

NEWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH FOOTBALL

Hello, and welcome to Newark Catholic youth football, it is our goal that your child has the best experience possible, and to enjoy the game of football. For those of you who do not know me, my name is Kevin Blaine and I am the Newark Catholic Commissioner to the Licking County Youth Football League. John Pintz is our head coach. I know that there will be many questions that you may have, most of which will be addressed at the parent meeting or are addressed with the information below. Here are a couple of frequently asked questions that are not addressed below:

If you have any concerns about safety for your child as it pertains to them playing football I am more than happy to meet with you and answer any questions.

What will the happening with COVID-19?

I'm not sure at this point, the league is in contact with Governor Dewine's Youth Sports Panel and we are taking direction from them. They have weekly meetings and are not specifying any dates yet or best practices.

How can I sign my child up?

We need to do things different this year, so please email me your contact information and we can schedule a time to fit you child with equipment. I am flexible for the most part so please do not hesitate to contact me, my contact information is below.

How do I get in touch with you?

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Important dates:

NEWARK CATHOLIC FOOTBALL CAMP, To Be Determined

FIRST PRACTICE: Aug. 3rd

Parent Meeting Monday Aug 3RD 5:30pm

Tentative Weekly Practice Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – 5:30pm -7:30pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

(Practice schedule may change for various reasons.)

Scrimmage: To Be determined 2nd

Season Starts: To Be Determined

Information:

Weather – practice will only be cancelled due to lightning. Players must be prepared to practice in the rain.

Please wear shorts and t-shirts to practice the first week, rubber molded cleats, BLACK CLEATS ONLY, no white cleats.

If you are a new 6th grade player or a 5th grader and you are not going to attend camp please let me know.

Practices will be at Newark Catholic High School, usually on or near the softball field. The high school will be practicing at the same time so we need to have parents to watch from the parking lot or the grass area between the softball field and the parking lot fence. Please stay off the bleacher, which is where the high school takes their breaks.

Please make sure your child drinks plenty of water, try to cut out soft drinks.

Please have the players to practices on time, I expect the players to be ready on the field at start time.

Equipment:

Players will receive the following:

Helmet	Shoulder Pads
Practice Pants with Pads	Practice Jersey
Game Pants	Game Jersey
Mouth Piece	Chin Strap

Newark Catholic Facility:

Remember we are guest at Newark Catholic and we are the lowest on the totem pole. We need to stay out of the building, unless there is an emergency.

Tuesday nights at NC are very busy due to bingo, bingo is NC's biggest fundraiser, we have been asked to use the gate along Greenwave Drive by the softball field to help alleviate the congestion.

Game days we need to make sure we keep all the parents and spectators outside the fenced area, I will need your help to police this with our visiting teams.

Parent involvement:

We need volunteers for the following positions on game days:

- Chain Gang (3 people)
- Clock worker
- Announcer

Concessions:

We will assign workers, all families are required to work, even if one is coaching.

We use this money to pay officials. (3 High School Officials \$45/each = \$135 per game), so as you can see how important it is that all families help.