



GREAT VALLEY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Welcome to the first season of Great Valley Youth Football Bert Bell Memorial Football Conference – Western Division

*The **Great Valley Football League** is designed to be an instructional youth football league for kids within the Great Valley School District ages 5 through 14 and includes cheerleading, flag and tackle football. The purpose of the program is to create a fun experience for the kids, playing and learning the game of football while competing with their peers from the surrounding community.*

FAQs

1. **Where will the home games be held?** Great Valley High School Football Stadium
2. **What is the range of travel for the team?** Great Valley is in the Bert Bell Western Division with a 9 game schedule planned for 2010. Half the games will be home. Western Division includes Avon Grove, Coatesville, Downingtown, Kennett Unionville, Norchester (Owen J. Roberts SD). There is possible crossover to a Delaware County opponent. The schedule will be finalized in August.
3. **What are the age/weight divisions for tackle?** 7&8 Year Olds – 80lb Football Weight Division,
9&10 Year Olds – 100lb Football Weight Division, 11&12 Year Olds – 120lb Football Weight Division
13&14 Year Olds – 150lb Football Weight Division
4. **How many practices will be held a week?**
Tackle: August 16 – September 3rd Two-hour practice sessions 3 nights a week.
Flag: August 23 – September 3rd Two-hour practice sessions 3 nights a week.
After Labor Day, two to three nights a week.
5. **Where will team practice be held?** TBD within the Great Valley School District.

6. **What is the cost?**
Cost per child: Flag and Cheerleading: \$125 Tackle: \$195. After June 30, \$30 late fee.
7. **How can I get more information and forms?** www.gvbl.org and www.bertbell.org
8. **Can I volunteer?**
Yes, we have board openings, coaching for football and Cheerleading and registration assistance. If you are interested, please contact kewalsh33@aol.com or ellenneri@comcast.net
9. **What are the dates?**

May 15	Walk-In Registration 9am to 3pm at GVBL Center 19 N. Bacton Hill Road Malvern
June 30	Registration Deadline (Cheer/Flag \$125 & Tackle \$195)
July 12 -16	GVSD Football Camp (Great Valley High School)
July 17	Last date for Registration (\$140 cheer/flag & \$225.00 for tackle after 6/30)
July 19	Coaches Meeting
Aug 9-12	GVFL "Mini Camp" (2 hour evening session)
Aug 16	Tackle Football Practice Begins
Aug 23	GVFL Flag Football Practice Begins
Sept 5	First Game