



# OLV FOOTBALL PARENT MEETING

# 2025 JV DIVISION CHAMPS!!!



  
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# Meeting Agenda



- Program Overview
- Program Philosophy
- Registration Status
- Player/Parent Expectations
- Volunteer Opportunities
- 2026 Season Timeline
- Next Steps/Questions?



# Who Are WE ! OLV !!



## Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Season

- **2026 Season 3 levels of OLV Football**
  - Varsity (1<sup>st</sup> Year)
  - JV (Year 3)
  - Freshman (Year 4)
- **Who We Play**
  - Participate CYO Football Showcase Showdown
  - Surround Catholic schools
    - St. Regis, Holy Family, West Catholic, St. Lawrence, Our Lady of Sorrows, Lady of the Lakes
- **2025 Season**
  - **“Freshman & JV Both Division Champions”**

# Program Philosophy



- **Fundamentals First**

- We teach and demand the fundamentals of football – blocking, tackling, alignment, effort and discipline. A strong foundation creates consistent success.

- **Team Before Self**

- Football is the ultimate team game. Every role matters and success comes from trust, accountability, and playing for on another

# Program Philosophy



- **Embrace Your Job & Responsibility**
  - Each player is coached to understand and take pride in their role. When everyone does their job, the team succeeds
- **Build on Past Successes**
  - We honor what has built before us and use those achievements as motivation to continue raising the standard
- **Lived, Not Just Stated**
  - This philosophy is not just words on a slide – **“It Is How We Coach, Practice and Compete.”**

# Building On Past Success



- **Begin Early & Integrate Grades**
  - Off-Season Camps (Led by Catholic Central Players & Coaches)
  - Summer Conditioning
  - Terminology, Concepts, and Playbook Literature
  - Identify Team Captains & Promote Interaction Among Different Grades
- **Team / Community Building**
  - Parent Mixer
  - Unity Dinners
  - Community Service Event

# Registration Status



- Player registration **OPENS January 16<sup>th</sup> for ALL 3 teams**
- **Coach registration OPEN**
  - Head Coach Application Deadline (1/23)
  - Assistant Coach Applications Deadline (2/6)
- **Initial Recruiting Efforts**
  - Engage Eligible Parishes
    - St. Kenneth
    - St. James of Novi
    - St. Joseph of South Lyon
- **Final Registration Fee**
  - \$ 375.00 (Freshman & JV) & \$ 400.00 (Varsity)
  - Additional Varsity Cost – Each player will purchase jersey (optional personalization)

# Player/Parent Expectations



- Players will be positioned where coaches feel they provide the best opportunity for the TEAM to succeed
  - Player may not be playing the position they most desire but where they are most beneficial to the team
- Continuous evaluation will be done by coaches as to proper player positions
  - Where a player begins the season is not necessarily where they will finish the season
- If a parent has a question regarding player positioning, ask. There is likely a rationale the coach can share
- Embrace the team concept – coaches will consistently work with players to emphasize the importance of each position's contribution to the team success
- **Volunteer Requirement:** Each family is required to volunteer for **2 Gameday** support shifts during the season



# Volunteer Opportunities

## ■ Assistant Coaches

- Estimated Time Commitment
  - In-Season: 3+ 90-minute practices per week plus game day (Weeknight practices & Generally Saturday AM Games)
  - Pre-Season (2 Weeks Prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Game Week): ~4-5 days per week; 1½ - 2 hour practices
  - Summer Conditioning: 2-4 hours per week; start date TBD (Post July 4<sup>th</sup> last 2 seasons)
- If interested please submit an application through the registration link at the OLV Athletics website ([www.olvathletics.com](http://www.olvathletics.com))

## ■ Gameday Coordinator

- Organize gameday volunteers (Ticket Table, Concessions, Chain Gang, Scoreboard Operator, Announcer, Spotter)
- If interested please email: [olvfootball@olvnorthville.net](mailto:olvfootball@olvnorthville.net)

# 2026 Timeline (Estimated)



- **Off-Season Speed & Agility Camp**
  - (Hosted by Catholic Central Players & Coaches)
    - **Timing to be finalized but planned for March/April**
- **Summer Conditioning (Mid July)**
- **Official Pre-Season Conditioning (Week of 8/3)**
  - 2 Days Helmets Only
  - 2 Days Shoulder Pads & Helmets
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Day Full Pads
- **Pre-Season Practice (Week of 8/10)**
  - 2 Hour Limit Per Practice
- **In-Season Practice (Begins Week of 8/17)**
  - 90 Minute Limit Per Practice
- **7 Weeks of Games (Last Week – Week of 9/28)**
  - Games Primarily on Saturdays
  - Postseason Playoffs (Varsity Only)



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# OLV + CC

WE PARTNERED WITH OUR FRIENDS AT  
**CATHOLIC CENTRAL** TO BRING YOU  
AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY...

## **STRENGTH AND AGILITY TRAINING**

CC Football coaches and players are ready to help your athlete gear up for next season. Join us for a series of (4) strength and agility training sessions at Detroit Catholic Central. LET'S GO!

WHEN: March/April 2026

WHERE: CC Aux Gym | 27225 Wixom Road, Novi

WHO: Students grades 2-7

COST: **FREE**

OPEN TO PARISH MEMBERS AT

OLV | Northville

St. James | Novi

St. Kenneth | Plymouth

St. Joseph | South Lyon



# Next Steps



- **Open player registration (January)**
- **Finalize Speed & Agility Clinic Timing w/ CC (January)**
- **Finalize coaching staffs (Mid February)**
- **Determine weekly practice schedule (Early March)**
  - 2026 season: 3 Practices (Tu – Th) + Walkthrough (Fri) Per Week
  - Agreement from Catholic Central for use of fields - finalize once weekly schedule is determined
- **Order additional equipment and uniforms based on Varsity expansion (Mid-March)**
- **Develop proposed summer conditioning timeline (May)**



# Frequently Asked Questions

- **Where are games played and how many games are there?**
  - Home games are at Catholic Central. Pre-Season CYO Football Showcase Scrimmage at De La Salle. There are approx. 8 games in the regular season (Post Season – Varsity ONLY)
- **Is Summer Conditioning mandatory?**
  - Summer conditioning is optional but highly encouraged to prepare your player for success at the start of the season
- **My son plays another sport but is very interested in playing football. Is it possible for him to do both?**
  - **We fully support multi-sport athletes.** While there may be some scheduling conflicts, with clear communication we will work with your son to help him participate in both sports.
- **What is CYO Prep Bowl?**
  - Highlights CYO Championship Football Games. All division champions, teams, players and coaches are recognized. Varsity program will be eligible to compete if they win their division. Prep Bowl is held at Ford Field in October.



Questions?