

# Antioch Viking

Youth Football and Cheerleading Association



## Dear Community Partner,

The Antioch Viking Youth Football and Cheerleading Association has proudly served our community for over 50 years, creating a positive and enriching environment for young athletes in grades K-8. Our mission is to teach the fundamentals of football and cheerleading while fostering values like teamwork, sportsmanship, safety, and character.

As a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization (Tax ID #33-0994125), we are entirely volunteer-run and committed to making youth sports accessible to all. Through your generous support, we can continue to provide opportunities for every child, regardless of financial circumstances, while ensuring their safety and growth on and off the field.

### Our Program's Impact

In 2024, we achieved remarkable milestones, including:

- 373 participants
- 6 football teams advancing to playoffs, Big Ten Featherweight Super Bowl Finalists, JV Big Ten Superbowl Champions
- 6 cheerleading teams qualifying for the State Championship Competition
- ICA State Champions: Pee Wee and JV Cardinal; 2nd Place: Featherweight and JV Black; 3rd Place: Varsity

These achievements highlight the transformative power of community support in shaping our athletes' futures. One of the most exciting ways we bring our community together and generate support for our athletes is through our annual Vikingfest.

### Vikingfest – Our Annual Fundraiser

Vikingfest is our primary fundraiser and a cornerstone of our efforts to support the program. This two-day event includes family-friendly activities, a silent and live auction, flag football games, and performances by our cheerleading squads, among other exciting activities! Vikingfest raises critical funds and brings our community together to celebrate and support our young athletes.

### How You Can Help - Sponsorship Opportunities

We welcome support in various forms, including monetary donations and contributions of goods or services for our fundraising events. Your support helps us cover essential expenses like uniforms and protective equipment, field and facilities maintenance, referee fees, training and certification for our volunteer coaches, and scholarships for families in need. Every contribution, big or small, makes a meaningful difference in the lives of our young athletes. Sponsorship levels range from \$100 to \$1,500. We invite you to review the enclosed sponsorship information.

Your support directly impacts the lives of hundreds of young athletes in our community. Donations can be mailed to our address or arrangements can be made for pickup. We would love the opportunity to collaborate with you to make a lasting difference in the lives of our young athletes.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to invest in our youth. Together, we can continue to inspire and empower the next generation of leaders.

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