

# Fall 2024 Overview

June 30, 2024  
**Updated July 21, 2024**



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# 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

Tentative schedule – dates subject to change

Activity	Dates	Times/Fees
Conditioning Camp (Free)	3/26– 5/16	Tues/Thurs, 6 – 8 pm
Fall Registration Installment #1	Upon registration	\$50
Fall Registration Installment #2	6/15	\$100
Fall Registration Installment #3	7/1	\$50
Fall Info Session (via Zoom)	7/21	Sun, 6:00 pm
Practices	7/9 – 11/21	Tues/Thurs, 6 – 8 pm
Equipment Distribution	7/27	Sat, Time TBD
League Certification Day	8/17	Sat, Times TBD
Spartans Fest (team cookout)	8/18 - new date	Sun, Time TBD
Jamboree	8/24	Sat, Times TBD
Game Schedule	8/31 – 11/23	Every Sat, Times TBD
Spartans Homecoming/Pink Out	10/5 - tentative	Sat, Times TBD
Cheer Competition/Showcase	11/17	Sun, Times TBD
Superbowl	11/23	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 35-60 minutes away

# FOOTBALL REGISTRATION FEES

**FOOTBALL - \$200/each; Football Sibling - \$150/each**

## SPARTANS PROVIDE

### **MUST RETURN**

- Helmets
- Shoulder pads
- Practice jerseys
- Game pants

### **YOU KEEP**

- Game jerseys

## FAMILIES PROVIDE

- 7 piece padded football pants (black preferred)
- Socks (white, blue, or gray)
- "Run it Back" game day t-shirt - \$20
  - New orders will be taken in late July for those who did not participate in Spring Camp.
- Football cleats (any, prefer team colors)
- Mouthpieces (purchase several backups)
- Pink out socks – Approx. \$5 – orders will be taken
- Pink out t-shirts – Optional \$20 – orders will be taken

Items may be purchased at Academy, Dick's Sporting Goods, Play it Again Sports, Amazon, etc.

# CHEER REGISTRATION FEES

**CHEER - \$200/each; Sibling discount unavailable**

## SPARTANS PROVIDE

### **MUST RETURN**

- Game skirt

### **YOU KEEP**

- Game shell top
- Cheer sneakers
- Briefs
- Hair bow
- Poms
- Socks

## FAMILIES PROVIDE

- Long sleeve white shirt (cold weather)
- Cheer bag
- TBD: Competition/performance outfit
- TBD: Pink out poms/socks

# CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

**MUST ATTEND ON-SITE CERTIFICATION ON AUG 17, 2024; TEAM MANAGERS WILL COLLECT DOCUMENTS IN ADVANCE AND RETURN AFTER CERTIFICATION**

## **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)
- 3. REQUIRED** ---- COPY OF RECENT UTILITY BILL (cross out personal info)

FYI: A State ID cannot be used in place of the original birth certificate to certify for Fall 2024.

# MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORMS

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### **CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE IF A CURRENT FORM IS NOT ON FILE**

- Returning Spartans, please ask your doctor to sign a current form so it's dated after January 2024. If you provided a form during Spring Camp, it will be honored.
- New Spartans, this is required to participate in practices.
- 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.
- Bring a doctor signed form to the info table at practice the first week.

# EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

## **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.
- Please do not write names/initials in marker on the actual equipment/uniforms.
- Original equipment must be returned, post- season (see slide 4).



# PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Every Tuesday & Thursday
- Football: 6 pm – 8 pm
- Cheer: 6 pm – 7:30 pm, extends to 8 pm later in the season

\* Occasionally other days may be requested.

## TEAM PLACEMENT

Based upon age on 7/31/2024

## ATTENDANCE

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

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

# GAMEDAY EXPECTATIONS

- Plan to be available all Saturdays from 8/17 through late November.
- Times: Generally, between 8 am – 5 pm.
- Gate entry: Regular season \$7/adults; \$3/students
- 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 local/state may result in revisions to posted information.

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# 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.

# ILLNESSES

- 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.
- Please remind your student-athlete to limit sharing and to take safety precautions.
- County/state guidelines pertaining to COVID-19 will be followed.

# FUNDRAISING & VOLUNTEERS

The Next Level Spartans is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-exempt to the extent allowed by law.

## **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.

## **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.

## **CONCESSIONS & EVENTS**

Volunteers needed to manage concessions and special events.

# SPARTANS CONTACT INFO

Please save to your phone contacts.

SPARTANS GENERAL TEXTS	844-255-4545
SPARTANS MAIN#/COACH BROWN	980-483-3495
SPARTANS EMAIL	<a href="mailto:nextlevelspartans@gmail.com">nextlevelspartans@gmail.com</a>
SPARTANS WEBSITE	nlspartans.com
6U: COACH DUKES	704-465-5894   pending
8U: COACH KOOLAID	704-612-1223   BAND (join)   Team Mgr: Ma Tanya
10U: COACH MATHIS	980-226-6788   BAND (pending)   Team Mgr: Hannah Maxwell
12U: COACH HURST	704-747-3497   GROUP ME (join)   Team Mgr: Mirelly Dona
CHEER: COACH MONIQUE	704-421-5520   BAND (join)





**Thank you and please reach out with questions!**