

Scarborough Football Club (the "Club")

2018 Newsletter

Edition 3

IMPORTANT DATES

Mandatory - Parent Meetings - Flag and Tackle:

Flag & Youth Tackle:
Monday, August 13th,
6:00PM – 6:45PM @ Town
Hall – Council Chambers
A&B

Middle School Tackle:
Monday, August 13th,
7:30PM – 8:30PM @ Town
Hall – Council Chambers
A&B

Middle School Tackle Practice Starts:

Week of August 6th

Youth Tackle Practice Starts:

Week of August 13th

Flag Practice Starts:

8/28 or 8/29, depending
on grade.

Tackle Equipment Fittings:

Middle School – 8/6

Youth – Week of 8/13

Summerfest:

August 17th – 5:00PM –
9:00PM

SFC President's Message

Hello Scarborough Youth Football Families,

We are a few short weeks away from the start of the football season and I can't tell you how excited I am to get going. We've got practice schedules lined up, great field space, and outstanding coaching staffs. It's going to be a great season. A key component of keeping everything aligned is having enough volunteers throughout the season. There are flag and tackle specific volunteer opportunities, but there are also events where anyone can volunteer. For example, SummerFest is right around the corner and we can use help setting up, manning, and taking down the Scarborough Youth Football booth. While you're there, you'll have a great vantage point to see coaches being dunked in the dunk tank, including yours truly. If you can provide the help, the club would greatly appreciate it. Keep an eye out for additional volunteer opportunities throughout the season. If you have any recommendations or questions about volunteering, please reach out to your respective program coordinator and they will be able to assist you.

We are also seeking someone that would be interested in being a board member. Our current Vice President, Earl Witas, is regrettably unable to continue in the role and we would like to fill the position as soon as possible. The board meets once a month and also conducts business via email to ensure operational continuity through the season. It's a great group of folks and believe it or not, we actually have fun in coordinating a great football program! If you would like additional information or have questions regarding the Vice President position, please contact me at president@scarboroughyouthfootball.com.

Lastly, we will be moving the field equipment from the storage facility to Black Point Field and Willey Field Sunday, 8/5, at 4:00 PM. With enough trucks/trailers, we should be able to get everything where it needs to be in less than an hour and a half. If you have any questions, please let me know.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about the program, don't hesitate to reach out me at president@scarboroughyouthfootball.com.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the field.

Grant Delaware

2018 Pre-season Practice Schedules:

- **Middle School Tackle (Grades 7 & 8):**
 - **Monday, 8/6 thru Friday, 8/10:** from 5:00PM -7:00PM @ Middle School Football Field
 - **Monday, 8/13 thru Friday, 8/17:** from 5:00PM -7:00PM
 - Monday & Wednesday @ Middle School Football Field
 - Tuesday, Thursday and Friday @ Black Point Field
 - **Remaining season** – Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5:00PM -7:00PM @ Black Point Field
- **Youth Tackle (Grades 4/5 & 6):**
 - **Week of 8/13** - Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 5:00PM -7:00PM @ Wiley Field
 - **Weeks of 8/20 and 8/27** - Monday thru Friday from 5:00PM -7:00PM @ Wiley Field
 - **Remaining season** – Monday, Thursday & Friday from 5:00PM -7:00PM @ Wiley Field
- **Flag:**
 - *Kindergarten/1st Grade* - Practices start **Wednesday, 8/29** and will be on Wednesdays - 5:30PM - 6:30PM @ Wiley Field.
 - *2nd/3rd Grade* – Practices start **Wednesday, 8/29** and will be on Wednesdays - 5:30PM - 7:00PM @ Wiley Field.
 - *4th/5th Grade* – Practices start **Tuesday, 8/28** and will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays - 5:30PM - 7:00PM @ Wiley Field.
 - *6th Grade* - Practices start **Tuesday, 8/28** and will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays - 5:30PM - 7:00PM @ Wiley Field.

Practice schedules are currently on the SYF website for Tackle and Flag. Also, Middle School game schedules are currently on the SYF website. See the “Schedules” tab for each respective program.

2018 Tackle Equipment Fitting:



- Middle School – Monday, August 6th – 6:30PM @ Middle School Football Field
- Youth – Week of August 13th. Further communication forthcoming from Youth Coordinator.

To better ensure the safety of our players, they will be fitted and then receive their equipment on the same day.

Medical Form and Code of Conduct Required:



Don't forget physical/medical forms must be received by the Club before a player will be allowed to practice. **NO PLAYER** will be allowed to practice until the form is submitted. If you have not already submitted your player's form, please bring it to the first practice.

In addition, each parent/guardian is expected to review the parent handbook and sign the parent code of conduct. If you have not already submitted the signed code of conduct, please bring it to the first practice.

The Physical Examination Form and Code of Conduct can be located on our website under Forms at:

<http://www.scarboroughyouthfootball.com/forms>

MANDATORY Parent Meetings:

- **Flag & Youth Tackle:**
 - Monday, August 13th, 6:00PM – 6:45PM @ Town Hall – Council Chambers A&B
- **Middle School Tackle:**
 - Monday, August 13th, 7:30PM – 8:30PM @ Town Hall – Council Chambers A&B

All parents/guardians of Flag and Tackle players are to attend a mandatory parent meeting on **Monday, August 13th**. The purpose of this meeting is to review the Club's objectives, player and parent/guardian expectations, safety, code of conduct, and volunteer expectations.

If you are unable to attend this mandatory meeting, please contact secretary@scarboroughyouthfootball.com as soon as possible.



Grade 2/3 Tackle Update:

This season, the Club was faced with the circumstance that we cannot field a grade 2/3 tackle team due to a decreased number of registrants. Along with the option to participate in the Flag program, we are working with Old Orchard Beach which provides similar structure and philosophy as Scarborough to provide an opportunity for our players to participate in a tackle program should they choose.

We hope to continue to develop these young players and will work hard to ensure they are a part of Scarborough Youth Football. They will be given a Scarborough jersey to proudly wear to Friday night football games and be invited to wear their jerseys to school. We expect that the rest of the football family to embrace these young players and welcome them into Scarborough Youth Football events as part of our community.

Summerfest:

Come show your team spirit by stopping by the Scarborough Football Club's Dunk Tank at Summerfest on **Friday, 8/17**. All proceeds benefit the Club.

Summerfest festivities run from 5:00PM – 9:00PM at the Scarborough High School Clifford Mitchell Sports Complex.

Don't miss out on your chance to dunk our coaches!

*****Volunteers Needed*****

We are also in need of volunteers to run the booth. Please consider giving 30 minutes of your time to help. Also, coaches don't forget to sign-up for your spot in the dunk tank!

Please use the following link to sign-up to run the booth or to sit in the dunk tank: [Summerfest Signup](#)



Scarborough Youth Football Swap Shop:



Swap out your old football cleats, pants, compression shirts, and practice jerseys.

Donate and pick up what you need anytime during the first week of practice at your designated practice field!

***** Please no cups, helmets, or shoulder pads. *****

Coaches - Don't Forget to Register:

Anyone who would like to volunteer as a coach this season, must register. All coaches must register and be cleared through the background screening before allowed to be on the field to coach. Visit our website for further information.



Gift Card Winners:

Congratulations to the Anderson and Leketa Families!!

They are the lucky winners of the Scarborough Football Club registration raffle! Each family won a \$50 gift card to Dick's Sporting Goods.



Online Apparel Store:



Don't forget to order your Scarborough Youth Football Apparel now!

At our new online store, you can purchase custom Scarborough Football clothing and gear. The store features great name brands like Nike, UA, Adidas and Champion, to name a few! There are a variety of youth and adult sizes available. Personalization is available for certain items.

You can purchase items any time directly from the website and your order will be delivered right to your home. The store will be open full-time going forward through the football season.

Here is a direct link to the store:

[SFC ONLINE STORE](#)

You can also access the online store through our website by selecting "Online Store" in the menu bar.

Please check it out!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy Moore at yc@scarboroughyouthfootball.

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