

PLEASE REPLY to this email so I know you have received.

Good morning families I hope this finds you well. My name is Brandon Phillips, and I will be your child's coach this season in the Warren County Youth Football League. Our team's name for this season will be the Colts.

Our first practice will be this coming Monday at Kereiakes park from 6:00-7:15pm, however I would like everyone to **arrive for the first practice around 5:45** for a brief meeting prior to practice. We will practice on the grassy field to the right of the park entrance. You will need to park over by the basketball courts or the baseball fields as you cannot park at Trax. The majority, if not all our practices, will be at Kereiakes, and practices during the week will typically run 6:00-7:15.

I know I have had the opportunity to coach most of the kids over the last few seasons, so you should have some idea of what to expect. We want to create an environment in which the kids can have fun and learn the right way to play the game of football. Our goal and the standard by which we measure ourselves is that any child who plays for us, if we do our jobs, has a desire to continue to play this great game the following season and beyond!

With that, like any team, this is a commitment. I personally thank you for signing your child up as I know both the financial investment, as well as the time commitment is not something to be taken lightly. We as coaches plan to honor your commitment in our efforts and attitudes towards your child and the team.

Additionally, as coaches, we will be investing a tremendous amount of our time and energy into the team and the kids this season. With that, we ask that you make every effort to have them at practices and games and on time. We fully understand transportation can at times be an issue, however we view this team as an extended family. If you need help, we want to provide you with support in any way we can, so please communicate with myself or the other coaches and let us know how we can be of assistance. We will all stay around this Monday night after practice and would be more than happy to meet and speak with you.

Lastly, I want discuss communication. As you can imagine with the number of kids/families and coaches we have, there are a lot of people to touch base with. We will primarily communicate via text using an app called Remind. I have attached instructions to this email on how to opt-in to our text updates. **Please do this TODAY,** and feel free to pass this along to any other family members who may be helping with your child this season and need the updates.

In closing, THANK YOU again for sharing your child and your family's time with us this football season. We are so excited to get started and look forward to seeing everyone Monday night!