

Fighting Irish Football

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2017 Football “Final” Walk-In Registration

Registration is Now Open Online:

- Visit www.stmaryfootball.com

“Final” Walk-in Registration:

- Saturday May 20th 9AM—12PM at the St. Mary School gymnasium.

All players 7 years old through 8th grade in the 2017-2018 school year are welcome to play football for St. Mary.

The St. Mary's football program places an emphasis on developing the attributes, skills, and knowledge needed for all participants to not only excel as football players, but to learn the importance of teamwork, good sportsmanship, goal setting, and leadership skills. Players will be schooled and mentored by a staff of dedicated volunteer coaches with experience totaling

- 60+ years of coaching football at the high school level
- 5 IHSA state football titles and numerous state playoff appearances
- 4 Super Bowl titles and multiple playoff appearances

The St. Mary's program and NIFC offer the highest level of appropriate competition by promoting an organizational model according to age and weight. Team divisions for 2017 will be as follows:



- Flyweights 8 and under maximum weight 100 lbs.
- Lightweights 9 and under maximum weight 125 lbs.
- Middleweights 10 and under maximum weight 135 lbs.
- Heavyweights 12 and under maximum weight 165 lbs.
- 7th Grade 14 and under unlimited weight
- 8th Grade 15 and under unlimited weight

Why should I choose a St. Mary football program for my youth?

Selecting the right program for your son or daughter can be difficult and challenging. We at St. Mary feel we have built the strongest and most well rounded football program for the area youth. We have not only built the program to its current level of success, but continue to enhance and restructure the program to meet the needs of our young athletes and families. The following are the top reasons why we believe St. Mary Football is the right choice for your youth:

Coaching

Teams are coached by quality coaches. The coaching staff has high school and professional coaching experience. They are certified and continue to participate in current coaching development programs.

Tradition

St. Mary is the largest and oldest football program in Woodstock. It is built on tradition and from a faith based community. The youth in our program are not only taught skills in the area of football, but are taught the values of loyalty, honesty, commitment, work ethic, sportsmanship, pride, integrity, and discipline.

Preparation

We prepare them for the demands and expectations they will encounter when competing at the high school level.

Friendships

are fostered among the various age levels. Programs, outings and gatherings are held not only during the football season but throughout the year. We at St. Mary's like to think of ourselves as one big family.

Season

The season runs from late July to late October and does not overlap with the Woodstock schools' basketball or area club wrestling programs.

Safety

We are the only youth football program in the area to invest in the Protech Safety Helmet Program. We are committed to providing and maintaining the best safety standards for our players.

Training

We are the only area program to offer football training and programs year round. We offer Friday Night Skills Training, 6 on 6 Indoor Flag League, strength training, and speed and agility training options in addition to our tackle football program.

Communication

We have outstanding communication with our players and families. Our staff and administration are well organized and readily available to answer questions or concerns on a daily basis. The latest news and information is readily available at our website www.stmaryfootball.com

No Selling

We do not require our athletes to sell various merchandise or require any fundraising buyouts. Fundraising is done through community events and we have acquired generous sponsors throughout the community.

Youth Centered

All practices, games and activities are designed for the young athlete. It is our sincere objective to provide a fun and rewarding experience for each and every youth. We are there for the kids. They are what it is all about.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact us at www.stmaryfootball.com or stmaryfootball@outlook.com