



## 42 and Going Strong!

The Wheaton Rams Youth Football Program is getting ready to begin its 42<sup>nd</sup> year of play and we're looking forward to our best year ever! Right now we are hard at work selecting coaches, registering players, scheduling weigh-ins, etc. As always, our goal is to provide a fun and educational football experience to the youth of our community. Good things are happening and it's a great time to become part of the Rams Family!

## Register Now & Save \$\$

Yes, it's only January but now is definitely the time to sign up for Rams football. In fact, if you register your child before April 1<sup>st</sup>, you'll save \$50! So visit [www.wheatonparkdistrict.com](http://www.wheatonparkdistrict.com) to register online today.

Also, a hard copy form can be downloaded from the site or found in the Winter 2010 Wheaton Park District Program Guide. Simply fill it out and submit it via mail or in person to:

**Wheaton Park District  
Community Center**  
1777 S. Blanchard Road  
Wheaton, IL. 60187

## New Early Bird Payment Plan!

In this economy, every little bit helps so, in addition to the discount mentioned above, we're offering a new plan that allows you to spread out the registration fee. Simply pay \$50 by February 28<sup>th</sup> and pay the remaining balance by April 1<sup>st</sup>. It's as simple as that! But hurry...*you must make your initial deposit by 2/28 in order to take advantage of this plan.*

## Mark Your Calendars

Weigh-ins and equipment fitting/pick-up for tackle players will be held at the Community Center on **June 25** at 6:00 pm, **June 26** at 9:00 am and **July 17** at 9:00 am. All tackle players and a parent or guardian must attend one of these sessions.

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

## Let the Games Begin!

The 2010 season starts with the Annual Wheaton Bowl. This year's Kick-Off Classic will be held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The full schedule will be posted on the league website ([www.bgyfl.org](http://www.bgyfl.org)) in late August.

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

## 2010 Rams Board

The first order of business in 2010 was electing the members of our Executive and Governing boards. The men and women on these boards volunteer their time to ensure the smooth operation of our franchise and a great football experience for the players. The 2010 Rams Board Members are...

### Executive Board Members

**President** – Rob Sheridan  
**Vice President** – Jeremy Taylor  
**Director of FB Operations** - John Los  
**WYFL Director** – Harry Stauton  
**Secretary** - Chris Calloway  
**League Rep 1** – Dale Bailey  
**League Rep 2** – Wayne Schricker

### Governing Board Members

**Publicity/Newsletter/Website** – Rick Loehrke  
**Equipment & Uniforms** - Brad Kaemmerer  
**Equipment & Uniforms** – Mike Novelli  
**Head Team Parent** – Katie Schricker  
**Head Team Parent** - Cathy Hrgich  
**Fund Raising** - Angel Dresser  
**Coaching Committee Chair** – John Herrera  
**Coach Committee 1**- Troy Westerman  
**Coach Committee 2** – Dan Robbins  
**Coach Committee 3** – Ken Selle  
**Coach Committee 4** – Brian Moberg  
**Field Safety Manager** – Jose Chavez  
**Pictures/Awards** - Mark Zawicki

### Supporting Participants

**Park District Contact** – Ryan Miller

To contact any member of the board, please visit our website, <http://www.wheatonrams.com>

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 call 630-690-4880 for details on any meeting you wish to attend.

## Attention Coaches

It's clinic season! Several excellent coaches' clinics are lined up for this off-season. These are great opportunities to learn new ideas, brush up on the fundamentals and network with fellow coaches.

**February 13 – BGYFL Coaches Clinic** at York High School, Elmhurst, IL. Check in starts at 8:00 am.

*Please contact John Herrera ([cubs73sox75@comcast.net](mailto:cubs73sox75@comcast.net)) if you would like to attend this event.*

Other upcoming clinics in the area...

### **February 4-6 - Glazier MEGA Clinic #1**

Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort  
3500 Midwest Road  
Oak Brook, IL. 60523  
[http://www.glazierclinics.com/megaclinic/spkrschedule2x.php?clinic\\_id=255](http://www.glazierclinics.com/megaclinic/spkrschedule2x.php?clinic_id=255)

### **March 5-7 Glazier MEGA Clinic #2**

Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort  
3500 Midwest Road  
Oak Brook, IL. 60523  
[http://www.glazierclinics.com/megaclinic/spkrschedule2x.php?clinic\\_id=256](http://www.glazierclinics.com/megaclinic/spkrschedule2x.php?clinic_id=256)

