

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce to you our fall/spring Football and Cheerleading Packages. We appreciate the Governor's Guidance this past week as we now understand clearly what we can offer. All offers are being presented to the Park District this week for input to ensure we are following all guidelines. (There will be a separate page for each program with more details and a Question and Answer "Q&A" forthcoming shortly after the Park District discussion later this week).

1. **Flag Football.** We will offer Flag Football similar (but with strict adherence to the Governor's Guidelines) as in the past with the same age-based divisions as last year. The teams will be grouped into Team Pods, in order to follow the ISBE and IDCEO recommendations on maximum group size, allowing for intra-squad scrimmages - Friday Nights or Saturday. No standings, official scores, etc. Kids will get a game feel while adhering to the Governor's intra-squad scrimmage guidelines.
2. **Spirit Cheerleading.** We will offer Spirit Cheerleading similar as in the past (but with strict adherence to the Governor's Guidelines) as last year. The squads will practice during the week and sideline cheer for intra-squad scrimmages - Friday Nights or Saturday.
3. **Falcons Travel Tackle Football.** For the same price as paid in the fall, Tackle Football players will actually get 2 seasons...Conditioning/ skill development and 7 on 7 intra-squad scrimmages in the fall and an actual tackle season (based on the IHSA statements this week-in the spring) The expectation is this will begin Tuesday, August 4th and end the last week in October.
4. **Competitive Cheerleading.** At this time there is no expected change to our Competitive Cheerleading Program as we have started earlier and are already adhering to strict Covid procedures. The IRCA Competitions remain scheduled late this year. The only possible change is if these are cancelled, we will create an Intra-squad "Showcase" to replace the IRCA Competitions following strict guidelines from the Governor's office. In addition, a bonus will be that Competitive Cheerleaders will be allowed to sideline cheer for the Falcons Travel Tackle intra-squad scrimmages in the fall and the actual games in the spring.

Lastly. We will be asking that **two parent volunteers** attend each practice and intra-squad event as **COVID 19 Social Distancing Monitors. We ask them to be diligent, strict and loud...if any player, coach parent or other human being is not adhering to the guidelines, then we will ask them to stop activities until adherence is maintained.**

We are living in a unique time in history and our goal is to bring you a fall/spring program that strictly follows state guidelines while allowing your young student athlete a much-needed opportunity to get out and exercise. Thank you to the Park Ridge Park District and the thousands of volunteers who have spent millions of hours over the past 53 years, which has given us the ability to bring you these opportunities where so many other nearby communities are simply not in a position to do so.

We are grateful for the opportunity to once again, serve you and your young student athlete.

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