



We're going paperless!

From now on your Rams Newsletter will be delivered electronically via email. This month, as we make the transition, we will send a hard copy via mail as well. After that we'll be paperless so be on the lookout for email from the Wheaton Park District.

Coaches needed for Flag

Our Flag program is the starting point for many future tackle players. Interested in a great opportunity to introduce young players to the game of football? Contact Ryan Miller at 630-690-4880.

Have you seen the new website?

We've revamped our website! It's still a work in progress but we've updated the look and feel to make it more useful to members of the Rams Family. There are a ton of new features including a calendar showing all key Rams events and a photo gallery showing pictures of players past and present. Log on to www.wheatonrams.com and check it out!



Speaking of pictures...

Have any photos of your Rams player that you would like to share? Send them to us at ramsnews@yahoo.com and we'll be happy to post them in the new Gallery section of our website.

Weigh-in/Equipment pickup dates

Thanks to all who came out for the pre-season weigh-in on April 22nd. It was a great opportunity to make sure players are slotted into the correct weight classes. The next opportunity for tackle players to weigh in will be at the equipment fitting/pick-up sessions. These will be held at the Community Center on the following dates:

Friday, June 25 th	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday, June 26 th	9:00 - 11:00 am
Saturday, July 17 th	9:00 - 11:00 am

All tackle players and a parent or guardian must attend one of these sessions.

Please come prepared with the following items:

- Copy of player's Birth Certificate
- \$150 Equipment Deposit Check (this will not be cashed and will be destroyed when equipment is returned)
- \$50 Gold Card Fund-raiser Check
- Check for purchase of "Rams Practice Wear" (i.e. pants, practice jersey, girdle, 7 piece pad set)
- Check for purchase of "Rams Spirit Wear"

Please don't forget to bring a copy of the player's birth certificate. The Bill George Youth Football League rules stipulate that each player must have one on file in order to play.



Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of every month and are open to the public. The time and location of each month's meeting may vary so please check the Calendar section of our website or call 630-690-4880 for details on any meeting you wish to attend.

Mark your calendar

Evaluations for tackle players will begin on **August 2nd**. All players must be present for evaluations.

The 2010 season starts with the Annual Wheaton Bowl. This year's Kick-Off Classic will be held on **August 21st** and **22nd** at Graf Park. More details will be provided as we get closer to the event.

Bill George Youth Football League play officially begins the weekend of September 4th and 5th. The full schedule will be posted on the league website (www.bgyfl.org) in late August.

Super Bowl weekend is scheduled for November 12th - 14th. Games will once again be held at Benedictine University in Lisle.

Summer Football Camps

Don't forget there are several opportunities for Rams players to hone their football skills this summer. Visit the respective school websites for more details.

St. Francis

www.sfhsnet.org

3rd - 6th Grades
7th - 8th Grades

7/12 - 7/15
7/26 - 7/29

Wheaton Academy

www.wheatonacademy.org

3rd - 5th Grades
6th - 8th Grades

6/21 - 6/25
6/14 - 6/18

Wheaton North

www.wnhs.org

5th - 6th Grades
7th - 8th Grades

7/12 - 7/16
7/19 - 7/23

Wheaton Warrenville South

www.wwshs.org

5th - 6th Grades
7th - 8th Grades

6/14 - 6/18
6/21 - 7/2



It's not too late to join the fun!

Register today at www.wheatonparkdistrict.com, call (630) 690-4880 or stop by the park district.

Wheaton Park District Community Center

1777 S. Blanchard Road
Monday-Friday, 5:00am to 10:00pm
Saturday, 7:00am to 7:00pm
Sunday, 8:00am to 6:00pm