



LOUISIANA YOUTH FOOTBALL
2010 HOMECOMING WEEKEND
“ONE COMMUNITY IN UNITY”
PRESENTED BY
LOUISIANA YOUTH CHEERLEADING
OCTOBER 30TH & 31ST

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 **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. In our 2008 season, 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. In our 2009 season, we had 71 registered teams, over 2500 registered Student-Athletes (football players & cheerleaders/dancers, ranging from 5 yrs old to 13 yrs old), and approximately 360 volunteers, 280 of whom are CERTIFIED volunteer football coaches. Again this season, we have seen growth in all areas. We have 77 registered teams, over 2600 registered Student-Athletes (football players & cheerleaders/dancers, ranging from 5 yrs old to 13 yrs old).

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 30, 2010

<i>Time: 8:00am-7:00pm</i>	<i>Event: Tailgating (Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)</i>
<i>Time: 8:15am-2:30pm</i>	<i>Event: Games (Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)</i>
<i>Time: Halftimes</i>	<i>Event: Performances (Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)</i>
<i>Time: 2:00pm-6:00pm</i>	<i>Event: “Boil, Broil, & Oil – Coaches’ Cook-Off” (Memorial)</i>
<i>Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm</i>	<i>Event: Parade & Car Show (Memorial)</i>
<i>Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm</i>	<i>Event: SURPRISE EVENT (Memorial)</i>

Sunday, October 31, 2010

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

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General Guidelines

(Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)

- Halftime will be seven (7) 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 three (3) 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.

Parade & Car Show Guidelines

(Memorial)

- Each organization must notify, in writing, LYC/LYF by 6:00pm Monday (October 25th) 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 floats as they desire.
- 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 30th) to be eligible for parade at the open field nearest Scenic Highway.

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*“Boil, Broil, & Oil - Coaches’ Cook-Off” Guidelines
(Memorial)*

- There will be three (3) categories in the Coaches’ Cook-Off that a coach can enter an item in:
 - Boil - consisting of any boiled food items.
 - Broil - consisting of any grilled food items.
 - Oil - consisting of any fried food items.
- All items must be original receipts. No store bought items are allowed.
- Organizations are limited to one (1) representative per category. A representative may enter in more than one (1) category.
- All participants must sign up by 3:00pm (October 30th) to be eligible for the cook-off with the Cheerleader Coaches tent near the entrance to Memorial Stadium.
- All food entries must be turned in by 5:00pm or immediately following the parade (October 30th), to be eligible for the cook-off, at the Cheerleader Coaches tents near the entrance to Memorial Stadium.
- The Cheerleader Coaches and Officials will be serving as the Official Taste Judges of this event.
- Winners will be announced and awards given immediately following the event. One (1) winner will be selected from each category.



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HOMECOMING IS HERE!!!
TAILGATING, PARKING, & PARADE

There will be NO parking or tailgating around the fence close to Memorial Stadium on Saturday. Due to the parade on Saturday, we will be forcing all tailgating & parking to the baseball fields on the west side of the stadium. Please observe this restriction. On Sunday, this will not be the case and you may tailgate & park in your normal places.

Remember SPOTS are first come, first serve. There are no reserved tailgating spots.

The parade is for the ENTIRE league, not just the teams who play at Memorial Stadium. Please participate; it will start at 4pm. This is a first and we want it to be a LEAGUE tradition.

Suggestion: If you have a team that plays at one of the High School stadiums (Scotlandville/McKinley) & a team that plays at on of the bigger stadiums (Memorial/Olympia), you may want to think about combining your tailgating to the bigger stadium, if you have not already thought about that. Also, think about the limited space at the High School stadiums.

Please help US to make this weekend the best for YOU. Please spread the word and bring a friend, a co-worker, a family member. Come early, stay late, enjoy ALL...

Remind everyone to be on their best behavior...smile

Parents, Coaches, Fans - Our Student Athletes Are Watching You!!!

Thank you for your cooperation and please enjoy the LOUISIANA YOUTH FOOTBALL FAMILY REUNION!!!

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