

SPRING 2022 INFO SESSION

FEBRUARY 24, 2022



2021 (FALL)

United Alliance Regional Champions (13U)

2021 (SPRING)

NCAAU Spring State Champions & 3rd Place
National Champions (14U)

2019 (FALL) INAUGURAL SEASON

Southland United Division I Regional
Champions (6U-Flag & 12U)

AGENDA

- Coaching Staff
- Registration
- Practice
- Equipment
- Age Certification
- Game Schedule
- Sportsmanship
- Transportation
- Communications
- Covid-19 Policy

COACHING STAFF



Coach Brown	Coach Hurst	Coach Wilson
Coach "AJ"	Coach Ambrose	Coach "K"
Coach Massey	Coach Damien	Coach "Kool-Aid"
Coach Young	Coach Gilmore	Coach Lyon
Coach Williams	Coach "G"	Coach Stone
Coach Gill	Coach Drakeford	Coach Joe
Admin LaQuisha Brown		

Our mission is to inspire youth to rise to the Next Level as they develop into future leaders - both on and off the field.

REGISTRATION

MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORMS

Due: March 1

- Must be dated after January 1 of the new season.
- If the physical was held within the last year, most docs will generally sign the form without a new appointment.
- If your student-athlete is injured, a new form may be requested.
- Email copy of doctor signed/dated form to nextlevelspartans@gmail.com or bring it with you to practice.

FEES

Due: March 1

Credit/debit via PayPal or Cash App

- Flag: \$100/student/athlete
- Tackle: \$175/student-athlete
- Registration fees are non-refundable
- **Last names will not be printed if fees are not paid prior to orders. Jersey will state "Spartans" instead.**
- Carefully consider the uncertainty of the pandemic before choosing to register your student-athlete. If practice/games are impacted, we will not be able to refund fees.

PRACTICES

TACKLE – Ages 7-14

March

Mondays, Tuesdays, And Thursdays

April & May

Tuesdays And Thursdays

FLAG - Ages 5-6

March, April, May

Tuesdays And Thursdays

TEAM PLACEMENT

Based upon age on 7/31/2022

PRACTICE TIMES

Starts: Tuesday, March 1, 2022

6-8 PM – tackle & flag

ATTENDANCE

- Expected to attend all practices & games
- Give advance notice of late arrivals or absences

PRACTICE LOCATION

Winget Park, Field#2

12025 Winget Rd Charlotte, NC 28278

Side of park with the basketball court.

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

EQUIPMENT

FAMILIES PROVIDE

Needed by: March 1

- Solid black 7 piece padded football pants (woven in)
- Solid white socks
- Solid white t-shirt or *NL Spartans team t-shirt - \$10 (worn under jersey)
- Football cleats (any color)
- Additional mouthpieces, as needed

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

SPARTANS PROVIDE

Sizing: March 5

MUST RETURN

- Helmets
- Shoulder pads
- Practice jerseys
- Game pants

YOU KEEP

- Game jerseys
- Mouthpiece

SPRING 2022 UNIFORMS



Pre-Game
*\$10/shirt



Tackle



Flag

EQUIPMENT SIZING

Sizing: March 5

NL Training & Athletics

13925 Erwin Rd., Charlotte, NC 28273

- Drive around to the back of the building. You will see a turf field.
- Wear padded football pants
- Sizing for helmets, shoulder pads, and uniforms
- Depending on the sizes needed, additional equipment may need to be ordered and distributed later.

Sign up for a time: 12-1 PM | 1-2 PM | 2-3 PM

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Paid registration is required before equipment will be distributed.
- Families are responsible for maintaining equipment throughout the season.
- Lost equipment will incur replacement fees.
- Do not modify equipment
 - Detachable backplates/face mask visors are allowed
 - Simple sticker in helmet to identify is ok
- Original equipment must be returned, post-season.

AGE CERTIFICATION

Certification: March 26

Olympic High School - 4301 Sandy Porter Rd, Charlotte, NC 28273

Must bring one of the following to certify age:

1. STATE-ISSUED ID CARD (**strongly encouraged**)

Review the DMV website for details before going in person.

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

-OR-

2. CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE (original only - copies are not allowed)

The use of birth certificates is for spring 2022 only and may not apply in the Fall. State IDs are always preferred and can be used for multiple purposes for several years.

GAMES

SCHEDULE (tentative)

- Jamboree: April 2 @ Olympic HS
- Week 1: April 9
- Week 2: April 23
- Week 3: April 30
- Week 4: May 7
- Playoffs: May 14 & May 15
- Championship: May 21

[Sign up for Game Day drinks/snacks](#)

LOCATIONS/TIMES (pending)

- Locations – Generally, within the Greater Charlotte Region
- Times – Generally between 8 – 5 pm; Arrival is usually 2 hour prior to game time.
- 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.
- We will provide prompt notification via text.

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.
- 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 or admin about football specific questions, playing time, etc.
- Any student-athlete 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.

COVID-19

- If you, your student-athlete, or other close family member or friend has a fever, cough, or related symptom of the virus, DO NOT attend practice or games. Please stay home and send a text that you will be out.
- If you or your student-athlete has been exposed to covid or tested positive, please notify the team asap and stay home.
- Mask and social distancing is encouraged but left to your discretion.
- Please remind your student-athlete to limit sharing and to take safety precautions.
- County/state guidelines pertaining to COVID-19 will be followed.

TEAM COMMUNICATIONS

Please save to your contacts list.

TEAM TEXTS – GENERAL UPDATES

844-255-4545

- Reminders
- Weather cancellations
- Game day info

INDIVIDUAL CALLS OR TEXTS

980-483-3495

- Student-athlete specific questions
- Administrative questions

EMAILS

nextlevelspartans@gmail.com

- Send medical form or general inquiries

Q & A



See you Tuesday, March 1!