

Lafayette Football Booster Meeting

April 10, 2018

- Meeting called to order by Dana Bradford @ 06:34 pm
- Board members present: Dana (President), Kacey (VP), Tom (Treasurer), Shanell (Secretary), Noreen (concessions), Annie (fundraising), Shirla, Sandy, and Melissa (class reps).

CAMPS

- Coach Shaw, our head coach spoke about recruiting
- Summer Football Camp fliers were handed out
- Coach Shaw asked that parents reach out to him to inquire about their son's athletic ability/development.
 - He will give you suggestions on what camps to attend
 - He will give you advice on your son's athletic ability/development
- He suggested:
 - Athletes not attend combines unless they are seasoned and have the appropriate skill set, because to recruiters the first impression means everything!
 - Athletes not attend more than 4 camps
 - Athletes not attend overnight camps
 - Athletes not attend the Rivals combine unless they have 2 or more offers (this is a combine where they are ranked and given stars)
- He recommended:
 - Athletes to attend 1 day camps only
 - Athletes attend mega camps because they have multiple recruiters there to observe
 - Athletes to attend CKFS combine, UK camps, University of Ohio camp and University of Cincinnati
- Camps are good for development!
- Coach wants to do more 7 vs 7 camps to help with player development more information in the future.

RECRUITING

- Athletes cannot be approached for recruiting until Junior year
- Coach Shaw was opposed to parents/athletes paying for recruiting services. Why?
 - All college coaches have to go through him anyway
 - He has the exact same contact information for college coaches for free
 - These services cost money!!!
- In order to be able to play in college you have to:
 - Maintain a 2.3 or higher GPA

- Score at least an 18 on your ACT
 - Take the ACT multiple times to achieve a higher score which will increase chances of more scholarship money
- Coach wanted every parent to be mindful that D1 schools are not meant for everyone.
- Do not pressure your kids about recruitment, they need to focus, develop skills, and have fun while playing high school football.
- Coach wanted to remind parents/athletes that offers are not set in stone until the Letter of Intent/scholarship is signed and they are renewable on a yearly basis

HUDL ACCOUNTS

- **DO NOT mess with your son's hudl highlights!!**
 - Coach Shaw will compile the highlights, why?
 - What parents/athletes think are highlights, college level coaches have a different opinion!
- Each player will be given their hudl account information in due time!

SUMMER PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- 3:30-6:30, April 30th-May 11th with May 11th being our Spring game
- Coach expects all players to be in attendance during summer practice

RECRUITING/ELIGIBILITY NOT COVERED/MORE INFORMATION

- All athletes need to register with NCAA eligibility if interested in D1, D2 and D3 schools.
 - <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/eligibility-center>
- Are you eligible D1? D2?
 - <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/play-division-i-sports>
 - <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/play-division-ii-sports>
- Recruiting guide
http://www.ncaa.org/sites/default/files/2017-18DIREC_FootballGuide_20170719.pdf
- Interested in NAIA?
<https://www.playnaia.org/page/eligibility.php>

Fundraisers

- Mulch fundraiser is in effect, we are in need of help for our April 22nd April 29th mulch delivery date. Please email Dana Bradford dbradford718@gmail.com or Annie Jacobs annie.bcg@gmail.com to get signed up to volunteer. We need to know if the parent or player can volunteer, the time frame etc. Please reach out to donate tools, shovels,

wheelbarrows, trucks etc.. We do need food donations for our boys during mulch madness delivery days and Noreen will work on a food donation list.

- April 22nd and April 29th dates are full, but exceptions can be made for **pick up only!**
- Share, share, share mulch dates for May 12 and May 19th, we want these dates to be full as well!
- Spring flowers are in effect and perfect for Mother's Day gifts!!! If you don't have an order form, let your class rep know. We are asking each athlete to sell **10** flowers, price ranges from \$10-\$20 and potted tomatoes are an option! Order forms are due May 1st with pick up date May 8th!
 - **Special note: Sellers are responsible for picking these orders up and disbursing to customers.**
- YETTE camp is approaching. Camp starts in June 2018 for incoming 1st-8th graders. We will send out food donation requests to feed our campers in the near future.

Treasurer report

Question??

- Coach Shaws contact: eric.shaw@fayette.kyschools.us
- If you have questions/ideas please feel free to contact any board member, we look forward to hearing from our Lafayette parents, children, family and community.

- **Motion to adjourn by Kasey Montgomery @07:36/2nd by Melissa Hundley.**