



**LOUISIANA YOUTH FOOTBALL**  
**2008 HOMECOMING WEEKEND**  
**"ONE COMMUNITY IN UNITY"**

**PRESENTED BY**  
**LOUISIANA YOUTH CHEERLEADING**  
**OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>**

On behalf of the **Louisiana Youth Cheerleading & Louisiana Youth Football**, I would like to extend an invitation to you to become a part of our **INAUGURAL HOMECOMING WEEKEND**. **Louisiana Youth Football** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to:

- Utilize safe, organized, and structured football competition as a tool to enlighten and cultivate the development of well rounded youth through establishing a foundation of the following life skills:
  - Responsibility; Goal Setting; Sportsmanship; Self Control; Smart Decisions; Teamwork; Leadership; Perseverance; Discipline
- Instill the values of education, by encouraging the student athletes to maintain satisfactory grades in school and emphasizing the importance of keeping a proper relationship-balance between scholastic & athletic endeavors

In our inaugural season (2005), we had 44 registered teams, approximately 1100 registered youth (ranging from 7 yrs old to 13 yrs old), and approximately 300 volunteer coaches. In our 2006 season, we had 53 registered teams, over 1500 registered Student-Athletes (ranging from 7 yrs old to 13 yrs old), and approximately 250 volunteers, 215 are CERTIFIED volunteer football coaches. In our 2007 season, we had 57 registered teams, over 1900 registered Student-Athletes (football players & cheerleaders/dancers, ranging from 5 yrs old to 13 yrs old), and approximately 300 volunteers, 225 of whom are CERTIFIED volunteer football coaches. Again this season, we have seen growth in all areas. We have 65 registered teams, over 2200 registered Student-Athletes (football players & cheerleaders/dancers, ranging from 5 yrs old to 13 yrs old), and approximately 340 volunteers, 260 of whom are CERTIFIED volunteer football coaches.

Our **HOMECOMING WEEKEND** was created to further the mission of **Louisiana Youth Football** and promote **"ONE COMMUNITY IN UNITY"**. The events surrounding this weekend are designed to bring together current & former LYF student athletes, parents, friends, & sports fans. Through these events we are providing a **safe-fun** environment where EVERYONE is playing & cheering for the same team, our Student Athletes. **HOMECOMING WEEKEND** will be a Family Affair, the biggest Family Reunion and Tailgate of the Year.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

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*"To the WORLD you may be ONE person, but to ONE person YOU may be the world"*



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## Saturday, October 18, 2008

<i>Time: 8:00am-7:00pm</i>	<i>Event: Tailgating</i> (Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)
<i>Time: 8:30am-2:30pm</i>	<i>Event: Games</i> (Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)
<i>Time: Halftimes</i>	<i>Event: Performances</i> (Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)
<i>Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm</i>	<i>Event: “Boil, Broil, &amp; Oil – Coaches’ Cook-Off”</i> (Memorial)
<i>Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm</i>	<i>Event: Parade &amp; Car Show</i> (Memorial)
<i>Time: 8:00pm-until</i>	<i>Event: Coaches’ Appreciation Social</i> (50 Yard Line Restaurant)

## Sunday, October 19, 2008

<i>Time: 7:00am-1:00pm</i>	<i>Event: “We Worship”</i> (Teams’ Church of Choice)
<i>Time: 1:00pm-7:00pm</i>	<i>Event: Tailgating</i> (Memorial, Olympia)
<i>Time: 2:00pm-7:00pm</i>	<i>Event: Games</i> (Memorial, Olympia, Scotlandville, McKinley)
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*General Guidelines*

(Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)

- Halftime will be six (6) minutes max.
- Coaches are expected to be volunteers during these events.
- Coaches are responsible for their teams/squads during the entire time your team is at these events. This is not Blue Bayou or Dixie Landing; monitor your teams/squads.
- Teams/Squads should be dressed in jerseys/uniforms.
- Whatever trash you bring, please take it with you.
- Absolutely no alcoholic beverages
- Absolutely no obscene language, this includes the “N”-word, at any time.
- Absolutely no fighting, horse play, or wrestling. On the field or in the stands.
- Absolutely no negative comments are allowed at any time.
- Coaches, Players, and Fans must conduct themselves in an orderly manner at all times.

*Performances Guidelines*

(Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)

- Each squad will be given two (2) minutes at halftime to perform.
- Each squad will be allowed to perform at every halftime of their teams games.
- If a team has cheerleaders and dancers, only one can perform per game.
- Performances must NOT be completely street dancing. Traditional cheering and/or dancing must be the main focus of a squads routine
- No obscene gestures are allowed in a performance.
- Any violations of the guidelines will result in disqualification for Showcase Performance.

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*Parade & Car Show Guidelines*  
(Memorial)

- Each organization must notify, in writing, LYC & LYF by 5:00pm Monday (October 13<sup>th</sup>) if organization is willing to participate in parade.
- Each organization will be allowed to have their entire cheer, pep, and/or dance squads march in the parade.
- Each organization will be allowed to decorate as many automobiles as they desire for car show.
- Each organization will be allowed to enter ONLY one (1) automobile in the parade.
- No football players will be allowed in the parade. This one is for the Ladies.
- All participants must check-in by 3:30pm (October 18<sup>th</sup>) to be eligible for parade at the open field nearest Scenic Highway.

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