



APPLETON NORTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

2024-2025 Season



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PROGRAM BASICS

Question...	Answer...
<u>Who is responsible</u> for the program?	Rob Salm is the Head Coach
<u>How many teams</u> are in the program?	The program fields and competes at three levels: freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity.
<u>How many players and coaches</u> do we have in an average year?	The program typically has approximately 110 players, 20 coaches and 5 support staff across the three levels of play.
<u>Who decides at what level</u> my athlete will play?	The coaching staff evaluates each player after the start of the season. Coaches may make adjustments as the season progresses, based on the team's needs and a player's development.
<u>What day</u> does each team play?	Freshman games are typically on Thursdays. Junior Varsity games are typically on Mondays. Varsity games are typically on Fridays. Exceptions are typically made for holidays, including Labor Day weekend.
At <u>what time</u> does each team play?	Freshman and Junior Varsity game times vary, but are typically late afternoon or early evening. Varsity game times are nearly always at 7 PM.
How <u>long</u> is each game?	Games are typically 2 to 2-½ hours long.
Where can I view the latest season game schedule for Varsity, JV and Freshman games?	The 20 game schedule for all 3 levels of play are listed on our public website: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NgzLYsuiaNy8Mm3bB70_B3E9o_gtgOB5KyDtiKpwdpo/edit?usp=drive_link
Where can I view the <u>latest program calendar</u> ?	See the calendar pages on the program's public website: 2024 Fall Football Calendar Coach Rob Salm will periodically edit and publish this calendar via email to football coaches, staff, players and families.

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COMMUNICATION

Question...	Answer...
What will I receive via Email?	<p><u>Rob Salm sends a weekly email to everyone at least once each week.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please read each email <u>in its entirety.</u> ● Comprehensive updates are typically sent on Sundays, but are also sent as needed, ● To request to be added to the program email distribution list, please send an email to SALMROBERT@asds.k12.wi.us.
<u>Will my athlete be informed</u> and be able to inform me?	Yes. <u>Ask your athlete</u> if anything has changed or been announced; we encourage the players to communicate program information directly to their families.
Is there a <u>public website</u> for the program?	Yes. See the football program's public web page: https://www.lightninggridironclub.com/
Is there a <u>Facebook</u> group for the program?	Yes. The Parent Leadership Team hosts the FaceBook group " Appleton North Football 2024/Lightning Gridiron Club ". It serves the parents and immediate family of football players. It is not open to the general public.
Is there a <u>Twitter profile</u> for the program?	Yes. Follow the football program on Twitter: @ANLightningFB .
My athlete is a freshman. How can we as a <u>first-time football family</u> connect with the program?	<p>If your athlete is a freshman, or this is your family's first season with the program, please <u>contact your assigned liaison family.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each family that is new to Appleton North will be assigned to one of the program Parent Leadership Team families. This is new, starting this season. ● Assignments will be announced at the annual Family Kickoff event on Monday, August 12, 2024. ● If you are unsure of your assigned liaison family, or you cannot reach them, please contact one of the following Parent Leadership Team members listed on page 19
Is there an official program guide for the current season that shows the team members, coaches, formal pictures and donors who are supporting the team?	<u>Review the program's Media Guide.</u> It is published once at the start of the season, and available for free on the way into each home game. Please thank our sponsors!

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PROGRAM GOVERNANCE

Question...	Answer...
In <u>what conference</u> do we play?	Appleton North plays in the Fox Valley Association. See https://www.fvasports.net for more information.
What <u>schools play in our conference</u> ?	Fond du Lac, Neenah, Appleton East, Appleton North, Kimberly, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Kaukauna and Hortonville
Where can I see <u>conference standings</u> ?	There are several sites that track and report high school sports. WISSports.net is one. See https://www.wissports.net/page/show/6395858-appleton-north?subseason=750990 for Fox Valley Association standings.
Where can I see <u>game and season statistics</u> for our team?	There are several sites that track and report high school sports, including WISSports.net https://www.wissports.net/page/show/7697561?subseason=867803&tab=content and MaxPreps (https://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/appleton-north-lightning-(appleton,wi)/football/home.htm).
Are the <u>statistics for the Freshman and Junior Varsity</u> teams published?	No. Only the Varsity statistics are publicly reported. This is the norm for all high school football teams.
Do the <u>Freshman and Junior Varsity</u> teams have their own post season?	No. Only the Varsity team proceeds into post season play (playoffs,) based on their regular season record.
What body <u>governs this program</u> ?	The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) provides governance for high school football across the state of Wisconsin. See https://www.wiaawi.org for more information.
What is the <u>WFCA</u> ?	The Wisconsin Football Coaches Association. See https://www.wifca.org for more information.
Where can I locate the team's (all time) records?	The records are listed by season at Being Updated .

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TEAM PRACTICES

Question...	Answer...
What if my athlete is <u>unable to attend a practice</u> ?	Contact the head coach of your athlete's level (Freshman, JV or Varsity) via an email. <u>Any unexcused absence may lead to removal from the team.</u>
When does <u>practice begin and end</u> ?	Football practice begins at 3:45 PM and ends at 5:45 PM (special times until school starts). Practice times will be adjusted after school starts, and again as we get later into the Fall.
When will my athlete be <u>available after practice ends</u> ?	If you are picking up your athlete from practice, you can expect him to be ready <u>15 minutes after practice is scheduled to finish</u> .
Does my <u>athlete understand the program's expectations</u> of him?	Yes. Each player has been provided with a detailed list of player expectations.
<u>Can I get a copy</u> of the player expectations document for me or a replacement for my athlete?	Yes. Please contact Rob Salm via email: SALMROBERT@asd.k12.wi.us
<u>How will I be notified</u> if a practice is cancelled or ends early?	An email will be sent to parents of affected players.

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TEAM EVENTS

Question...	Answer...
What is “ <u>Camp Salm</u> ”?	<p>The program’s Equipment Manager (Bob Salm) and his wife (Gail Salm) host a reasonable number of the players at their cottage on Lake Shawano. This has been an annual event.</p> <p>On August 7, 2024 the Juniors and Seniors on the team traveled with some of the coaches to “Camp Salm” for a day of team building and fun exercises. The Parent Leadership Team provides lunch (sub sandwiches). The Salm family provides drinks and dinner (pizza.)</p>
What is “Family Kickoff”?	<p>Family Kickoff is an annual event in early August in which all players, coaches, program staff and families come together to be briefed on the upcoming season, handout Varsity jerseys and visit tables to learn more about the program.</p> <p>In the past this event included and focused on a team meal. This year, we are simplifying the event to focus on spending time with one another.</p> <p><u>We will start in the auditorium at 5:430 PM on Monday, August 12th</u> for about an hour. We will then move to the Commons area for social time, where you can visit information booths and socialize. Free cookies and bottled water will be provided during the social time.</p>
Will a <u>fee</u> be collected at or during the Family Kickoff event this year?	<p>No. In the past, we have collected a fee during the Family Kickoff event. Those fees mostly covered the costs of team meals throughout the season. However, for the past few years, one or more private donations has covered a substantial portion of our team meal costs.</p> <p><u>The program started the Lightning Gridiron Club to raise and organize support for the program. Please consider joining</u></p>
Will the team have traditional team meals prior to Varsity games?	<p>Yes. The Parent Leadership Team organizes funding and sourcing of food and beverages for the team <u>prior to home games</u>. The currently scheduled team meals include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breakfast (includes all levels of players) 8/22/24 2. Ice Cream Social (includes all levels of players) 8/28/24 3. Parent’s Night Meal (JV & V) 9/4/24 4. Oshkosh West (JV & V) 9/12/24 5. Hortonville (JV & V) 9/19/24 6. HOCO (JV & V) 9/26/24 7. Kaukauna (JV & V) 10/3/24 8. Senior Night (JV & V) 10/10/24 9. Kimberly (JV & V) 10/17/24 10. All playoff meals will include JV, V and all scout players. <p>Team meals are typically hosted in the Commons area.</p>
Will there be <u>team meals</u> prior to playoff games?	<p>Watch for communications, provided we are in the playoffs.</p>
Will there be an <u>end of season celebration</u> for the players?	<p>Yes. The freshman team will have their own end of year celebration. This is planned by the coaches. We consider the freshmen a big part of our football family. We want them to be a part of as many aspects as possible, but there are times when the schedules just don’t work out. It’s part of the process.</p> <p>The JV and Varsity teams will have a combined end of year celebration, or banquet. This is planned by the Parent Leadership Team, with help from any interested football parents.</p>

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GAME DAY VOLUNTEERS

Question...	Answer...
Who manages the concessions stand at Paul Engen Field?	The Appleton North Booster Club. Appleton North Booster Club
Who works the concession stand at Paul Engen Field?	The concessions stand is staffed by parents or family members of the players.
What opportunities are there to volunteer during a game?	The two most popular and needed volunteer roles during games are working the concession stand and working the chains on the opposite sideline.
What if I want to volunteer to work the concessions stand or work the sidelines chains for a game, but I don't want to miss seeing my athlete play?	Typically, parents will volunteer for a game in which their athlete is NOT playing. So, Varsity parents will volunteer for a Freshman game, Freshman parents will volunteer for a Varsity game, etc. https://signup.com/go/OLWjOqB

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PRE-GAME

Question...	Answer...
Can I <u>transport my athlete home from an away game</u> ?	<p><i>Whenever possible, the coaches prefer the whole team ride the bus home, together.</i></p> <p>However, parents may fill out and submit an early-release form in the office to get prior approval to transport your athlete home after the game.</p> <p>The request must be submitted 24 hours before the game to get improved.</p> <p>Major medical emergencies are exempt from this request process. The request form is available in PDF on the program's public website: https://cdnsm5-ss7.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_457520/File/PARENT/Parent%20Tools/Athletic%20Schedules/Student%20Travel%20Release%20Form.pdf</p>
How do we know <u>where each game will be played</u> ?	<p>All home games will be played at Paul Engen Field at Appleton North High School, 5000 North Ballard, Appleton, Wisconsin.</p> <p>Appleton North Football Facebook page as well as the Appleton North Lightning Football website will update you on locations and directions to fields for away games.</p>
What is a typical varsity game night schedule?	<p>6:00 PM Arrive at Field; Park Vehicle</p> <p>6:10 PM Concessions & Locate Seats</p> <p>6:30 PM School Band Plays</p> <p>6:40 PM Players Enter the Field</p> <p>6:55 PM National Anthem Performed</p> <p>7:00 PM Kick Off</p>
Where can I find a <u>roster of players for each game</u> ?	<p>The team hosting each game will distribute a single page with the players for each team. These are free and typically located near the ticket booth entrance to the field area.</p>
Can I bring <u>stadium chairs</u> into the game?	<p>Yes. Paul Engen Field has aluminum benches and accommodate folding stadium chairs.</p>
Where is the <u>"home" seating section</u> at Paul Engen field?	<p>The home team seats are on the West side of the field and face East. The away team seats are on the East side of the field and face West.</p>
Is there a student section at Paul Engen field?	<p>Yes. The Appleton North Lightning student seating section is on the South end of the home team side. Students of high school age cheering for Appleton North are encouraged, but not required, to sit there.</p>
How are the <u>team captains</u> chosen?	<p>The team captains are senior players chosen by the team to represent them--including at the coin toss at the start of the game.</p>

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Does the School Band play at all games?	No. The Appleton North band plays at our home games. They typically play prior to the national anthem, after scoring plays during the first half and during half time.
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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Question...	Answer...
When is the National Anthem performed?	Immediately prior to the start of each game--typically at 6:55 PM..
What is the appropriate behavior during the performance of the National Anthem?	<p>We ask that fans stand, remove headwear as appropriate and face the flag at the North end of the field.</p> <p>Please be respectful and show appreciation to anyone who performs the National Anthem in person.</p> <p>You may sing along or observe silence.</p>
What are the lyrics to the National Anthem?	<p>The Star-Spangled Banner</p> <p>O say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there, O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?</p>

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FAN BEHAVIOR

Question...	Answer...
How should we treat the opposing team or fans before and after the game?	The game is a contest between players on the field. We should treat the opposing fans and players with respect, as we would like to be treated. If we are hosting the game, please be gracious and welcoming. Being rude or unhelpful to others won't tip the game in our favor. We set a high bar for your athlete's behavior on and off the field. Please observe and encourage others to do the same.
Is it OK to cheer for the team?	Of course! We encourage high energy fans to support the team. The team feeds off the crowd's energy.
Can I cheer for my athlete by name?	Yes. Please balance the admiration of your athlete's play with the realization that football is a team sport. Please cheer for the entire team whenever possible.
When plays go awry, does it help if I call it out?	No. The coaches and players have a game plan and a set of plays they have practiced. So does the opposing team. Football is a game of strategy as well as strength and endurance. The coaches and players are aware if a play or series didn't go as planned. Pointing it out from the stands is not as helpful as you may intend. Please cheer for the team in all circumstances.
Does it help the team when I yell at the referees or game officials?	Never. The coaching staff is very close to the action and observe more in real time than fans can from the stands. We coach and expect your athlete be respectful to the officials. Please be a good role model.
If those around me are booing or being overtly negative and disrespectful, should I join them?	No. Please encourage other fans to be positive by modeling positive and respectful behavior. If a fan's behavior is negatively impacting other fans or the game, please seek out a parent leadership team member in the stand or a school official.
Some of my family attend the games, but don't understand the need to be respectful to all present. What do I do?	Please share these fan behavior expectations with them prior to attending the game. Ask them to focus on supporting your athlete's team.
Are we expected to clean up our trash in the stands?	Yes. We coach your athletes to leave the field better than they found it. Your doing the same in the stands will reinforce that lesson and make your athletes proud.

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PLAYER INJURY

Question...	Answer...
Does the team have any medical capability should my athlete get injured?	Appleton North will have trainers and a medical team on the field during games.
If my athlete were injured, may I go to him?	If your child is seriously hurt, you should come to the <u>side of the field for further direction.</u>

PHOTOGRAPHY

Question...	Answer...
Can I take pictures or video of the games?	Yes. Please be mindful of other fans seated around you while doing so.
Are there professional photographers at each game?	Yes. Lori Fahrenholtz is a professional photographer, and works the sideline at each game. Her pictures are available for purchase on her website a few days after each game: https://fahrenheitzphotography.zenfolio.com .
Can parents photograph or film on the sidelines during games.	No. Parents and family members aren't allowed on the sidelines during games. The only exception to this is if their athlete is injured.

WEATHER

Question...	Answer...
Who monitors the weather during games?	Game officials and the hosting team monitor the weather prior to and during each game.
Who decides whether and when to delay or cancel a game due to weather?	The game officials decide when to impose a delay or cancel a game. If lightning is observed, a mandatory 30 minute delay is called. Fans should cooperate by leaving the field to shelter as most appropriate.
Will games be played if it's raining?	Yes. Games are delayed or stopped only in the case of lightning. Monitor the forecast and dress for the occasion. Encourage your athlete to also dress appropriately for wet weather. Plan ahead to stay warm on the bus when playing long distance away games in wet weather.
Will games be played if it's too cold or snowing?	Yes. Monitor the forecast and dress for the occasion. Encourage your athlete to also dress appropriately for the weather. Players often purchase and wear compression tights and shirts (to cover otherwise bare legs and arms), winter gloves and hats and hand warmers.

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COACH INTERACTION

Question...	Answer...
How do I approach the coaches with any concerns?	Approach your athlete's coaches with respect in all matters. Verbally encourage your athlete's coaches. Support your athlete's coaches in their decisions. Team cohesion requires your athlete's respect for coaches; please model that respect in your observations, discussions and interactions with coaches. Use the opportunity to model behavior for your athlete. Perspective is important (everything you don't understand is easy). If it's an emotional topic, wait for 24 hours before reaching out.
How do I escalate a concern?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Discuss the topic with your athlete.2. Ask your athlete to communicate with his position coach.3. If needed, direct your athlete to speak to the offensive coordinator or defensive coordinator.4. If not satisfied, direct your athlete to speak with the head coach.5. If not satisfied, parents should contact the head coach.6. If necessary, parents may reach out to the Appleton North Athletic Director.
Who do I contact if I have questions or concerns about something related to football?	First, your athlete should talk with his position coach, and if concerns are not resolved, your athlete should contact the head coach of his level to resolve any issues.

UNIFORM CARE

Question...	Answer...
What detergent do we use to launder the uniform?	Any "normal" laundry detergent is fine; Please do NOT use any bleach to clean the uniform.
What is safe and effective to remove stains (mud, blood or grass)?	A non-bleach stain spray is fine. Fels-Naptha is very effective at removing most stains. It's available in <u>bar form</u> at most grocery stores for \$2-\$3.
Is it safe to place the uniforms in the dryer?	Follow the tag on each item. Dry on low heat for a short time. Better: Hang up and allow to air dry.
Whom do we contact with questions about the uniform and helmet?	Ask your athlete to talk to the Equipment Manager, Bob ("Papa") Salm or to their position coach.

INTERNAL PROGRAM SUPPORT

Question...	Answer...
Are there <u>coaches for each level</u> ?	<p>Yes, there is a head coach and various assistant coaches for each of the three levels.</p> <p>Some coaches and staff serve across multiple levels or across the entire program.</p> <p>The Coach roster is listed near the end of this document.</p>
Do the <u>players have a voice</u> in the program?	<p>Yes. The program has a Player Leadership Team.</p> <p>The team votes at the end of each season for players who will represent their class level on the leadership team the following season.</p> <p>There are currently 5 seniors, 4 juniors and 3 sophomores on the 2024 - 2025 team. Multiple coaches serve as Advisors to this team, which regularly meets.</p> <p>The <u>Player</u> Leadership Team members are listed on the right side of the <u>Parent</u> Leadership Team list <u>near the end of this document</u>.</p>
Do the <u>parents have a voice</u> in the program?	<p>Yes. The program has a Parent Leadership Team.</p> <p>The parents are automatically selected based on the players elected to the Player Leadership Team.</p> <p>Thus, there are 5 sets of senior parents, 4 sets of junior parents and 3 sets of sophomore parents on the 2024-25 team. The 2023-24 <u>Parent Leadership Team</u> members are listed at the end of this document.</p> <p>Rob Salm, the program's Head Coach, serves as the Advisor to this team, which meets regularly prior to and during the season.</p> <p>This team focuses on planning and providing team meals, special celebrations (Parent Night and Senior Night) and the end of season celebrations.</p>
What support is available to <u>freshman players</u> to get them acclimated?	<p>Each freshman player is paired by coaches with a senior player. This is known as the "Freshman Buddies" program.</p> <p>There are structured activities to ensure they spend time together and get to know one another.</p>
What support is available to <u>freshman player's families</u> ?	<p>Each freshman player's family is paired with a family on the program's Parent Leadership Team.</p> <p>Introductions are made at Family Kickoff.</p> <p>The freshman family is encouraged to contact their liaison family with questions or concerns throughout the season. This is a new activity this season.</p>

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EXTERNAL PROGRAM SUPPORT

Question...	Answer...
How does the <u>Appleton North High School</u> support the program?	The school's Athletic Director is very involved in supporting the football program. The school Administration provides \$2,500 each year to the football program.
How does the <u>Appleton North Booster Club</u> support the program?	<p>The Appleton North Booster Club exists to support and advance the athletic program and related activities of Appleton North High School, thereby increasing the skill levels of student athletes.</p> <p>This is accomplished by cultivating clean, wholesome school spirit, promoting good sportsmanship, and developing high character ideals. The booster club supports projects to improve facilities and equipment to provide an array of adequate athletic programs for the school.</p> <p>The booster club annually contributes to football in 3 areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Donate \$1,500 for general support of the football program ii. Financial support to purchase expensive items required by the program iii. Help with weight room modernization and maintenance costs
What is the GridIron Club?	<p>The Lightning GridIron Club is a non profit (501c3) organization dedicated to supporting the Appleton North Lightning Football team.</p> <p>Whereas the Appleton North Booster Club supports a broad array of activities across Appleton North High School, the Lightning GridIron Club supports only the football program. It also supports the Appleton Chargers football program. In total, supporting 200+ football players in grades 6 - 12.</p> <p>You can support the Lightning GridIron Club by purchasing either</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lightning Gridiron Club Individual Annual Membership - \$30, 2. Lightning Gridiron Club Twin Pack Annual Membership - \$50 3. Lightning Gridiron Club Family (up to 4 people) Annual Membership - \$100 <p>... and receive the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Entrance into ALL Home games ● Entry into Lightning Tailgate ● Raffle ticket for in-game raffle drawings ● Lightning Gridiron Club window decal ● Exclusive offers on Lightning GridIron Club (LGC) Apparel <p>See their website: https://www.lightninggridironclub.com/</p>
Who are the " <u>Chargers</u> "?	<p>The Chargers football team serves grades 6 through 8, and is a feeder program for the Appleton North High School football team. The Chargers team is one of three such teams in the city of Appleton.</p> <p>The club teams are aligned with the three public high schools: East, North and West. They are not affiliated with either Pop Warner football or the public or private grade schools. The Chargers and two other Appleton teams are governed by the Appleton Youth Football Association (AFYA).</p>
Where can I learn more about the (AYFA)?	See the AYFA website for more information: https://www.appletonyouthfootballassociation.com/

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PROGRAM COSTS

Question...

Answer...

<p>What are the annual budgeted program costs?</p>	<p>Our typical annual football program budget is \$50,000.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Footballs (2 per game = \$2,500 per season; required by WIAA) 2. Coach busses for long distance travel (\$2,500) 3. Player meals for long distance travel (\$700); doesn't include playoffs 4. HUDL program membership, including sideline system (\$2,000) 5. Weight room equipment (\$1,500) 6. Financial support for 9 non-contracted coaches (\$10,000) 7. Clinic payments (\$2,000) 8. Media guide printing (\$3,000) 9. Fund-raising coupon card printing (\$3,000) 10. Freshman end of season celebration food (\$500) 11. Helmet and headset maintenance and reconditioning (\$3,000) 12. New equipment to replace aging equipment (12 new helmets, 12 new shoulder pads & Summer jerseys) 13. Segment clock timer and tackling mats (\$1,200) 14. (iPads, video camera, computer and technology purchases for film and sideline (\$2,500) 15. Player t-shirts, pictures and winter pancake breakfast (\$2,000) 16. Helmet decals and season awards (\$1,500)
<p>If the typical annual football program budget is \$50,000 and the school district only budgets \$2,000, where does the balance of \$48,000 come from, each year?</p>	<p>Anything above the district provided \$2,500 must be made up through donations. We have become very creative to ensure the program is funded. See the program funding section of this document for more information on our fundraising initiatives,</p>

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<p>How Much Does it Cost to Outfit 1 Football Player?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Helmet \$275</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Shoulder Pads \$190</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Jersey \$120</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Pants \$80</p> <p style="text-align: left;">Misc. Equipment \$100</p> <p style="text-align: left;">Per Player Cost: Insurance - \$100 Travel - \$75 Officials - \$50</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total Player Cost - \$990</p>
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PLAYER PERSONAL COSTS

Question...	Answer...
What Items should I anticipate buying directly for my athlete?	Cleats, mouth guard, socks and water bottle.
What items might I need to buy directly for my athlete to be more comfortable in cold weather play?	Compression tights, compression long sleeve shirt, hat and gloves and hand warmers.

PARENT LEADERSHIP TEAM EXPENSES

Question...	Answer...
What costs do the Parent Leadership Team manage?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camp Salm Lunch (sub sandwiches) 2. Family Kickoff Event refreshments 3. 6 Team Meals for day prior to regular season home games 4. Any Team Meals for day prior to playoff games 5. End of season banquet for JV and Varsity coaches and players; family members pay for their own dinner 6. End of season coach gifts
How are these paid for?	<p>Directed donations to the group (in the past). Going forward, donations will be directed to the GridIron Club.</p> <p>The GridIron Club is an established charitable (501c3) organization, and is aligned to the football program.</p> <p>The GridIron Club will then transfer the funds to pay the Parent Leadership Team's expenses on behalf of the team.</p>

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Who is in charge of the Parent Leadership Team's funds?	Sam Vezina is serving as the Treasurer for the 2024-25 season.
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COACH ROSTER

Name	Position
Rob Salm	Head Coach, Varsity Defensive Coordinator, Punters Coach
Matt Hechel	Varsity DL Coach, Leadership Director, Youth Camp Director, Kickoff Coach
Paul Zewicki	Varsity LB Coach, Tackling Coach, Defensive quality control coach
Niles Clark	Varsity Special Teams Coordinator, DB Coach, Punt Returners Coach
Jordan Quinn	Varsity OL Coach, Snappers Coach
Nate Otto	Varsity Offensive Coordinator, PAT/FG Coach
Brian Morgan	Varsity QB Coach, asst. WR coach, Holder Coach
Frank Van Handel	Varsity WR Coach
Mark Beahm	Varsity TE, Hback coach, Scout Special Team Coach
Curt Salm	Varsity RB Coach, Kick Returner Coach, Quality Control Coach
Doug Sunke	Varsity OL Coach
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Brent Engen	JV Head Coach, Scout Defense organizer, Scout Special Teams Coach, work DL & LB as needed
Jeff Leopold	JV O Coordinator
Paul Engen	JV Offensive Line Coach; Special Teams Quality Control Coach
Tim Rothbauer	JV DL Coach, JV Defense play caller, Scout Defense Coach
DeShawn Dickinson	JV LB Coach, JV Special Teams Coordinator, Punt Coach
Danny Rothbauer	JV DB Coach, Punt Returner Coach
Deante Jefferson	JV Offensive assistant
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Cullen Conklin	Fresh Head Coach Defensive Coordinator, DL Coach
Alex Remick	Fresh Offense Coordinator, QB Coach
Mike Freude	Fresh DB Coach
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