



Dunwoody Junior Wildcats Football Meeting Thursday, March 08, 2018

Welcome

- Jon LeDoyen, Dunwoody Gridiron Club Board Member, Director – Jr Wildcats
 - Larry Pankey, President
 - David Frame, Treasurer
 - Ben Hogan, Jay Snypp, Jeff Warshaw, Tom Weeks
- Varsity Head Coach Mike Nash
 - Background & progress made over the past 3 years

Why Junior Wildcats?

- 6/7/8th grade → 9th grade → JV → Varsity → Community, Consistency, Champion

Details

- Cost: \$250 per player
 - Covers helmet, shoulder pads, game jersey
 - Hudl? Team dues?
- Practice:
 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (2 hour max)
 - Time and place: 5:30 or 6pm start time, Dunwoody HS (subject to change)
 - Limited contact per the GHSA rules; emphasis A.B.C. then "thud" before live contact
 - Written practice plans required per GMSAA
- Games:
 - Saturday morning: 6th, 9am; 7th, 11am; 8th, 1pm (home games at DHS)
- Age & other requirements
 - Must live in Dunwoody district
 - Play your grade
 - Physical required (physical issued on or after April 1 should be acceptable; good for 12 months)
- GMSAA (www.gmsaa.com)
 - Largest middle school league in the US
 - Organized, rules heavy, JV league
 - 5 region opponents
 - Post season opportunities & flag
 - Coaches certification requirements



- Coaches
 - USA Football Certification
 - Goals
- Teams
 - # of players, cuts
 - Minimum play
- Schedule
 - Try outs (earliest would be July 22, 2018)
 - Helmets only first week; each player must have @ least 3 days in helmet only
 - August 11: Kickoff Classic Jamboree
 - August 25 – October 20: 8 game regular season (4 home)
 - October 6: Fall Break (requested a bye)
 - September 5: last day to have player certified
 - Playoffs
 - Top 4 teams per 4 regions qualify
 - October 27 – November 17
 - All Star Teams, FBU

Opportunities

- Raise awareness: tell your friends!
- Fundraising & donations
 - Costs of running a football program
 - Examples
- Gridiron Board
- Committees
- Women's Auxiliary
- Coaching
- Cheer???

Registration

- www.dunwoodywildcatfootball.net

Questions???