

HAFEL

HOWELL
JUNIOR
FOOTBALL
AND
CHEER
2011

Weekly Newsletter
October 19, 2011



BLACK
GOLD
GREEN
RED
SILVER
WHITE



Game Week



Volunteer Time In?

Week 9 schedule is out.....we have several games to fill so everyone has plenty of jobs to choose from to get their volunteer time in. Sign up sheets available at both pods from 5:30pm-6:30pm Tuesday & Wednesday.

COACHES & TEAM MOM APPRECIATION NIGHT

Thanks to all coaches, team moms, commissioners and fans that came up to our Appreciation Night at Buffalo Wild Wings on Monday night. It was a great time. Thank you ALL for your hours of time you put into the team. We appreciate all that you do.

INSTRUCTIONAL PLAYOFF Saturday Oct 22, 2011, 3pm at Three Fires Auxiliary field. Schedules will be emailed to each instructional head coach this weekend.

VARSITY TOURNAMENT

Seeding will be announced after scores are in from this coming Saturday.

Friday Oct 28
6PM Game - 3 vs 6
8PM Game - 4 vs 5

Saturday Oct 29
1PM Game - 1 vs tbd
3PM Game - 2 vs tbd

Sunday Oct 30
1PM Championship Game

CHEER EQUIPMENT TURN IN

Cheer will be having equipment turn-in on Saturday Oct. 29th from 9AM-12PM AS WELL AS ON Nov. 5th with football!

Cheerleaders without a football sibling can turn in their uniform and warm ups on Oct. 29th. We don't want to make parents come twice if they have children in both FB and cheer. OCT. 29TH THERE WILL BE NO FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT ACCEPTED.

See you all at Equipment Turn In

November 5th, 9AM-12PM
Barnard Rec Center

You will receive your \$100 deposit check back - if you're on our list as:

- √ Worked 3 home game slots. Hopefully everyone has signed the clipboard when they worked on game day so there's no mix-ups!!
- √ Returned all equipment clean and in good condition, WASH AND DRY all pants, wipe down helmet & pads. You keep belts and socks.
- √ Note: There No partial refunds. It's not fair to those parents who do volunteer.

If you're unable to return equipment on the 5th, please make arrangements for a friend or coach to bring the equipment in for you. You will be mailed a reimbursement check.

If equipment is turned in after the scheduled return date of November 5th, the refund will be reduced according to this schedule (assuming all volunteer and equipment condition requirements have been met):

**Returned Nov 5th - full deposit*

**Nov 6th to 1st November board meeting- \$ 75.00*

**After 1st November board meeting to second November board meeting- \$ 50.00*

**Any time after second Nov. board meeting- \$ 25.00*

Failure to return equipment eliminates registration eligibility for the following year.

***Receiving and tracking all this equipment is a huge job.....when it comes trickling in over weeks time it's much harder to keep track of and makes more work for our Equipment Director. The tiered return schedule/refunds was put in place last year to try and encourage all to return the equipment on the scheduled Nov 5th return date. Thank you.*

HJFL Gives to Gleaners

Thanks to all for your support for the Gleaners Food Drive. We donated over 200 pounds of items. Although our donations were down from last year, we thank all who participated.

Winners were picked by blind draw, and will receive a certificate in the mail for their free registration for next year

WINNERS - Free 2012 Football or Cheer Registration

Logan Miller - HOWELL GOLD
&
John Mastroeni - HOWELL WHITE

2012

Online Registration

for the 2012
season will begin
February 1st!

You will receive an
email from the
league in February
and can easily
click on the link to
register.

In person
registration will be
the end of March/
early April.

See our new
website for details.

www.hajfl.com

HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL HAJFL NIGHT



This Friday, October 21st

The Howell Highlanders have invited the junior football players and cheerleaders to attend a game in their honor on October 21st. This is the HOWELL JUNIOR FOOTBALL NIGHT AT HHS. (it is also Senior night).

Football players in their 2011 jersey, (current players only) and cheerleaders in full uniform, will get in free with accompanying paying parent staying for the game.

The junior football players & cheerleaders will take part on the field lining up to form a tunnel when the varsity team runs out.

The high school has asked us to extend the invitation on their behalf, but asked us to remind parents that children are to be supervised, and are invited to attend with their parents. Hope everyone is able to make it! If you have any questions please let us know.

HAJFL players are asked to assemble at the west side of the home bleachers at 6:50. Please remind HAJFL kids to stay out of the visitor's side, tuck in their jerseys and be on their best behavior as they are representing the league...plus don't forget your names are on the back of your jerseys!!!!

Show your HAJFL pride and attend on the 21st!!



Football

Cleats

We will be collecting used football cleats at equipment turn in. If you have some that you're willing to donate please bring them with you.

Thank you



HAJFL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Attention Howell Seniors/former HAJFL members:

Watch for the \$500 HAJFL college scholarship fund announcement from your guidance counselor this winter. Each year, HAJFL grants a \$500 scholarship to one boy and one girl who was at one time a member of the HAJFL.

Letters of interest can be given to your school principal or guidance counselor, and they will be forwarded to the president of the league for board vote. Must be received by 2/1/12

SPONSORS!!

Thanks again to our HAJFL Sponsors! We hope to have you all back next year.

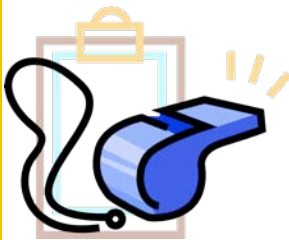
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Unity Financial Advisors
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VALIC Financial Advisors
MI Farm Bureau - Rob Molloy
Krug Ford
Hi Tech Safe & Lock
Bennigans
Glenda's Grooming
RediCare
B-Line/Pizza Island
Livingston Feed & Seed
Theisers Equipment
CLC Designs
Michigan Sports Academy

H AJFL Parents!

Thank you to all the parent volunteers that spend hours and hours of their time getting kids to practice, dealing with homework and eating dinner at 8PM, carpooling, coaching and managing the teams.

We were really scrounging to fill spots for all the home games we got this year, and several families really did more than their share.

Volunteers make us who we are, thank you and GO HOWELL!!



CALLING ALL 2012 HEAD COACHES

Deadline: 12/30/11

If you would like to be a head coach next year, please submit a letter of interest either via email to howelljrfootball@yahoo.com, or by mail to PO Box 412, Howell MI 48844.

To be considered (that means current head coaches or new applicants), letters must be received to the HAJFL PO Box by 12/30/11. Interviews will be conducted by the board in February 2012.



Watch for an email from the league in November asking for your input on an end of season survey. We appreciate your input and are always striving to make this a better experience for parents and children.



There are several staff positions (non-board member positions) that are very important to the running of the league. Please read the list and see if you see something you're interested in. If you're able to help, email or call us! All of these positions work very closely with the board members during the year. All positions include your 3 required volunteer spots!

The 2012 board will be filling these positions end of January 2012.

...to all of the people that have supported these positions this year, thank you! Email the league if you're able to be back next year. We're very lucky to have such generous volunteers.

Volunteer Coordinator

Organize & track volunteer sign up sheets.

Time frame: Aug - Oct.

Team Mom Coordinator

Primary contact for team moms/email dist.

Time Frame: Aug - Oct

Trophy Coordinator

Provide board with quotes and ideas for trophies, gather rosters/order/deliver to team moms.

Time Frame: Sep - Oct

Yearbook Coordinator

Assist in getting rosters and pictures from all teams, solicit sponsor & parent yearbook ads.

Time Frame: Sep - Oct.

Concessions Coordinator*

Assist Concessions Director with purchasing, inventory/set up for concessions every Saturday

Time Frame: Aug - Oct

Game Day Coordinator (one for every color)

Be on site/help where needed for all your colors home games. Assist board with open/close.

Time Frame Aug - Oct

Equipment Director Assistant*

Assist Equipment Director with inventory, distribution of football equipment at EQ handout, 1st 2 weeks of practice and EQ turn in. Time Frame: April - Nov.

Field Director Assistant*

Assist Field Director with various maintenance/vendor projects, stripe fields, trash, portions, repairs to field and pressbox pre and post season. Time Frame: Mar - Nov.

Sponsorship Coordinator*

Contact and solicit current and new sponsors, (renewals & new), assist with sponsor & parent yearbook ads, Time Frame: Feb - Oct.

*will receive a \$180 refund at equipment turn in - upon completion of the job per the board; meeting expectations of duties of the posted job description (due to the time commitment that exceed normal requirements). Job Descriptions available at www.hajfl.com

Contact us...

HOWELL WEBSITE - www.hajfl.com

LEAGUE WEBSITE - www.lcajfl.com

H AJFL PHONE - 517.518.2836

H AJFL email -

howelljrfootball@yahoo.com

Or howellcheerleading@yahoo.com

PO BOX 412, HOWELL MI 48844

BOARD MEETINGS - Tuesday Oct
25th@ 7:30, Parker Mtg Room above
bleachers.

Howell October 22nd Game Day Schedule

	BLACK	GOLD	GREEN	RED	SILVER	WHITE	INST High-landers	INST Pat-riots	INST War-riors
Game Day For Oct 22nd	At Hartland FR: 10A @ AUX JV: 9A Var: 7P	FR: 3P @SLyon East JV: 5P @SLyon East Var: 9A @Three Fires	At Parker FR: 9A JV: 11A Var: 1P	At Three Fires FR: 11A JV: 1P Var: 3P	At Pinckney vs Hamburg FR: 9A JV: 11A Var: 1P	At Parker FR: 3P JV: 5P Var: 7P	At Three Fires AUX @ 3PM INSTRUCTIONAL PLAYOFF		
Last Weeks Scores & Stats	FR: L JV: W VR: W FR: 4-3-1 JV: 6 - 1 V: 8-0	FR: W JV: W VR: L FR: 6-1-1 JV: 6-1-1 V: 4 - 4	FR: W JV: L VR: W FR: 1 -7 JV: 3-5 V: 4-4	FR: W JV: L VR: W FR: 4-4 JV: 0-7 V: 6-2	FR: W JV: W VR: L FR: 2 - 6 JV: 3 - 5 V: 3-5	FR: W JV: W VR: L FR: 7 -0 JV: 6-2 V: 6-2	League Standings are updated weekly and can be found at www.lcajfl.com		

Hamburg - plays at Pinckney High School Football Field

10255 Dexter Pinckney Rd
Pinckney, MI 48169

- From Howell travel South on D19 toward Pinckney
- Turn left at M36 (dead-end).
- Travel .02 miles, turn right at light - S. Dexter Rd
- Entrance to the school is on the left.

South Lyon East Football Field

52000 W. 10 Mile Road, South Lyon, MI 48178

- Take I-96 to the New Hudson/Milford Rd. exit
- Travel south on Milford Rd. until it dead-ends at 10 mile.
- Turn east (left) on 10 mile.
- Travel approximately 2 miles.

School will be on the left. You must enter through the 10 Mile Road "Student Parking" lot. NO parking along the loop or near the sidewalks

Hartland Jr. Football Field

- Travel east on M59.
 - Arrive 9525 E. Highland Rd. (M59) on your left.
- It is the old Hartland high school, north side of M59 before US23.

Auxiliary Field is right next to the Main Game Field. Bring chairs!

Howell Cheerleaders are the best!



Thank you Interns!!!!

This year Vice President Karl Kling started an "HAJFL INTERNSHIP" program, recruiting high school kids to run the press box on game days. Not only did it provide a good experience for the high school kids but it helped us tremendously to fill the pressbox staffing positions that are always (except on Silver...) a struggle to fill. Having the interns in the press box provided some consistency with how we conduct our announcing, and time clock management. Thanks to the kids for offering to spend their Saturdays with us. We look forward to doing this again next year so if your high schooler is interested please have them contact Karl Kling at karlkling@comcast.net.

CJ Bremer, Howell

Grant Cleary, Howell

Alex Duffy, Howell

Nick Gariepy, Howell

Matthew Kerr, Howell

Robert Leggert, Fowlerville

Keegan Nixon, Howell

Mike Peplinski, Howell

Remaining 2011 Board meetings:

Oct 25th @ Parker @ 7:30

Nov 8th @ Parker @ 6:30

Nov 22@ Parker @ 6:30

Parker meeting room at the top of the bleachers

Meetings start back up January 10th, and are held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month during the off-season. Location will be listed on the website, www.hajfl.com. We do not meet in the month of December.

Meeting agendas, and changes in meeting time or location are always posted on our website.

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

Treasurer - Executive Board Position

If you are interested please email howelljrfootball@yahoo.com. Interviews will be scheduled for our January 10th meeting.

Signing off.....

I wanted to say thank you and farewell to all my HAJFL friends.....this is my last of 4 years as Secretary on the board. This league has been a huge part of my life since my oldest joined Instructional Gold back in 2002. I loved it from the start...all of it. The practices, the people, even seeing the kids in their jerseys in Meijer...just knowing I had a part in making it all work. We've made huge improvements over the last several years; ones that I'm very proud of. All of my closest friends....I have met on these fields and for that I'm grateful. And although someday I can genuinely say that I'm ready to be done.....I will really miss it.

I hope you all enjoy every minute of the time you have left watching your kids play.... because before you know it you'll be watching your last varsity game :(It went so fast.....I hope you enjoy it as much as I have.

You're in good hands with Jackie Boven, she'll do a great job for the league. Thank you all for your friendship...it's been my pleasure to serve here.

Ellen Kletzka