



2016 Season

I.) Overview

- **Season Consists of:**
 - ❖ Jamboree
 - ❖ 8 Regular Season Games
 - ❖ Playoffs / Championship
 - Up to 3 games / 3 weeks

- **Team Selection Process:**
 - ❖ Skill and size
 - ❖ Goal: Ensure all players receive the appropriate training and are placed on teams to allow them to be successful.

- **Weight limits by division:**
 - ❖ Why?
 - ❖ www.TNYFL.org

- **Practice Schedules:**
 - ❖ Determined by Coach / Athletic Director
 - ❖ Challenging with multiple teams to practice and a limited number of fields with lights.

- **Season Schedules:**
 - ❖ When will we get it?
 - ❖ After fee night. Around August 19th.

- **Equipment Details:**
 - ❖ **TNYFL Regulations:**

12.04 No cleats will be allowed with screw-on cleats where the post is affixed to the shoe. Cleats must have molded bottoms. Must have a colored mouth piece that attaches to the helmet. Team Jersey's will be issued after the team selection process.

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II.) Key Dates

August 12 th	PEP RALLY – GO BLAZE!
August 13 th	Jamboree - Preseason kick off games - Picture day!!!
August 20 th	Season begins! First official games of the season Each team plays 8 regular season games.
October 22 nd	1 st round of Playoffs depending on division - Teams must qualify
October 31 st	1 st or 2 nd round of Playoffs depending on division
November 7th & 8th	TNYFL Championships
November TBD	Brentwood Blaze Award Ceremony

III.) Pep Rally

- All teams will wear their game jerseys
- Announced onto the field
- Merchandise for sale

IV.) Blaze Program and Picture Day

- Blaze Program is similar to a yearbook.
- Includes:
 - Team photo of each team.
 - Individual player ads.

NOTE: New parents. We have been told to ensure that all new parents understand that this is a big deal. The kids immediately open it and look for a personal ad to them.

- **Picture Day –**
 - On Jamboree day. August 8th.
 - Schedule will be posted.

V.) Volunteer Opportunities

- **Team Needs:**

- Photographer
- Team Administrator
- **Merchandise Tent:**
 - Volunteer time – selling
 - Teams will be assigned times to work.
- **Concessions:**
 - Volunteer time
 - Teams will be assigned times to work.
- **Cheerleading:**
 - Coaches needed
 - Contact: Sarah Bulla Cheer@BrentwoodBlaze.org or 615-557-7720
- **Field Set Up and Take down**
 - Teams will be assigned times to set up and take down fields.

VI.) Other Important Info:

- **Where to find the schedules:**
 - www.tnyfl.org
 - Schedules can change up to Thursday evening of game week.
- **Directions to other community fields:**
 - www.tnyfl.org
- **Rain Outs / Weather issues:**
 - Call the Crockett Park hotline to find out if the fields are open for practices. 615-373-7752
 - Game day cancellations or changes due to weather will be communicated as follows:
 - Coach is your first contact.
 - Changes will be posted to the Blaze website or sent via email blasts to the email you listed in your registration.
- **Process for Concerns:**
 - Always start with your Coach.
 - Athletic Director – Rick Erickson
 - President – David Nelson
 - Vice President – Chris Cary
 - Do NOT contact TNYFL directly. All concerns should filter through the Blaze Executive Board.

VII.) Ways you can support the Blaze:

Brentwood Blaze Program:

- All kids will be included in the program in the team photo.
- New Parents: The kids love to see their ads in the program. Support the Blaze and put a smile on your child's face. A basic picture ad is only \$15.

Merchandise:

- Purchase Merchandise

Concessions:

- Purchase food and drinks at the concession stand on game days

Business Sponsorship Program:

- The Blaze is a non-profit organization.
- Money goes to support the continued growth of the Blaze program.
 - Equipment needs, field needs, etc.
- Sponsorship information is on line at www.tnyfl.org
- Contact David Nelson with questions.
 - David.nelson@northhighland.com