

## **YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM**

**REGISTRATION: April 1, 2024 – July 26, 2024\***

*\*Late sign-ups will be accepted only if a team's minimum player roster has not been met, with an additional \$10 late fee*



This program is for children in grades K - 6 ONLY  
Cost is **\$85.00 per player**

**Participants must live within the Greensburg-Salem School District**  
A copy of Birth Certificate is required

The player's team is determined by grade they are entering for the 2024-2025 school year

**Division 3** – Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**Division 2** – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**Division 1** – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade

- Birth certificates are required to participate and register.
- Weight limits are set for skilled positions only; all players will be able to play in some aspect, regardless of weight
- **MANDATORY HEAT ACCLIMATION AND CONDITIONING CAMP:** July 29 – August 2 – Lynch Field; if you are unable to make this heat acclimation week, please let the coaches and/or Football Coordinator know
- **REGULAR PRACTICE:** Begins August 5
- **EQUIPMENT FITTINGS:**
  - by appointment by calling rec office – July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 3pm
  - drop-in fittings – Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30pm or Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30pm
- Weigh-ins date, time, and location are to be determined by the WPYFL League. **\*All players must attend weigh-ins to be eligible to play – No Exceptions. Players must wear game jerseys.**
- Game days are typically Sunday afternoons, but there may be a Saturday evening game. Game days run the weekend of August 17 through October 6
- Play-off games can be either Saturday or Sunday, possibly running October 12 through October 27

**Team practice will typically be weeknights at Lynch Field from 5:30-7:30pm, unless noted otherwise by the coaches**

# **VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Your child's registration is not complete!

ALL cheerleaders and tackle football players must register with the Western Pennsylvania Youth Football League prior to participating in the 2023 season!

1. Visit the league's website at [wpyfl.org](http://wpyfl.org)
2. In the menu options on the left-hand side, select '2024 WPYFL On-Line Registration'
3. Select the appropriate registration form at the top of the page
  - a. For example, if you are registering your cheerleader, you would select '2024 WPYFL Cheerleader Registration'
4. Complete the appropriate registration form by filling in the blank options and click 'submit'

Your child's registration is now complete!

Questions? Call our office at (724) 834-4880 or email at [rec@greensburgpa.org](mailto:rec@greensburgpa.org)

# **CITY OF GREENSBURG PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

## **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

Coaches should not discuss any game, a game incident or a situation that occurred during the game that has provoked an adverse emotional response or created a hostile situation until **at least 24 hours after the fact**. A Parent or Player is not to approach a coach to discuss a practice incident, a game incident or a situation that occurred during the game that has provoked an adverse emotional response or a hostile situation until **at least 24 hours after the fact**.

For parents, it is important to separate game emotions from the best interests of their child's sports development. For this reason, the Parks & Recreation Department has adopted the "24 Hour Rule". The intent of this rule is to move an emotional and confrontational discussion away from the presence of the players, and to allow the parties to "cool off", compose themselves and put the provoking incident or situation that occurred in the game in perspective before meeting to discuss it.

1. I will never make physical contact with any player, coach, official, association or league representative, spectator, or parent.
2. I will never taunt or threaten any player, coach, association or league representative, spectator, or parent.
3. I will never go onto the playing field during a game- unless directed to do so by an official.
4. I will never enter, or attempt to enter, the locker room of any opposing team or obstruct their access or exit from said room. Opposing team shall be defined as any team other than the team for which the member(s) are involved.
5. I will never enter, or attempt to enter, the locker room of any official or obstruct their access or exit from said room.
6. I will never use profane and/or vulgar language or mannerisms that are offensive to other persons.
7. I will never make disparaging comments to, shout at or argue with a parent, coach, player, referee, or officials during the course of a game or as they leave the playing field.
8. I will never throw any object into the player's area, or at another individual.
9. I will never deface or damage property belonging to any individual, team or association.
10. I will never be involved with any activity that would warrant the summoning of law enforcement officials.
11. I will never enter the playing area while intoxicated or under the influence of illegal drugs or controlled substances.
12. I will never incite other persons to become involved in any of the above listed activities.
13. I will never participate in any other conduct deemed inappropriate by the City or league representatives.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by its guidelines at all team and league activities. I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to leave the league activity (such as a game or practice) or face disciplinary action by the City of Greensburg Recreation Department.

Parent Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **CITY OF GREENSBURG PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

## **PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a player representing the City of Greensburg Parks & Recreation Department, I understand that I must follow the rules below to stay in good standing within the organization.

1. I will respect the game and follow all rules and regulations.
2. I will support and respect my teammates and opponents at all times. I will not tease, ridicule, put down, bully, or make fun of any players on my team or the opposing team, at any time.
3. I will respect my coaches at all times and listen carefully to their instructions. I understand that they are giving their time to make me a better player.
4. I understand that my behavior reflects on my teammates and the program. I will display control, respect, and professionalism to all involved in this sport. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents, spectators, the media, or other attendees.
5. I will not use illegal drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or abusive language and recognize that the consequences of any such use may include loss of my place on my team.
6. I will conduct myself respectfully at all events and will respect the privilege of use of public facilities.
7. I will be committed to developing as a player. This includes attending practice, listening to my coach, and always giving my best effort.
8. I will arrive at practices and games on time and prepared. I understand that it is my responsibility to have all of my equipment packed and ready to play a game.

Violations of this code will be investigated to determine if disciplinary action is required. If required, disciplinary action could include, but is not limited to:

1. A verbal warning regarding the infraction.
2. A written warning regarding the infraction.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a game for the infraction.
4. Suspension from multiple games for the infraction.
5. Season suspension/expulsion for the infraction.

I have read all of the above & hereby agree to follow the rules as outlined or face the consequences as detailed above. As a parent, I will help my player understand and follow the above Code of Conduct.

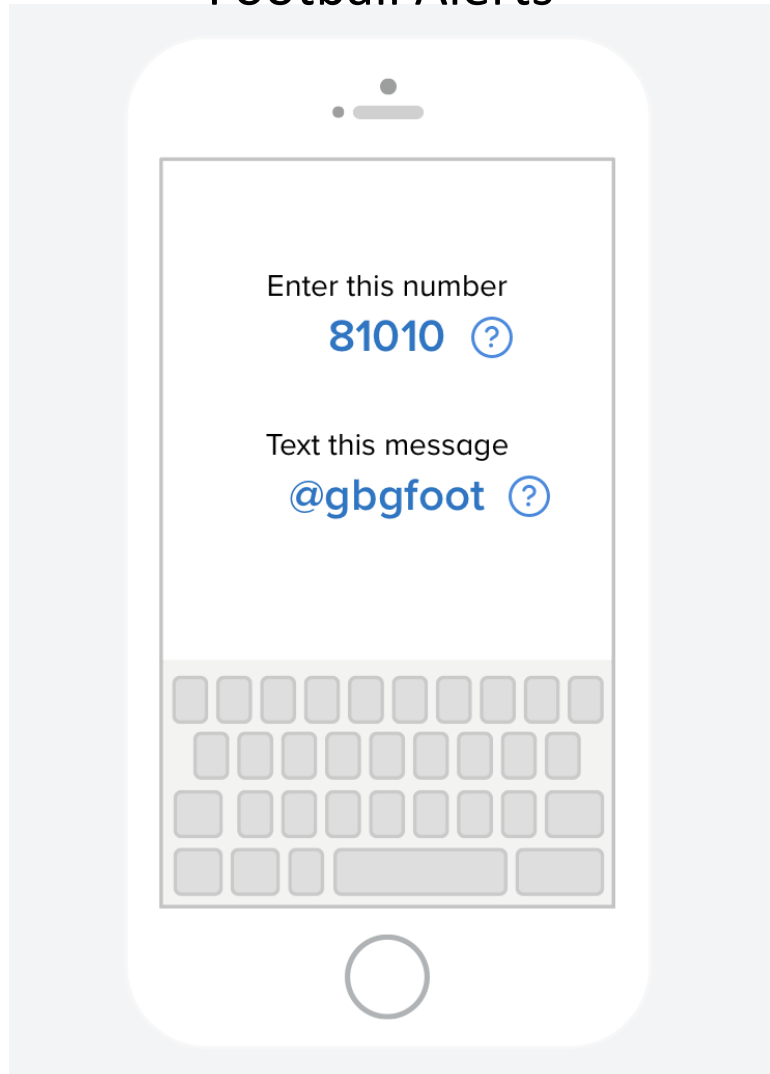
Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Stay up to date with all practices, games, events, etc. by signing up for text alerts!

### Football Alerts

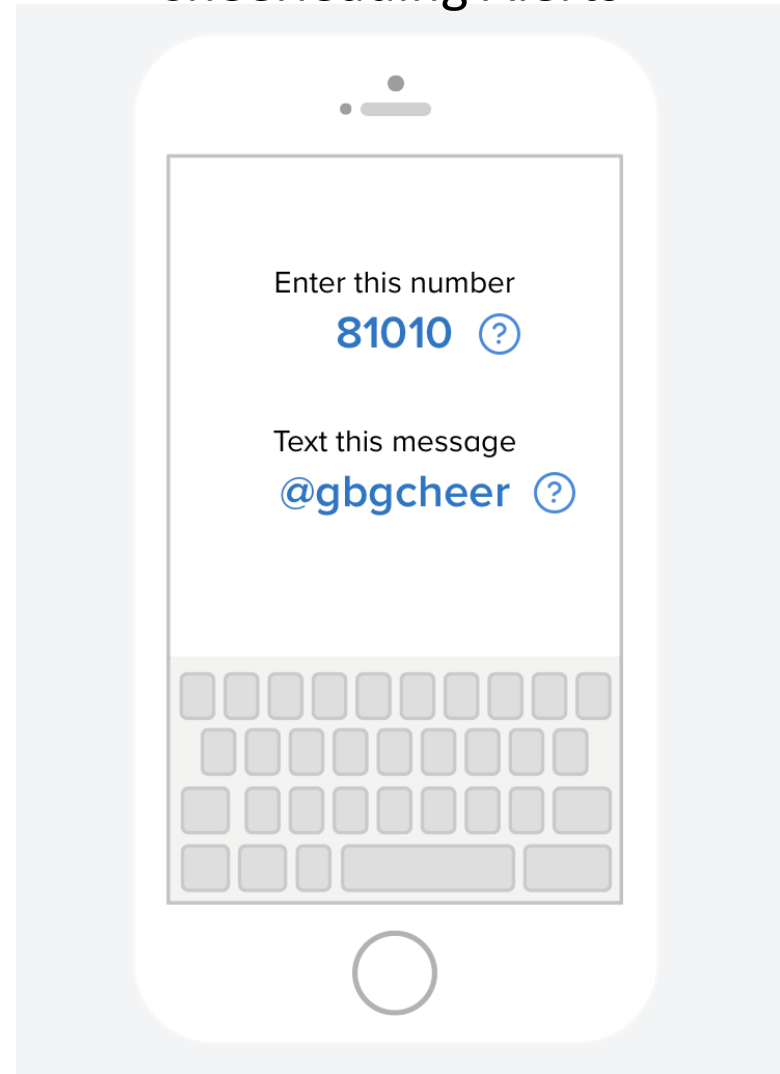


Enter this number  
**81010** ?

Text this message  
**@gbgfoot** ?

A stylized illustration of a smartphone screen. The screen displays a sign-up form for 'Football Alerts'. It includes a header with a small icon of a person and a bar. The main content area has a white background with a thin border. It contains two text input fields: the first is labeled 'Enter this number' and contains the text '81010' followed by a question mark icon; the second is labeled 'Text this message' and contains the text '@gbgfoot' followed by a question mark icon. Below the input fields is a gray keyboard with white keys. At the bottom of the screen is a circular home button.

### Cheerleading Alerts



Enter this number  
**81010** ?

Text this message  
**@gbgcheer** ?

A stylized illustration of a smartphone screen. The screen displays a sign-up form for 'Cheerleading Alerts'. It includes a header with a small icon of a person and a bar. The main content area has a white background with a thin border. It contains two text input fields: the first is labeled 'Enter this number' and contains the text '81010' followed by a question mark icon; the second is labeled 'Text this message' and contains the text '@gbgcheer' followed by a question mark icon. Below the input fields is a gray keyboard with white keys. At the bottom of the screen is a circular home button.

## Greensburg Youth Football/Cheerleading Parent Association

### Parent/Guardian Obligations

The parent association is very active in our children's football and cheerleading season. We provide many things for our boys and girls. We need a lot of parent participation to make our association successful. Please read the following for this season's parent obligations. Fulfilling your obligation ensures that your child will receive their end of the year gift and admission to the banquet.

**Concession Fee:** This fee helps provide food for the concession stand at the home games.

**Option 1:** \$20.00 fee per child or \$35.00 for 2 or more children enrolled

**Option 2:** Pick an item to buy from provided list or 2 items if you have more than 1 child enrolled

**Volunteer:** We need many volunteers throughout the season. Please look for sign-up sheets at the parent meetings or you can sign up online.

**Option 1:** Volunteer for 2 shifts per child during home games

**Option 2:** Chair a committee

**Option 3:** Buy out option is \$100.00 per child and this releases your duty of volunteering

**Fundraiser:** Our fundraiser helps fund all costs. Ex. Use of Offutt Field, City of Gbg costs, Camp Shirts, Gifts, Banquet, Equipment, Uniforms, etc.

**Option 1:** Sell fundraiser **(Fundraiser requires a post dated check or cash. Your check will not be cashed until end of sale date or returned when monies are given in exchange)**

**Option 2:** Buy out option is \$200.00 per child and releases your duty of selling the fundraiser

If anyone would need help in fulfilling any of the obligations, please see one of the parent association officers. We are more than willing to help you. Thank You!

# Parents & Guardians



**We are excited to announce that we are using Snap! Raise as our online fundraising platform.**

The Snap! Raise team is dedicated to making all our lives easier. This means that our club and team leaders have more time and money to lead, and your students can focus on what's most important: participating in the activities that they love.

We appreciate your dedication and look forward to working hard to continue building impactful programs for all our students.

## Why did we choose Snap! Raise?

**Proven Results:** Snap! Raise is the nation's leading fundraising platform for K-12 groups, clubs, and teams. Since 2014, Snap! Raise has helped more than 100,000 groups in the U.S. raise more than \$700 million dollars.

**Safe & Secure:** They are one of the safest options for our groups to raise money. Not only does their fully digital approach eliminate the need for door-to-door sales, but the security of raising money using a PCI compliant platform gives peace of mind. We know that our programs and the generous donors who support us are safe, and the money raised will benefit our students.

Our students' digital security is also a top priority. Through a Snap! Raise campaign, your student's privacy and property are strictly protected. Your student can engage their network of fans and raise money utilizing the easy-to-use fundraising page, all while safely protecting their personal information. Please visit [snapraise.com/privacy-policy](https://snapraise.com/privacy-policy) for more information.

## What can you and your student expect?

If your student's group leader has opted-in to run a Snap! Raise campaign, they will be asked to log in to a secure campaign page built specifically for their group. They will then be asked, with your help, to gather 20+ email addresses of their biggest fans. These contacts are strictly protected. Students also have the option to invite up to two parents or guardians to help them set up their fundraiser and invite supporters to their campaign page. Additionally, students can harness the power of social media and SMS to supercharge their campaign efforts. After your student uploads their contacts, the Snap! Raise platform takes care of the rest, allowing your student and their group leader to get back to doing what they love!



# Snap! Raise 2024

**To parents and/or legal guardians,**

We're kicking off our fundraiser with Snap! Raise, the nation's leading fundraising platform used by groups, clubs, and teams like ours. Since 2014, Snap! Raise has helped more than 100,000+ groups across the U.S. raise more than \$700 Million in funding!

Our campaign, will last 28 days and raise money by sharing our story through our community and networks worldwide via email, text messages, and social media.

**To get started, Please scan the QR Code below.**

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

**STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS ARE PROVIDED ONCE YOU'RE LOGGED IN.**

**1. Please help activate your child's account by CREATING AN ACCOUNT.**

**FROM DESKTOP:**

**HWHO.ORG**



**2. Add a recognizable photo of your student or athlete.**

**3. Then, SUBMIT 20 or more E-mails and 10 or more phone numbers of their biggest supporters.**

**Whom to invite:** Parents, guardians, aunts, uncles, grandmas, grandpas, cousins, adult siblings, group leaders, former coaches, neighbors, co-workers, family friends, family doctor, orthodontist, church leaders, hair stylist, dentist, local business owners, all your child's biggest fans!

**Please complete this to ensure our campaign is set up for success, and thank you for your continued support of our program!**

**JOIN CODE: 417-690-380**

### **Snap! Mobile, Inc. Privacy Policy**

*Snap! Raise does not sell or otherwise transfer to outside parties your personally identifiable information. No user information will be sold or shared in any way to any third party website for any reason whatsoever.*