

# South Buffalo Football Association



## WELCOME TO THE 2023 SEASON

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# **South Buffalo Football Association Inc.**

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Team Commissioners duties are strictly for handling the collection of information, registrations, registration fees and all other moneys owed to the organization. Assistant coaches are there to assist the head coach. If a problem, question, or issue arises, you must first see **your** team head coach. If you are not able to see the head coach of **your** team, please see, Football Commissioner, Steve Jackson, or the Cheerleading Coordinators, Kacey Wells and Ashton Corp. Please **do not** bring or discuss any problems or issues with anyone besides the people we have listed. Again **DO NOT** discuss any problems or issues with a team commissioner, assistant coach or a head coach that is not from your team.

Thank you,  
South Buffalo Football Association Board

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Tigers Commissioner	Katie Host: 310-0465
Tigers Head Football Coach	Harold Millender: 563-7366
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Saints Commissioner	Carol Patchett: 430-9467
Saints Head Football Coach	Steve Jackson: 248-9350
Saints Head Cheerleading Coach	Jailyn Utley: 472-4868
Board Member/ Concession Stand Coordinator	Shannon Wloskowicz: 444-5200

## **South Buffalo Football Association Calendar of Events**

### **GAME TIMES:**

**Home games and Niagara Falls: 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00**

**All other away games: 10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30**

### **July/August Schedule**

Event	Date	Time	Location
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First Day of Practice ** All Paperwork MUST be into your commissioner on the first day of	Monday July 31	Determined by your head coach	Tifft Field
Family Fun Day	Saturday August 19	5-8 PM	Tifft Field
Family Movie Night	Saturday August 19	8 PM- Movie at sundown	Tifft Field
Away Game @ Niagara Falls	Saturday August 26	10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30	4455 Porter Road, Niagara Falls 14305
Clean up the Park	Thursday August 31		Tifft Field

### September Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Location
Pictures	TBD		Tifft Field
Home Game V Lakeshore	Saturday September	12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00	Tifft Field
Home Game V	Saturday September	12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00	Tifft Field
Away Game @ Boston	Saturday September 16	10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30	8500 Boston State Rd, Boston, NY 14025
Away Game @ West Seneca	Saturday September 23	10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30	4620 Seneca St, Buffalo, NY 14224
Meat Raffle	Friday September 29	Doors open at 6, start at	Lackawanna VFW
Home Game V Hamburg	Saturday September	12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00	Tifft Field

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### October Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Location
Away Game @ NCAAA	Saturday October 7	10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30	3861 Union Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
Home Game V KAT	Saturday October	12:00, 2:00, 4:00,	Tifft Field

BYE WEEK- NO GAME			
Cheer Competition	TBD	TBD	University at Buffalo
Play-off Game	Saturday October	TBD	TBD
Trunk or Treat	Sunday October 29	6-8 pm	Tifft Field
Cheer Competition	TBD	TBD	

**November Schedule**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Cheer Competition	TBD	TBD	TBD
Championship Game	Saturday November	TBD	TBD
Banquet	Saturday, November	4:00 PM	The Villa (old Lucrelli's)

# SOUTH BUFFALO FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

## FOOTBALL SQUARES

### MANDATORY FUNDRAISER

## Attention Parents and Athletes:

This is a mandatory fundraising event for all players and cheerleaders. Each child MUST SELL 6 football squares at \$25 a piece for a total of \$150 in order to receive an end of the year gift.

After feedback from last year, the setup of the pools will be a different:

- 1 team per game each week (Saints - week 1, Leprechauns - week 2, etc.)
- We are aiming to do football players on one board and cheerleaders on a different board; ***\*this is going to depend on the number of squares that need to be sold per child & how many kids are on each team if we are able to separate the pools completely\****
- Each child will be assigned specific squares on the boards. All of their squares will be in a different row & column so there's variety.
- These assigned squares are the ones they will have to sell, if more are sold by that player, then those extra squares they sell will be put into open spots and/or a different pool but will still all be on the same week's game.
- Each child's name will also be put in ( ) under the person's name who purchased the square so it is clear on the board

Ex. John Williams

(Mark Brown)

Please keep in mind that this is just a guidance for the fundraiser and some of the items listed above are going to be determined by the total number of kids in the organization this season.

If there is any other feedback or questions, please feel free to contact Katie Host, Tigers Commissioner, prior to the start of practices starting during the summer. We are looking to have the fundraiser started during the first full week of practices for all teams.

**South Buffalo Football Association Inc.**  
**Sport Parent Code of Conduct**

***I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my team participating in South Buffalo Football Organization by following this Parents Code of Conduct pledge:***

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I and my guests will be positive role models for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
5. I and my guests will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
10. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard; and make my child feel like a winner every time.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.

12. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
13. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
14. I will direct all my comments and criticisms of parents, participants, officials, board members away from the children participating in the league, and conduct myself in a calm, civilized manner when doing so.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I understand that illegal drugs, alcohol and weapons are not allowed at any game, practice or other sporting event.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am an official coach.
18. I will understand that it is my responsibility to get my child to practices on time and to pick up my child by the end of practice.
19. I understand that I am responsible for the care and upkeep of my child's uniform and equipment. I further understand that I must return a clean uniform and equipment at the end of the season or within five days should my child stop his/her participation in this organization.
20. I understand that it is my responsibility to clean up the park during practices, games and other sporting events.
21. I understand that if my child quits the team during the season, the cost of registration and uniforms will not be returned, they will not be permitted to return the following season. – quits at all or just after a specific time, and the forfeit the right to any year end gifts.
22. I will respect the South Buffalo Football Association Inc.'s rules and regulations and agree to abide by those rules, responsibilities and Code of Conduct. Violations of these rules could result in disciplinary action up to and including permanent dismissal from SBFA.



## **Reminder of Rules**

- Parents/Guardians cannot contact South Buffalo Football Association staff between the hours of **9pm and 8am**.
  
- **Zero tolerance** policy for physical violence/physical confrontations. If a parent or child engages in a physical confrontation with SBFA Staff, Officials, Oatka staff, another parent, or child they will be removed from South Buffalo Football Association immediately for the season without a refund. Any future involvement within SBFA will be under review of the board.
  
- **Zero tolerance** policy for *any* member of SBFA bullying, cyberbullying, promoting threats or acts of violence, racial slurs, discrimination, harassment, derogatory remarks, and the like.
  
- Parents or anyone other than SBFA staff are not allowed on the SBFA practice and game fields.
  
- Parents must wait to retrieve their athlete once the coaches dismiss the team, (excluding medical/family emergencies) unless previously arranged with the Head Coach.
  
- If a child quits or gets removed from the organization, SBFA equipment/uniforms must be turned in within 24-48 hours.
  
- If a Parent/Guardian removes their child from a sideline and/or game, the athlete may not participate in play for the next game. They are to attend the game and sit. If they do not attend and sit, they will be removed from the team.
  
- Practice the week of a cheerleading competition, and competition days are **MANDATORY**. With the exception of medical situations (with a note from a doctor), an emergency situation, and notice beginning of the season to your head coach. Coaches reserve the right to not allow a cheerleader to compete for fairness to the team in these circumstances.
  
- **24 Hour Cool Down Rule**- Parents/Guardians must wait to contact a coach until 24 hours after a game/competition day if there is a concern.



## South Buffalo Football & Cheerleading Volunteer Responsibilities

Reminder: Each parent will be expected to work one home game in the concession stand **and** three/four hours at one South Buffalo Football Association special event. This is FOR EACH CHILD THAT IS REGISTERED. **Mascot parents** are required to work one home game in the concession stand **or** three/four hours at one South Buffalo Football Association special event. We will keep track of volunteer hours for every child and team. It will be YOUR responsibility to “sign off/out” for the hours you completed. Shannon Wloskowicz will manage the hours.

**\*\*We will be requiring a \$100 Volunteer/Equipment Fee due by August 1<sup>st</sup> for each athlete. There is a \$250 max for families with 3 or more athletes. This will be refunded on two separate dates (TBD) during the season once volunteer hours are completed. \*\***

Please note: Working the “chains”, can only be counted as volunteer hours if you have made prior arrangements with the head coach to work at least 2 home games and have coordinated with XXXX.

We appreciate all of your help each and every season. Without YOU it would be impossible to run the concession stand or special events. Going forward, the “non-participation fee” is not a punishment but an incentive to get EVERYONE involved. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Wloskowicz at 444-5200 or SBFA Volunteers on Facebook.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT SEASON!**

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THE SBFA FAMILY!

