

# Registration

*FVL 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Foxes Football*

Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print carefully)

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in assisting the coaching staff for the upcoming season. Please contact me.**

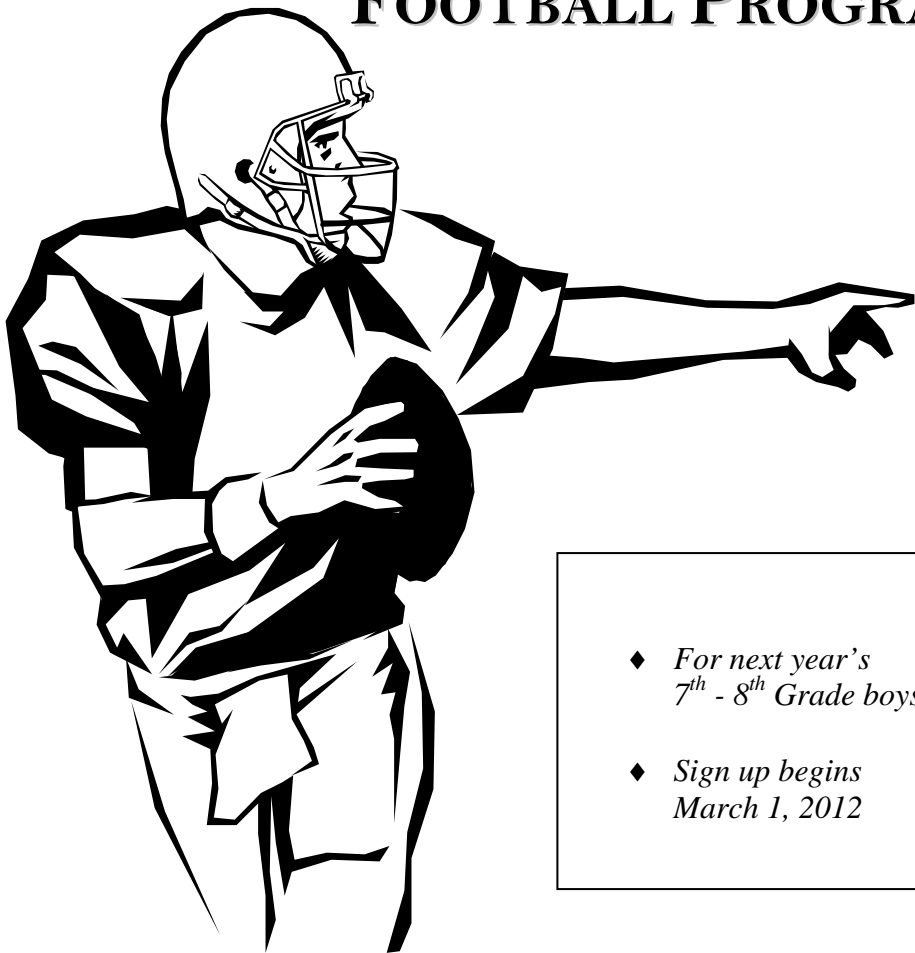
Parent(s): I give my child named above permission to participate in the FVL 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent Signature)

**Please return this form with the \$95 Registration Fee (payable to FVL) as soon as possible to:**

Coach Joel Kramer  
ATTN: Junior Foxes Football  
5300 N. Meade Street  
Appleton, WI 54913-8383

# 7<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FOXES FOOTBALL PROGRAM



- ◆ *For next year's  
7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade boys*
- ◆ *Sign up begins  
March 1, 2012*

*The 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Foxes Football Programs exists to teach players the basic skills of tackle football, teamwork, and good sportsmanship under the leadership of Christian coaches while enjoying the fellowship of other Christian athletes.*

## ***League***

The FVL 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football teams will participate in the Middle Conference League comprised of teams from the Eastern Valley Conference (Berlin, Ripon, Omro, Waupaca, and Winneconne).

## ***Season***

Practices will begin around August 24, 2012, and the last game of the year will be in mid to late October. Finalized schedules will be provided in summer.

## ***Practices/Games***

Practices and home games will be held at FVL. Practices will be held 3-4 nights per week (or at coaches' discretion) until the start of school. After school begins there will generally be three practices and one game each week. Games will be held on Tuesdays in September through October.

## ***Player Participation***

No participant will be cut from the team according to ability. Players will be registered according to those who pay their registration fee first.

Required grade school activities and required athletic participation policies are given first priority over any football practices, game or activity.

## ***FVL Youth Football Board***

The FVL 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football program will be governed by the FVL Youth Football Board. The Board is made up of the FVL Head Varsity Coach, and 3-4 pastors, teachers and/or laymen from the FVL Federation.

## ***Staff***

We utilize volunteer coaches - preferably three to four individuals for each class - from area WELS congregations who are willing to give of their time and talents. These coaches are knowledgeable in methods of teaching safe fundamentals of football. They will also serve as examples of good sportsmanship. The FVL Varsity Football coaching staff will provide training for volunteer coaches before and during the season.

**If you are interested in serving as a coach, please check the line on the registration form and you will be contacted with more information.**

## ***Volunteer Opportunities***

Parent volunteers are a vital part of making this program a success. Volunteers are needed to assist with coaching (even if you cannot commit to being a full-time assistant coach, volunteers are needed to help out with practices as your schedule permits), operate the scoreboard, act as announcer, serve on the chain gang, print game programs, and organize team pictures. All parents will be assigned a time to work in the concession stand. Please speak to one of the board members if you are interested in coaching or being a member of the board.

## ***Fee***

A fee of \$95 will be required for registration, payable to FVL. Waivers and other forms will be required at a later date. Equipment needs to be ordered in April, so the fee must be paid in order to register. No refunds will be granted after August 1, 2012.

The fee is used to provide players with the use of a helmet, shoulder pads, hip and tail pads, thigh and knee pads, practice and game pants, and practice and game jerseys. It also covers game officials, equipment replacement and more. It does not include shoes or optional protective equipment.

## ***Registration Date***

Registration with fee will begin on March 1, 2012. Please return forms by April 15, 2012 – the registrations we have at that point will help determine the type of schedule that will be played during the upcoming season (we need about 45 players to field a two-team schedule).

## ***To Register***

Fill out the registration form attached and return it to:

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ATTN: Junior Foxes Football  
5300 N. Meade Street  
Appleton, WI 54913-8383

## ***Questions?***

Contact one of the members of the FVL Youth Football Board:

Mr. Jeff Falck	882-5307	<a href="mailto:jfalck@riverviewlutheran.org">jfalck@riverviewlutheran.org</a>
Rev. Kenneth Frey	733-6701	<a href="mailto:kfrey@choiceonemail.com">kfrey@choiceonemail.com</a>
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Mr. Joel Kramer	739-4441	<a href="mailto:jkramer@fvlhs.org">jkramer@fvlhs.org</a>