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Look What's New for **2010**

Stillman Valley Junior Tackle is beginning its 30th season. This year all teams are competing in the I-5 Conference.

Let's go Cardinals!

I-5 Teams 5th grade (10-11yrs) 6th grade (11-12yrs) 7th grade (12-13yrs) 8th grade (13-14yrs)

Birth date cut off is **August 1st**, players must be age indicated above up to this date.

Birth Certificates are required for proof of age. A copy MUST be provided with the Registration Fee.

Registration Costs and Sign-up Opportunities

Registration numbers will be limited to 36 players per teamprompt registration is recommended!!

Costs

- Registration \$ 100.00 per player late fee \$25
 - Jersey's Game jerseys will be supplied by Stillman Junior Tackle
- Note:** Jersey's will be the property of SVJT. There will be **no names** printed on the jerseys. Numbers will be assigned based on position played. They will be returned at the end of the season to SVJT.

Sign-Up Opportunities

Please Note: There will be **no** sign-up booths at Davis Junction Days or Byron Fest.

- **By Mail Only** Forms will be mailed to those kids that Pre-registered or they can be downloaded from www.stillmanjrtackle.com. Please complete, sign and return forms with registration fee payable to Stillman Junior Tackle. Forms can be mailed to:

**Lisa Keast
15221 E Dees Dr.
Monroe Center IL, 61052**

Registration Deadline

Thursday, June 1st

If you have any questions concerning registration, please contact Les Dobson @ 234-5148 or Shawn Byers @ 645-1301

Equipment Hand-Out Equipment will be handed out @ the field in Davis Junction.

Saturday June 26th – 1:00pm to 3:00pm and **Saturday July 10th – 1:00pm to 3:00pm**

●●● If you fail to turn in your equipment at the end of the season the cost will be \$400.00.

Practice Schedule

- All practice are held at Davis Junction Park
- Practice starts **Mon., July 26th**. Practice times are Mon. thru Thurs. from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- First week of practice - Full Pads
- Monday practices are dropped when school begins.
- Beginning Sept. 19th (thru end of season) practice will be over at 7:00 pomp
- Players must have a minimum of 10 practices in before they will be eligible to play in the games.

Stillman Valley Junior Tackle Board Members

President Les Dobson 234-5148
Vice President Shawn Byers 645-1301
Treasurer Joi Reyes 645-8239
Secretary Lisa Keast 762-2541
Website Laura McNames 645- 8256
Concessions Michele St. Claire

Head Coaching Staff

8th Grade Shawn Byers 645-1301
7th Grade TBA
6th Grade Les Dobson 234-5148
5th Grade TBA

Website

Please take some time to check out the website for the Cardinals. This website is a nice asset to this club. It will include game schedules for all 4 grades. We will have maps to all locations for game travel. The website is stillmanjrtackle.com. We hope that you will find this helpful during the season and we will try to get as much information as we can to you in a timely manner. All forms and other information will be available. Please make this your information source for Stillman Junior Tackle Football.

Fundraiser

Again this year our only Fundraiser will be to sell raffle tickets. This is a great help in keeping our kids equipped in the safest equipment. It also helps to cover other costs involved in running SVJT. This year we are asking for 100% participation. Each family is responsible to sell 20 tickets. Tickets will be distributed to players during equipment handout. These tickets will need to be return to the player's coaches on or before **July 31st**. If a player has not turned in their raffle tickets, they **will be ineligible** to participate in practice and games until they are returned paid in full.

“Zero” Tolerance Parent Contract

Welcome to the Stillman Valley Jr. Tackle football program. Junior tackle football is designed to organize, teach, develop and promote youth football. Stillman Valley Jr. Tackle strives to be a competitive organization that recognizes the importance of emphasizing **good sportsmanship**. With this in mind, we have developed a parent contract to help explain and clarify some of our team and league expectations, rules, and guidelines directly related to parent conduct and playing time. This contract will support, but does not override our team or league by-laws, rules, or regulations. We feel this contract will help inform everyone, in advance, what is expected. This should make the season go much smoother and be more rewarding for everyone involved.

Playing Time

Playing time during games is not guaranteed to any one player throughout the regular season or during the play-offs. Playing time will be earned through practice time which will be evaluated by the head coach and his staff, not the parents or fans. Our program is designed to develop all participants and raise their skill level on the football field. The majority of this development is done through practice time. **All coaches will make an honest effort to see that all kids participate in game situations throughout the regular season, but reserve the right to make changes at any time regarding who plays and when.** We have a very large number of kids that participate in our program, which limits the amount of playing time that is available. We do not “cut” players, which creates a very large span of player skills and abilities within our talent pool. Our program offers the kids at the lower end of the talent pool the opportunity to participate and practice every day to improve their skills and eventually earn more playing time. Players that have a higher skill level and strong work ethic will receive more playing time than those who do not. It is very important that both the players and parents understand this before the season begins.

The Head Coach can be made available after practice to discuss your child’s skills and abilities, and what they need to focus on to improve. At no time, will we discuss the amount of “game time” that your child has been given, or compare them to other players that are receiving more playing time. Remember, most of the pressure that is put on your child regarding game time, comes from the parent. Our job as a parent is to support our kids, not create more pressure for them.

Parent Conduct

Stillman Valley Jr. Tackle is responsible for the conduct of all fans and players within the program. Our organization expects nothing but the best from our parents when it comes time to support the players, including our opponents. Failure to do so can damage the reputation of our Jr. Tackle football program, but more importantly embarrass our families, friends, and the community. Unacceptable conduct can also result in League Penalties, which can affect our program financially. It is also our job as parents to monitor and report any unacceptable behavior during Blackhawk Jr. Tackle events. Please read the following guidelines and expectations:

1. **Profanity of any type will not be tolerated at any time.** This includes all Stillman Jr. Tackle activities such as games, practices, equipment days, fundraisers, banquets, board meetings, etc.
2. **Verbal threats or physical confrontations of any kind between parents, players, coaches, officials, or fans (including the opposing coaches, fans, and players) will not be tolerated at any time or any place.** These types of actions are totally unacceptable and will be reviewed and acted upon immediately by the executive board. Actions of this type will most likely end in permanent expulsion from the program for both the parent and their child.
3. **The use of alcohol is prohibited at all Stillman Valley Jr. Tackle events including away games.** It is also unacceptable to attend Blackhawk Jr. Tackle events while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Let's support our kids, not embarrass them.

All parents are expected to fully support the Stillman Valley Jr. Tackle football program and promote a positive environment for all kids that participate. We do not expect the Coaches, Parents, and Board Members to agree on every decision that needs to be made, but we do expect everyone involved in the program to treat people with dignity and respect. Disagreeing with people and voicing our opinions is never the problem, it's how we handle these disagreements that leads to unacceptable behavior. **"Sideline Slander or Negativism"** within the program is not acceptable. If you have issues that you would like to discuss, please discuss them with 1) the coach, so he can be informed and work to correct the issue; 2) If you still feel there is a problem, the issue can be brought to the Board's attention. We ask that a professional manner be maintained at all times. The Board members and Coaches are committed to making this year and every year a positive experience for the kids in our community. By reviewing and signing this contract, we know that you as a parent or guardian are committed as well.

As a Stillman Valley Jr. Tackle parent or guardian, I hereby recognize and fully understand the contents of this contract. I also understand that this parent contract covers the entire Stillman Valley Jr. Tackle program. I will support this "Zero" Tolerance program at all times and understand that parent conduct is a crucial ingredient to the success of our program. **I fully understand that violation of this contract in any way could result in the suspension or permanent removal of both myself, and my child, from the Stillman Valley Jr. Tackle program.**

Important Dates

Tuesday, June 1 th	Registration Deadline
Saturday, June 26 th	Equipment Hand-Out 1p.m. – 3p.m.
Saturday, July 11 th	Equipment Hand-Out 1p.m. – 3p.m.
Monday, July 26 th	First Day of Practice 5:30p.m.- 7:30p.m. (Full Pads)
Thursday, July 31 st	Raffle Tickets must be returned
Saturday, August 14 th	First Game of the season
Monday, August 16 th	Picture Day
Monday, August 23 th	Rain Date for Picture

Stillman Valley Junior Tackle Registration Form

Player Information

Name: _____
Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Weight: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____

INCLUDING THIS YEAR, how many years has your child played for Stillman Valley Junior Tackle? (Please be accurate, we order trophies for each year played.)
_____ years played for BJT.

Parent or Guardian Information

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
e-mail address: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
Emergency Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Medical Information

Family Physician: _____
Address: _____
Insurance Company: _____ Policy# _____
HMO Notification: _____ Phone: _____
Hospital Preference: _____
Allergies: _____
Chronic Ailments: _____
Medications: _____

Parental Consent

I, _____, parent or guardian of _____
In consideration of my son/daughter’s opportunity to participate in Blackhawk Junior Tackle; hereby consent to emergency medical treatment, hospitalization or other medical treatment as may be necessary for the welfare of the above child, by a physician, qualified nurse and/or hospital, in the event of an injury or illness during all periods of time in which the child is away from his legal residence as a member of BJT, and hereby waive on behalf of myself and the above named child any liability arising out of such medical treatment.

Website Consent

Stillman Valley Junior Tackle has a website to provide information about our programs and to recognize the achievements of the kids who play. By signing this waiver you are giving consent to allow SVJT to put your child’s picture/name on this website.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Zero Tolerance Policy- As a Blackhawk Jr. Tackle parent or guardian, I hereby recognize and fully understand the contents of the “Zero” Tolerance Parent Contract. I also understand that this parent contract covers the entire Blackhawk Jr. Tackle program. I will support this “Zero” Tolerance program at all times and understand that parent conduct is a crucial ingredient to the success of our program. **I fully understand that violation of this contract in any way could result in the suspension or permanent removal of both myself, and my child, from the Blackhawk Jr. Tackle program.**

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Parents,

Stillman Valley Junior Tackle is beginning its 30th season. This has been made possible through parent involvement. All positions in this organization are held by volunteers and we would like to see this tradition continues. We are still in need of volunteers to help with the following position.

- _____ Volunteer Coordinators- One for each grade level.
- _____ 7th Grade Head Coach *
- _____ 5th Grade Head Coach *

*Persons applying for coaching positions will be subject to a background check.