

Falcon Youth Football League (FYFL)

***What is FYFL? What will FYFL's leadership look like?**

Falcon Youth Football League (FYFL) will serve the elementary and 6th grade academy students that feed into Perry Meridian High School. We are committed to offering a high quality experience. FYFL participants will learn fundamentals while having a lot of fun! The Perry Meridian High School Football staff will be organizing and implementing programs. We have, and will continue to, reach out to community members who are interested in volunteering. A more complete picture of leadership will be offered in the coming weeks.

***What grades will be eligible to participate in FYFL, and what programs will be offered?**

FYFL will offer Flag Football, Tackle Football, and Cheer for those who will be in grades 1-6 in the Fall of 2018.

***Who will coach our youth football teams? Who will coach our youth cheer squads?**

Youth coaching candidates will apply and be interviewed prior to acceptance. The PMHS coaching staff will work closely with our FYFL coaches. We will focus on player safety, player development, and scheme, among other things. Currently, we have two former Varsity Cheer Coaches who are willing to assist with cheer. Like with our football coaches, youth cheer coaches will apply and be interviewed prior to acceptance. All youth coaches must complete a criminal background check before being permitted to work with any of our kids.

***Do you have any dates that you can share at this time?**

As with all of our decisions, we want to make sure we do what is best for kids. We want kids playing multiple sports, and we do not want our multi-sport athletes to have to miss out on football events. That said, we are **CAREFULLY** planning football combines and camp dates. Those dates will be announced ASAP.

***Will there be an IEFA Team?**

Our goal is to be able to offer an IEFA team made up of 5th and 6th graders. Above all else, we want to do what is right for the kids in our league. Our hope is to field a team that can compete in IEFA. We will also be looking for quality coaches to work with these kids.

***Will the FYFL teams play against the same opponents as the PTYFC kids did last year?**

Again, this one will depend on numbers. We will likely be scheduling games against teams from local school districts. Starting this fall, our Varsity Football team will be in a different conference. This new Conference includes Greenwood, Franklin Community, Whiteland, Mooresville, Martinsville, Decatur Central, and Plainfield. If we play against outside schools, almost all of the games will be against one of these new conference opponents.

***Where will practices, games, and camps be held?**

We plan to use Perry Meridian High School, Perry Meridian Middle School, and Emmanuel Church (Banta Campus). To some degree, our number of participants will dictate how many locations we need.

***How can I learn more?**

More details will be offered as soon as possible. We're **CAREFULLY** working through details to avoid making promises to the community that we cannot follow through with. Follow us on Facebook: **Perry Meridian Falcons Football.**

***Who do I contact with questions?**

Contact Head Coach Matt Henninger with any questions: mhenninger@perryschools.org.