2019 Genoa Football Summer Information Letter

Contact Information
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Email Sign-Up
To get on the 2019 Genoa Football Email List, please send an email to: denneyt@westerville.k12.oh.us with the subject as: 2019 Genoa Football email

Genoa Football Remind 101
To communicate important dates or upcoming events, we will post information on our Genoa Football Remind site. You can sign up by:
1) Send a text to: 81010
2) Text the message: @2019geno

Paperwork
In order to participate in the first day of practice Aug 1st, players must have the following forms completed and on file:

1) Updated Physical (Physicals are good for up to one calendar year)
2) Emergency Medical Card
3) OHSAA Eligibility Checklist
4) Concussion Form
***All forms can be found on the Genoa Athletics Website***

First Day of Mandatory Practice-Thurs Aug. 1st
- 7th grade practice will run from: 3pm to 5pm
- 8th grade practice will run from: To be determined

Beginning on Aug. 8th, practice will adjust to the regular after school hours of 3pm-5pm (school begins Tues. Aug 13th)

Summer Conditioning Workouts
We will be holding voluntary conditioning workouts at Genoa throughout the summer. At this time, dates and times have not been established. We will communicate the dates and times through our Remind 101. For the workouts, players should wear shorts and a t-shirt and bring both tennis shoes and cleats, as well as water. Players will also need to bring a completed emergency form (on the Genoa Athletics Website).

Pay to Participate Fee
At the middle school level, families will pay $75 for a student’s first sport and $50 for the student’s second sport. If a family has multiple students participating in multiple sports or activities, their total fee for those activities across the district are capped at $300 for the year. This fee will need to be paid by Aug. 16th.
Academic Requirements

* Players must have earned a 1.75 GPA in the previous academic quarter (4th Quarter of 2017-18 school year)
* Players must have passed 5 classes

**These requirements do not apply to incoming 7th graders**

Game Schedule (Normal 5:00 starts, Tickets: Usually $5 for adults, $3 for students)

* Wed Aug 21st Scrimmages: 7th Home v Big Walnut, 8th @ Big Walnut

**Week 1:** 8/29-Both 7th & 8th Grade DH v. Gahanna South at WCHS

**Week 2:** 9/4-7th Home v. New Albany, 9/5-8th @ New Albany

**Week 3:** 9/11-Both 7th & 8th Grade DH v. Heritage at WNHS

**Week 4:** 9/18-7th @ Gahanna East, 9/19-8th Home v Gahanna East

**Week 5:** 9/25-7th Home v. Gahanna West, 9/26-8th @ Gahanna West

**Week 6:** 10/2-Both 7th & 8th @ Blendon at WCHS

**Week 7:** 10/9-7th @ Walnut Springs, 10/10-8th Home v. Walnut Springs

**Week 8:** 10/15-7th Home v. Worthington, 10/16-8th @ Worthington

Fall Banquet: Tues 10/22

Game Pants

Players/parents are responsible for buying plain black game pants. We will set up an online store during the summer to provide the opportunity to purchase integrated game pants for those who are interested.

Team Meals on Game Days

Team meals are optional. Parents have usually taken over the responsibility of organizing team meals.

Practice and Behavior Expectations

Players are expected to attend all practices and are only able to miss if an absence is excused or a situation has been discussed with the coach ahead of time. Our student-athletes are expected to follow all of the school and team rules. We expect them to represent our football program and the Genoa Athletic Department to the best of their ability at all times. Any infractions/poor decisions could result in the consequence of loss of playing time.