



EHTYO NEWS

Egg Harbor Township Youth Organization
Serving Football, Cheer, & Drill

Atlantic County Teams and Cape May County Teams
TWO TEAMS – ONE FAMILY

Questions or concerns:
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February 3, 2012

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

March 7, 2012
7:00 – Open to All

The Next 4 Weeks

Cheer Registration at the Field House from 6-8pm

Monday Feb 13
Wednesday Feb 15
Tuesday Feb 21
Thursday Feb 23

\$25 Cheer Gym Fee for Taxi & Pee Wee
\$10 Non-refundable registration deposit for PW, JV, and Varsity

Cheer Schedule at Davenport School (All 6-8pm)

Varsity Practice & Taxi/Pee Wee Cheer Gym

Monday, March 19th
Tuesday, March 20th
Wednesday, March 21st

Varsity Tryouts

Friday, March 23rd

Pee Wee & JV Practice

Monday, March 26th
Tuesday, March 27th
Wednesday, March 28th

Pee Wee & JV Tryouts

Friday, March 30th

Monthly Registration For Football & Drill

March 7th
Field House 6-7pm

2012 EHTYO Board Member Elections

Board elections were held on February 1st. A special thank you goes out to Board Members Michele Fisher and Desiree Jester who stepped down this year for all their years of dedication and support to the organization. We would also like to welcome our two newest Board Members: Tabatha Dolby and Dana Carfagno. Finally, thank you to coaches Tony De Christopher and Mike Price for accepting nominations to the Board and demonstrating that they are willing to donate even more time to our kids off the field. With the 13 returning Board members we remain a very strong team and are set for another year of great things for our youth.

| Board Seat (2 year term) | Elected Feb1 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| President | Brian Devers |
| Secretary | Heather Hoke |
| Booster Club Coordinator | Chasity Branca |
| Web Coordinator | George Kurtz |
| Atlantic Cheer Coordinator | Denise Savastano |
| Atlantic Football Coordinator | Tom Webb |
| Board Seat 1 | Bill Masciulli |
| Board Seat 2 | Dana Carfagno |
| Drill (until Feb 2013) | Tabatha Dolby |

Head Coach Selection Process

February 1st was the deadline for 2011 head coaches to inform their coordinator that they would like to return as head coach for the 2012 season. Below is the current Head Coach status:

| Level | Atlantic | Cape |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|
| Taxi | Vacant | Vacant |
| Pee Wee | Vacant | Vacant |
| JV | Eloy Ashworth | Vacant |
| Varsity | Bob "Elmo" Wright | Dominic Branca |

Mike Price for Cape Taxi has submitted a letter of interest.

March 7th will be the final date that coaches can submit in writing that they would like to be considered for **ANY** of the 8 head coaching positions. An email to the President will suffice. Interviews are then conducted by the President, Atlantic Football Coordinator, and Cape Coordinator, unless a conflict of interest exists. On April 4th recommendations will be made to the Board for their official approval.

The Varsity Gym Coming Soon

Coach Dominic Branca with the assistance from half a dozen coaches has begun organizing a free gym in our equipment room for our 7th and 8th grade football players. We have received multiple donations of exercise equipment from various

1st family member \$55
Other family members
\$35
Taxi football \$25

Late Registration after
July 15 will be \$65

Volunteer Spotlight

I would like to recognize Jim DeBenedictis for his coaching contributions to all our JV and Varsity football players. Jim headed up the Summer Skills, Drills, and Conditioning program in 2011. He has committed to running it again with a host of volunteer coaches this June on Tuesday and Thursday nights. This optional program is intended for any player who wants to stay sharp and get a head start on their Fall season. Thank you Coach Jim for your time and dedication.

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families, Beacon Cycle & Fitness, and Flemings Junkyard. Registration for the 2012 season will be required for insurance purposes before participating. Thank you to all who have made donations.

Early Registrations Achieve 52 for Football And 6 for Drill.

Our second discount registration date on February 1st was a huge success. I have updated our records with the 2012 players and can now keep them informed of what is happening in the organization. We will continue to hold Football and Drill registrations on the first Wednesday of every month between 6 and 7pm. The fee is now the normal \$55 but after July 15th it will go up to \$65. Registration is required for insurance purposes if the participant plans to use our strength program coming soon or summer skills & conditioning program starting in June.

20 Sets of Equipment Still To Be Returned

There are still 20 sets of equipment currently not returned. We must now send out all our helmets for reconditioning so any that come back after this point will not be certified for use for 2 years. If equipment has not been returned that player and all their family members will not be eligible to register for the 2012 season.

EHTYO Eagles is on Facebook

Keep up to date with EHTYO by requesting to join our group. Only those beyond 8th grade will be approved (Jr. Coach age).

[EHTYO Eagles Facebook Group](#)

Audit Committee Volunteers

According to our EHTYO By-Laws, a 3 person committee must be appointed to review all financial transactions of the past year. Thank you to Jen Germana, Sharon Mitchell, and Kelsey Thompson for stepping up to verify that all money spent is accounted for.

Booster Club Coordinator Update

WELCOME BACK CHASITY BRANCA AND THANK YOU!