 September 10 In-House games begin and pictures will be taken
- 🏈 October 29 In-House season ends

IMPORTANT: The size of the St. Raphael Football Program will be limited by our ability to secure quality head coaches.

We provide shoulder pads and game jersey; You provide the helmet; white football pants and the pads; practice jersey; mouth guard; and general athletic shoes.

If you are unable to attend the player check-in dates specify in the comments section.

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE WEIGHED PRIOR TO THE FIRST PRACTICE

ABSOLUTELY NO RE-WEIGHS!!!!!!!!!!

The following are the Grade/wt Guidelines

Minnie Mites – First Grade

Mighty Mite – Second Grade

Bandit – Third Grade

Junior Peewee – Fourth Grade, striper rules apply, 95 lb. limit skill positions

Peewee – Fifth Grade, striper rules apply, 110 lb. limit on skill positions

Jr. Midget – Sixth Grade, striper rules apply, 125 lb. limit on skill positions, 185 lb is double striper

7HSDL – Seventh Grade, 140 lb on skill positions, 160 lb. is a double striper, 185 lb. triple striper. Max weight is 200 lbs. 2 Triple strippers on the field at one time.

Questions:

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To Register:

1. Complete registration form and sign waiver
2. Make check payable to St. Raphael Football Inc (\$100 for individual; \$175 per family)
3. Mail application to: St. Raphael Football, 931 W 75th St; Suite 137-265, Naperville, IL 60565
4. Confirmation in 30 days via email or call Judy McCormack 630-632-9244



IMPORTANT:

THE SIZE OF THE ST. RAPHAEL FOOTBALL PROGRAM WILL BE LIMITED BY OUR ABILITY TO SECURE QUALITY HEAD COACHES.

Coaches will have more impact on team success than any player. As a coach...

- 🏈 Make football fun and a vehicle for the total development of the child.
- 🏈 Create an environment that is conducive to learning, supportive, proactive, risk free, and characterized by positive reinforcement.
- 🏈 Let the players know what to expect from you and what you expect from them.
- 🏈 Develop team discipline that is internally generated rather than externally imposed.
- 🏈 Focus your efforts on the continuous improvement of all players regardless of ability level.
- 🏈 Do not coach your child to the detriment of others
- 🏈 Get to know your players, and help them to get to know you and their teammates.
- 🏈 Listen to your players and they will listen to you.
- 🏈 Make parents a part of the team by giving parental involvement a high priority.
- 🏈 Coach as a role model for the players and parents.

• **RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR PAYMENT** •

2011 FEES: \$100 PER INDIVIDUAL/\$175 PER FAMILY*

*FULL REFUND BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10, 2011. REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 10, 2011, LESS \$10.

PLAYERS NAME _____
FIRST LAST

BIRTHDATE _____ STATURE _____ WEIGHT _____
MONTH DAY YEAR LBS.

LIST ANY PHYSICAL OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE.

INDICATE THE PROGRAM IN WHICH YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

INTRAMURAL NAPERVILLE AREA TRAVELING SS PETER & PAUL, ST. JOAN, ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL, AND R.E. PROGRAM, ALL SAINTS ACADEMY INCLUDING E.S., H.S., M.M. AND ST. THOMAS R.E. PROGRAMS
(6 TO 11 YEAR OLDS) (5TH TO 8TH GRADES)

HIGH SCHOOL DEV. PROG. - 7TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL TO ATTEND _____

HOW MANY PREVIOUS YEARS HAVE YOU PLAYED ORGANIZED TACKLE FOOTBALL? _____

INDICATE THE SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND IN 2011-2012 _____

INDICATE THE GRADE YOU WILL BE IN 2011-2012 _____

*IF YOU ARE ENROLLED IN A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NAME THE PARISH _____

LIST THE NAMES OF FRIENDS YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR TEAM IN ORDER OF PRIORITY.

WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE AS MANY REQUESTS AS POSSIBLE

FATHER'S NAME _____
FIRST LAST

MOTHER'S NAME _____
FIRST LAST

FAMILY ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY ZIP

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

DAD'S CELL _____ E-MAIL _____

MOM'S CELL _____ E-MAIL _____

ONE OF THE STRENGTHS OF OUR PROGRAM HAS BEEN OUR VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONSIDER SHAIRING SOME OF YOUR FREE TIME WITH US.

COACHING _____ E-MAIL _____
NAME

CHECK IN _____ E-MAIL _____
NAME

HEAD COACH OR ASSISTANT COACH

I HAVE ATTENDED PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN YES NO DATE _____ PARISH _____

FOR INFORMATION ON ST. RAPHAEL CHEERLEADING, PLEASE VISIT WWW.NAPERVILLEPOMCHEER.ORG

The cost of sponsoring a team is \$250.00. If you or your company would be interested who should we contact?

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

COMMENTS

ST. RAPHAEL FOOTBALL WAIVER AND RELEASE

I, parent of _____, do hereby grant permission for my child, a minor, to participate in the St. Raphael Football program. I hereby release the schools, the parishes, and all other participating schools and their agents, coaches, managers, all league officials and board members from any liabilities which may arise out of or caused by any injury to my child while playing, practicing, or otherwise participating in any game during the 2011 season. I do also agree to indemnify St. Raphael, Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Joan of Arc churches, schools, and parishes, Benet Academy, Benedictine University, All Saints Academy, the Naperville School Dist. 203, Indian Prairie School Dist. 204 and the Naperville Park District and all other schools and all coaches, managers, officials and board members for any and all sums paid, as a result of prosecution of my child. I agree that it is my responsibility to provide my child with primary hospital and medical insurance and the schools, parishes, or the football league are not responsible for doing so. I agree to provide my child with a NOCSAE approved helmet and facemask.

Parent signature _____ Date _____