



# AMHERST JR. COMETS

## APRIL – NEWSLETTER

### PARENT MEETING RECAP

For those of you who missed the parent meeting or watched online but couldn't hear anything due to our technical difficulties, listed below is a quick recap of what was discussed!

- **Home field(s)** – Our #1 priority this season for all our divisions is to secure a home field that we can call our own for the long-term. So far this off-season we have had positive discussions and agreed in principal to utilize the following fields:
  - St. Joe's Field
  - Amherst Township Fields (Oberlin Rd.)

Our discussions are still on going but we are hoping to work out as many home games as we can for all levels throughout the season. With having home games means more opportunities to volunteer for field crews, concessions, clean-up crews so stay tuned for ways to help!

- **2019 Fall Registrations** – Due to all the equipment ordering we must do this upcoming summer, along with trying to figure out our coaching staffs and how many teams we will have, we have elected as an organization to end registrations for our Fall programs on **Friday June 28, 2019**. There will not be any late registrations this year! **IF YOU TRY AND REGISTER YOUR CHILD ON JULY 1, YOU WILL BE TOO LATE AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY.** Registrations will remain open on our website at [www.amherstjrcomets.com](http://www.amherstjrcomets.com) until then.

- **League Affiliations** – This year we will also be aligned from our Flag Division through our Varsity Tackle Division with the Lake Erie Youth Football League (LEYFL). This means that our 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Flag program will have more travel involved than in years past. Previous years we have only had to travel to Brookside's James Day Park. We are working with the other LEYFL districts to achieve a 30-minute maximum travel for the younger kids. This allows us to fill our 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade schedules and give each athlete more playing time than last year when we had to have bye-weeks and continuous play against the same teams.
- **Coaching Opportunities** – If you know of anyone that is interested in coaching or assistant coaching on any level please email us at [amherstjrcomets@gmail.com](mailto:amherstjrcomets@gmail.com) The more help we have the better our teams will be. No experience required just come willing to learn and have fun.



*"All coaching is, is taking a player where he can't take himself." – Bill McCartney*

## Recap continued...

- **Fundraising**
  - Dine to Donate - We will be having Dine to Donates every month through 2019. Please check our fundraising page on our website for more details on each month's location.
  - Fall Fundraiser – We will be doing another watch party fundraiser this Fall. Stay tuned!
  - At equipment fitting we are planning to give out our new Comet Card Discount Cards for each player to sell. Stay tuned for more details to come!
  - Sponsorship opportunities are available. If you or someone you know has a business that is interested please email us at [amherstjrcomet's@gmail.com](mailto:amherstjrcomet's@gmail.com)

## **AED DEFIBRILLATORS -UPDATE!**

Our fundraising coordinator, Mel Gamble, has been working hard on getting us one or more AED's for our practice and game sites. We have a very strong lead on this right now and are working out the fine details to acquire them. Once we have approval we will have a training session for all our potential coaches to get certified in AED Training as well as CPR>



Thanks to all our Varsity Football Players that have come out to help us during Spring Flag!



*The Amherst Jr. Comets were awarded a \$1,000 equipment grant from USA Football to be applied to our upcoming Riddell order!*



**WHEN SIGNING YOUR CHILD UP FOR FALL FOOTBALL PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SIGN THEM UP BASED ON THE GRADE THEY WILL BE IN FOR THE 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR AND NOT THE GRADE THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN!**



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Community Fundraiser  
**THE AMHERST BREW KETTLE**

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The Amherst Brew Kettle is excited to team up with

***Amherst Junior Comets***

***Youth Football Program***

***Wednesday April 24 from 4pm-11pm***

Please join us in a fun, family-environment  
to help raise money together. Present this  
flyer upon ordering and 15% of all the  
items purchased will be donated back to

***Amherst Junior Comets Youth Football Program***

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