

Fall 2023 Football Info Session

May 10, 2023



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2023 IMPORTANT DATES

Tentative schedule – dates subject to change

Activity	Dates	Times/Fees
Conditioning Camp (Free)	3/28 – 5/16	Tues/Thurs, 6 – 8 pm
Fall Info Session	5/10	Wed, 7:30 pm
Fall Registration Installment #1	6/1	\$100
Fall Registration Installment #2	7/1	\$100
Practice Starts	7/11 – 11/16	Tues/Thurs, 6 – 8 pm
Equipment Distribution	7/15	Sat, Times TBD
Spartans Fest (team cookout)	7/30	Sun, 4 – 8 pm
League Certification Day	8/19	Sat, Times TBD
Jamboree	8/26	Sat, Times TBD
Game Schedule	9/2 – 11/11	Every Sat, Times TBD
Cheer Competition/Showcase	11/5	Sun, Times TBD
Superbowl	11/18	Sat, Times TBD

Spartans Practice Field T.M.
Winget Park
July – behind school
August – by basketball courts

Spartans Game Field
Southlake Christian Academy
(Huntersville)

BSYFL Game Fields
Anticipate game locations in
cities outside of Charlotte –
approximately 45-60 minutes
away

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION FEES

FOOTBALL - \$200/each; Siblings - \$150/each

SPARTANS PROVIDE

MUST RETURN

- Helmets
- Shoulder pads
- Practice jerseys
- Game pants

YOU KEEP

- Game jerseys

FAMILIES PROVIDE

- 7 piece padded football pants
- Socks
- T-shirt
- Football cleats
- Mouthpieces

Select solid colors – navy, gray, black, or white. Cleats may be any color but prefer team colors.

Items may be purchased at Academy, Dick's Sporting Goods, Amazon, etc.

CHEER REGISTRATION FEES

CHEER - \$200/each; Sibling discount unavailable

SPARTANS PROVIDE

YOU KEEP

- Skirt
- Shell top
- Cheer sneakers
- Briefs
- Hair bow
- Poms
- Socks

FAMILIES PROVIDE

- Long sleeve white shirt (cold weather)
- Cheer bag
- TBD: Competition uniform

Cheer meeting will be held after workouts at 7 pm on 5/11.

MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORMS

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CANNOT PARTICIPATE IF A CURRENT FORM IS NOT ON FILE BY JUL 13, 2023

- Returning Spartans, please ask your doctor to sign a current form so it's dated after January 2023.
- If your physical was held within the last 12 months, most doctors will sign the form without a new appointment. Make an appointment now, if one is required.
- CVS Minute Clinic, Target, and other on-site facilities offer sports physicals if that works better for your family. Please check now.
- If your student-athlete is injured, a new form may be requested.
- Email a pdf or picture of doctor signed form to nextlevelspartans@gmail.com.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

MUST ATTEND ON-SITE CERTIFICATION WITH DOCUMENTS ON AUG 19, 2023

BIG SOUTH YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE (BSYFL)

- 1. REQUIRED** ---- ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH STATE SEAL
- 2. REQUIRED** ---- COPY OF REPORT CARD (SHOWING STUDENT NAME & HOME ADDRESS)

FYI: A State ID cannot be used in place of the original birth certificate to certify for Fall 2023. However, it is a good idea to get one made for other non-conference purposes. You can visit the DMV website for details.

<https://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/license-id/identification/Pages/default.aspx>

COMING FALL 2023



PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Every Tuesday & Thursday
 - 6 pm – 8 pm (Cheer 7 – 8 pm)
- * Occasionally other days may be requested.

TEAM PLACEMENT

Based upon age on 7/31/2023

ATTENDANCE

- Expected to attend ALL practices & games
- Contact your team's coach to give advance notice of late arrivals or absences.
- Late arrivals and absences will impact game time on Saturdays.

GAMEDAY EXPECTATIONS

- Plan to be available all Saturdays from 8/19 through early November.
- Times: Generally, between 8 am – 5 pm.
- Gate entry: Regular season \$7/adults; \$3/students (5 and under free)
- Arrival is always 1-2 hours prior to posted game time. Your coach will tell you.
- Late arrivals will be subject to sitting out.
- Playing time is earned - not guaranteed - and based on skill, attendance, and development displayed during practice.
- Next Level Spartans cannot guarantee the schedule dates, times, or locations.
- League/opponent changes, weather, and/or COVID-19 issues may result in revisions to posted information.

All practice dates/times are weather-permitting and must remain in compliance with local/state COVID restrictions.

EQUIPMENT EXPECTATIONS

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Families are responsible for maintaining uniforms and equipment throughout the season.
- Lost/damaged uniforms/equipment will incur replacement fees.
- Do not modify equipment.
- Detachable backplates/visors are allowed.
- Simple sticker inside helmet to identify is ok.
- Please do not write names/initials in marker on the actual equipment/uniforms.
- Original equipment must be returned, post- season (see slide 4).

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Expectation for student-athletes, families, and coaches to conduct themselves with good sportsmanship during practices and games.
- Only coaches and designated volunteers are permitted on the practice field and/or game sidelines. Spectators must remain in the stands.
- We reserve a 24 hour-cool down period before you contact coaches after games to provide feedback or concerns.
- Please connect with your team's head coach before reaching out to Coach Brown about football specific questions, playing time, etc.
- Any student-athlete, parent, or coach who engages in taunting, fighting, or any other inappropriate behavior is subject to dismissal from the team.

TRANSPORTATION

- Parents are responsible for all transportation to and from practices and games.
- Parents are responsible for all travel expenses associated with any post-season playoff games and/or championship games. Dates, locations, and times to be announced as soon as posted by the league.
- NL Spartans will not be responsible or liable for any issues arising out of transportation or other personal arrangements that parents/guardians make with coaches and/or other parents.

FUNDRAISING & VOLUNTEERS

The Next Level Spartans is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-exempt to the extent allowed by law. Learn more about nlspartans.com/fundraising.

COMPANY MATCHING DONATIONS

If your employer has a company match program, please contact us for a copy of the tax-exempt letter or other requested information.

FOOTBALL OR CHEER REGISTRATION SPONSORS

Let us know if you or other family would like to sponsor the registration fees for a student-athlete needing assistance.

GAME DAY DONATIONS

Snacks/Gatorade donations will be coordinated for each age group.

FIRST AID KIT DONATIONS

Requesting donations of first aid kits – 2 -3 per team.

SPARTANS CONTACT INFO

Please save to your phone contacts.

SPARTANS TEXTS	844-255-4545
SPARTANS PHONE (Coach Brown)	980-483-3495
SPARTANS EMAIL	nextlevelspartans@gmail.com
SPARTANS WEBSITE	nlspartans.com
6U: Coach Brown	704-780-3633
8U: Coach Koolaid	704-612-1223
10U: Coach Wilson	704-618-9263
12U: Coach Hurst	704-747-3497
Cheer: Coach Shan	980-307-8644

Q&A



Thank you and please reach out with questions!