

# Western Ohio Junior Football Conference

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## The wheels are in motion.

With the review and acceptance of using an automated scheduling system, the WOJFC has planned a "Schedule Draw" in conjunction with the August 2, 2010 Conference meeting. The meeting will be held at the Nutter Center on the campus of Wright State University at 7pm.

Admission to the Schedule Draw is \$5.00 per person, with proceeds going to a newly created college scholarship fund for past WOJFC participants. Additional details regarding the scholarship will be presented in future Newsletters. The scheduling software uses formulas and parameters in a spreadsheet, that pairs teams up randomly. With the parameters in



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place, no TEAM should play the same CLUB twice, home and away games will be chosen to provide the maximum home games for each team and all games will be matched up to field availability, times, lights, etc.

Once all of the teams are drawn and entered into the spreadsheet, hundreds of thousands of permutations will take place and the spreadsheet will generate a schedule based on all of the parameters set in place. To assure we have worked out any bugs or issues, the WOJFC plans

to hold a "dry run" draw to make sure the software correctly generates a random schedule, within the parameters of the software.

Amidst many rumors in the past, our intent is to take the human element out of the scheduling process and limit one of the negative discussions we have heard in the past. We certainly hopes this improves the perception of fairness with regards to scheduling, and we will continue to make positive improvements.

## Football Camps set to begin...

Many local High Schools offer open football camps designed to increase fundamental awareness and football skills. The University of Dayton and Miami University offer youth camps as well. Both

university camps registrations can be downloaded from [wojfc.com](http://wojfc.com). For additional information regarding local High School Football camps, a list of numbers and contact information is

located on Page 5. Most camps require a nominal fee, and campers generally receive instruction from their High School staff and players, and usually receive a camp t-shirt.

## WOJFC CLUB SPOTLIGHT

### LEBANON YOUTH WARRIORS



**President**—Tim Tepe

**League Representative**—Randy Logsdon

**Alternate League Representative**—Mike Albright

**Website:** [www.lebanonwarriorfootball.com](http://www.lebanonwarriorfootball.com)

**Field:** Lebanon High School  
1916 Drake Road  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

For many years the City of Lebanon's recreations department organized and hosted a youth football league for the children of Lebanon. In those days the league served children in grades 3rd through 6th. There were two divisions, one for 3rd and 4th graders and another for 5th and 6th graders. Players within a division were placed on teams and those teams would play against other Lebanon teams within the same division.

Eventually Lebanon invited Little Miami Youth Football to join. The addition of Little Miami provided a brief glimpse at what it would be like to play football against other area communities.

In 2001 a small group of coaches and parents from the City League approached the City of Lebanon and asked for permission to develop traveling teams in 4th, 5th and 6th grades. After receiving permission from City officials, three teams were formed. The coaches of those first traveling teams were Randy Logsdon (6th Grade), Steve Cochran (5th Grade) and Brad Norris (4th Grade). Players on the original teams were not a group of "select" players from the City league, but merely a group of players that volunteered to travel to other communities to compete. Anyone that registered was accepted onto one of the traveling teams. In that first season, the teams competed in the Western Ohio Junior Football Conference.

At the conclusion of the first traveling season, City officials met with the three traveling coaches to discuss the future of Lebanon youth football. For various reasons, a decision was made by City officials to discontinue their support of the traveling initiative. That same night on the sidewalk outside of City Hall a decision was made by the traveling coaches that they would form a separate recreational league within Lebanon that would offer it's participants the opportunity to travel and play against Centerville, Miamisburg, Vandalia, Springfield, Huber Heights, Fairborn, West Carrollton, Meadowdale, Beavercreek, Kettering, Mad River, Northmont and others.

The original founders were Steve Cochran (President), Randy Logsdon (Vice President & Secretary), Brad Norris, Wendell Hutchison, and Lisa Cochran (Treasurer). In the second year of operation a Board of Directors was formed which included the founders as well as Brad Maupin, Mark Stotts, Dave Howard and Don Osborne.

The Lebanon Warrior Youth Football League's popularity took hold and quickly became the sole option in Lebanon for players and Cheerleaders in 1st through 6th grades. In the first five years of operation the LWYFL experienced tremendous growth with the number of participants exceeding 525 players and cheerleaders making it the second largest member organization in the Western Ohio Junior Football Conference. The LWYFL, with support of the Lebanon City Schools, played their first season at James VanDeGrift Stadium but it was clear that the rapid growth of the program demanded the LWYFL have their own game field.

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## WOJFC March Meeting

-Tax status for the WOJFC was reviewed. It was motioned and seconded to allow Stachler Law Firm to prepare taxes for \$1500 and \$850 filing fee.  
**The motion passed.**

-Constitution, By-Laws and Playing Rules changes were reviewed. It was motioned and seconded, to accept the proposed changes.  
**The motion passed.**

-FYI, proposed 7 on 7 spring football league. Proceeds used for possible WOJFC scholarship fund. Preliminaries reviewed.

-Letters of intent, in writing, due from each club.

-Non-profit status reviewed.'

-Club total teams reviewed from 2009.

-Springfield survey was read.

-Tournament schedule reviewed. It was motioned and seconded to hold Conference Finals on November 21, 2010.  
**The motion failed.**

-Newsletter reviewed. It was motioned and seconded to publish bi-monthly newsletter in the off-season and a monthly newsletter during the season.  
**The motion passed.**

-It was motioned and seconded to charge \$5.00 to the Automated Schedule meeting pending outcome of scheduling software acceptance.  
**The motion passed.**

-It was motioned and seconded to strike "Scouting Rule" altogether.  
**The motion failed.**

-It was motioned and seconded to allow a Vandalia resident to play in Northmont, due to parents working in the Northmont school district.

-It was motioned and seconded for a 1-year waiver to allow a Vandalia resident to play in Northmont, due to parents working in the Northmont school district, and the child attends Northmont schools. The motion requires a 2/3 vote.  
**The motion failed.**

It was motioned and seconded for a 1-year waiver to allow a resident in the Little Miami school district to play in Lebanon. The child attends Lebanon Christian schools. The motion requires a 2/3 vote.  
**The motion failed.**

**"2010 Constitution, By-Laws and Playing Rules have been updated and posted to wojfc.com ."**

## WOJFC April Meeting

-Automated scheduling was reviewed and presented. It was motioned and seconded to proceed with Automated Scheduling.  
**The motion passed.**

-It was motioned and seconded to allow a Kettering coach to coach his son and 3 players in Flag Football.  
**The motion failed.**

-The new football league was discussed.

It was motioned and seconded to use new software for league-wide rosters/registrations.  
**Motion was tabled until May.**

-Important dates were reviewed.

-Mid-season weigh-ins were discussed.

-It was motioned and seconded to move mid-season weigh-ins to the Monday of tournament week (18OCT10), following the last regular season game.  
**The motion passed.**

-It was motioned and seconded to allow any player two pounds OVER ball carrying weight at weigh-ins to re-weigh at the end of the season, for ball eligibility in the tournament.  
**The motion failed.**

-It was motioned and seconded that each grade's ball carrying weight not be revealed until the day of weigh-ins.  
**The motion failed.**

-It was requested to expand the boundaries of Mad River.

-It was requested to expand Jefferson's boundaries from Dunbar Manor to Residence Parkway.

**"Automated Scheduling is a reality. We will be fine-tuning the software to include extra teams, sites and start times, based on field availability."**

## SPOTLIGHT—LEBANON (cont.)

Again with the support of the Lebanon City Schools and the City of Lebanon, the LWYFL began an aggressive field construction project to build a new home for the football players and cheerleaders.

The new home was located on a piece of donated land situated behind the current High School on Drake Rd. The project consisted of installing the field, goal post, scoreboard, grandstands, press box and concession stand. This project was completed at a cost of \$150,000 and was supported and paid for through the generous efforts of many local families and businesses. The project began in May of 2005 and was completed in July just days before our first game. Throughout the years the league continued to make improvements to the facility making it one of the nicest youth football fields in the area.

## LEBANON YOUTH WARRIOR HIGHLIGHTS

In the first 4 years the LWYFL were fortunate to send 8 teams to the Semi Finals.

In the 5th year the LWFYL sent its first team to the Championship as our 1st/2nd grade White team defeated Northmont Gold 18-13 at Welcome Stadium.

2007 Super Bowl Champions Lebanon Bantam White

2008 Super Bowl Champions 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Black team, coached by Jack Sayre.

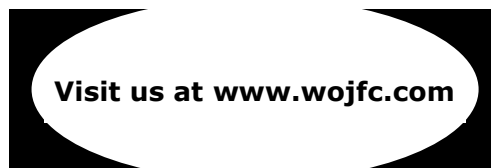
2008 3<sup>rd</sup> grade white team finished as runner up at the Super Bowl, coached by Al Roundtree.

**If you would like to include your club in a "Spotlight", please send a brief history of your club to [info@wojfc.com](mailto:info@wojfc.com). We will be happy to help tell the Conference of your journey and of your continued support of youth football in the Greater Dayton area.**

## WOJFC

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

JULY 12—July Meeting  
7:00pm—Holiday Inn

AUGUST 2  
7:00pm—Nutter Center  
**Hardship letters due**  
**Automated Scheduling**

AUGUST 9  
7:00pm—Holiday Inn

AUGUST 16  
7:00pm—Holiday Inn

AUGUST 23  
7:00pm—Holiday Inn

AUGUST 30  
7:00pm—Holiday Inn

### DISCLAIMER:

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### 2010 DATES

**July 26**  
First day of Practice

August 2  
Hardship Weigh-in letters due  
August 2 Meeting

August 4 & 5  
Paperwork Audit  
6:00pm—Holiday Inn

**August 7**  
Weigh-ins  
8:00am—Nutter Center  
Schedule TBA

**August 18**  
Hardship Weigh-ins  
6:00pm—Nutter Center  
Schedule TBA

**October 20**  
Mid-Season Weigh-ins  
6:00pm—Nutter Center  
Schedule TBA

**October 23/24**  
Tournament Round 1

## **2010 YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMPS**

### **2010 Beavercreek FUNDamental Football Camp**

July 19-23—Beavercreek High School Practice Facility  
Scott Clodfelter  
[www.beavercreekfootball.com](http://www.beavercreekfootball.com)

### **2010 Centerville Elks Football Camp**

July 19-23—Centerville Football Stadium  
Ron Ullery 885-2402 / 439-3517  
[www.elksfootball.com](http://www.elksfootball.com)

### **2010 Chaminade Julianne Football Camp**

July 19-21  
Andy Helms [ahelms@cjeagles.org](mailto:ahelms@cjeagles.org)  
[www.cjeagles.org](http://www.cjeagles.org)

### **2010 Future Vikings Football Camp**

July 13-15—Miamisburg High School  
Tim Lewis 866-6994  
[www.miamisburgfootball.vnsports.com](http://www.miamisburgfootball.vnsports.com)

### **2010 Lebanon Warriors Football Camp**

July 19-23—Lebanon High School  
Shawn Lamb 513-934-5164

### **2010 Northmont Football Camp**

July 19-22—Northmont Football Stadium  
Lance Schneider  
[www.boltsfootball.com](http://www.boltsfootball.com)

### **2010 West Carrollton Wee Pirate Camp**

July 19-21—West Carrollton High School  
Rob Berger 859-5121 x7772  
[www.wcpiratefootball.com](http://www.wcpiratefootball.com)

### **2010 Wilmington Hurricane Youth Camp**

July 19-21—Alumni Field  
Rob Vida 283-7217  
[www.whyfp.com](http://www.whyfp.com)

### **2010 University of Dayton Football Camp**

July 13-15— UD Flyers Practice Field  
Rick Chamberlin 229-4588  
[www.daytonflyers.com](http://www.daytonflyers.com)

NOTE: This is not a complete list of area camps. Additional camps can be easily found by a simple internet search.