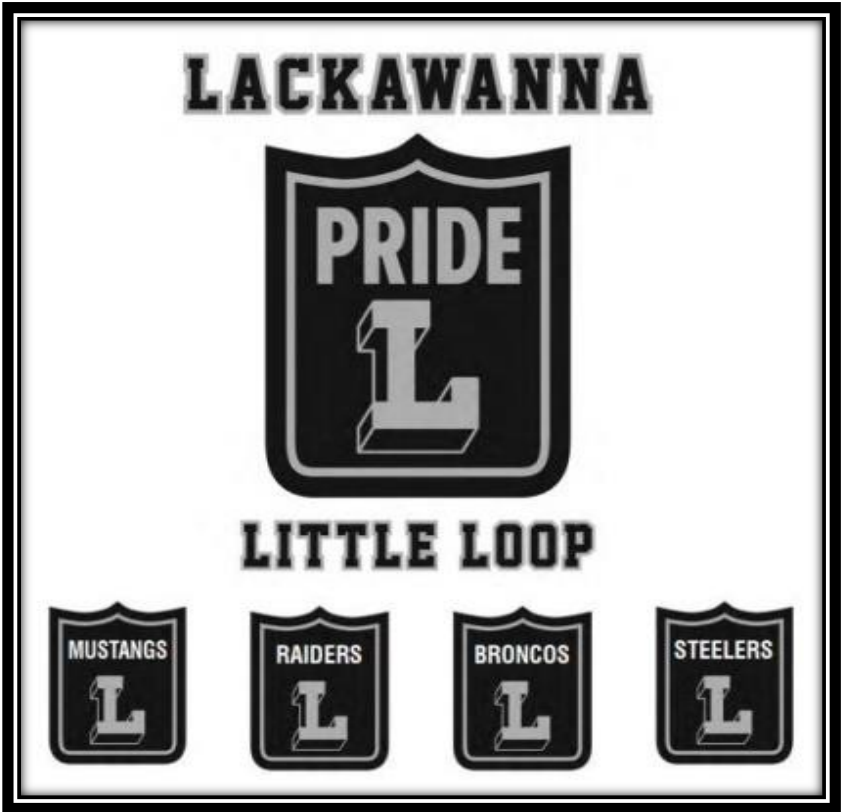


**LACKAWANNA LITTLE LOOP
FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING**



2021 PARENT HANDBOOK

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Mission Statement

Lackawanna Little Loop Football & Cheerleading was built on the principles of respect, integrity, inclusion and pride. We strive to inspire our youth to practice the ideals of good sportsmanship, scholarship, citizenship, and physical fitness. We seek to familiarize all our participants with the fundamentals of football and cheerleading and afford them the opportunity to play the game in a safe, supervised, and fun environment free of any adult ambition. We wish to teach them to play not for personal glory or gain but for the love of the game and one another.

LACKAWANNA LITTLE LOOP **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. I will inform the organization and coach of any physical or intellectual disability that may affect the safety of my child, the safety of others, or my child's ability to participate.
2. I will not force my child to participate in sports. I will encourage my child to do his/her best and strive to learn and to work hard rather than emphasizing winning.
3. I will remember that youth sports are intended to be fun. I will never ridicule, discipline, or berate my child for making a mistake or losing a game/event/contest.
4. I will be a positive role model for my child and the children around me. I will encourage sportsmanship, respect, courtesy, and responsibility. I will lead by example.
5. I will treat my child, his/her teammates & opponents, all coaches, all parents, and all officials with respect and dignity.
6. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, spectators, officials, and volunteers with respect regardless of race, religion, gender, orientation, or ability.

7. I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike behavior, including but not limited to booing, taunting, use of profanity, etc. I will respect coaches and officials during the game and will not question or confront anyone during a game. I will take the time to speak to coaches at an appropriate place and agreed upon time.
8. I will refrain from “coaching” my child or any other participants during practices or games unless I am an official coach.
9. I will address all concerns or criticisms relating to participants, parents, officials, coaches, board members, or volunteers in a calm, civilized manner. I will do so discretely, away from children, and via the appropriate method using the appropriate chain of command.
10. I understand that fighting, alcohol, drugs, weapons are not allowed at any practice, game, or event and that smoking or chewing tobacco is not permitted within the confines of our field.

LACKAWANNA LITTLE LOOP
EXECUTIVE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Kevin Pagliei
Vice President	Larry Lewis
Treasurer	Lynn Pagliei
Secretary	Toni Lewis
Football Commissioner	Rodrick Richardson
Asst. Football Commissioners	Kevin Pagliei and DeRon Adams
Cheerleading Coordinator	Bernadette Powell
Asst. Cheer Coordinator	

BOARD MEMBERS

Tony Pagliei Sr.	Glen Echeverria Jr.
Bill Gechell	Wade Turner Jr.
DeRon Adam	Darrell Glover
Katie Wall	Nikki Reed
Rodney Randolph	Michael Hunt
Chris Nicholson Sr.	Nick Johnson
Michael Sanders	Keith Mobley
Nick Wall	Carrie Dilbert

OUR COACHES

MUSTANGS:

FOOTBALL - HEAD COACH – Nick Johnson

Asst. Coaches: Anthony Mastrocicco, Cameron Smith, Shaquille Brooks, and Ryan Wytenbach

CHEERLEADING - HEAD COACH – Aaliyah Morris

Asst. Coaches: Angelica Kozlowski

RAIDERS:

FOOTBALL – HEAD COACH - Darrell Glover

Asst. Coaches: Billy Gechell Sr., Tanner Torres Sr., Terrence Bates, Angel Romero, Chandell Wiggins, Jordan Morris, Jaevon Nelson, Darren Harrison Jr., Michele Bennett, Vanequa Gilbert

CHEERLEADING – HEAD COACH – Chantel Amrozowicz

Asst. Coaches: Arielle Jones

BRONCOS:

FOOTBALL - HEAD COACH - Larry Lewis

Asst. Coaches: Kevin Ingram, Michael Hunt, Don Mcdue, Doug Prince, T.T. Richardson

CHEERLEADING – HEAD COACH – Bernadette Powell

Asst. Coaches:

STEELERS:

FOOTBALL – HEAD COACH – Kevin Pagliei

Asst. Coaches: Tony Pagliei Sr., Rodrick Richardson, Terrance Ware, Glen Echeverria Jr., Wade Turner Sr., Glen Echeverria Sr.

CHEERLEADING – HEAD COACH's – Kelsey Kimberlee and Janae Holmes

OUR FIELD

Our field is located at 1882 Electric Avenue. Our entire field is tobacco free. Please smoke in the designated area OUTSIDE the gate on Electric Avenue. Please help keep our field looking its best by disposing of trash in the appropriate receptacles.

We do not allow pets on the premises!

PARKING

Private parking is available in the lot off Van Wyck Avenue as well as public street parking in the surrounding neighborhood. Please be courteous when parking. Do not block driveways, fire hydrants, or other cars. Lackawanna Little Loop is not responsible for damage or loss of any vehicle or its contents while parked in our lot.

COMMUNICATION

Information can be found on our website at www.LackawannaLittleLoop.com as well as on Facebook by searching Lackawanna Little Loop Football. Head coaches will communicate directly with their team members via the phone number and/or email address provided on the child's registration form, or using the LLL Facebook group and website. Please make sure to keep your contact information up to date.

Should you have questions, comments, or concerns you must first address them with the Head Coach of YOUR CHILD'S TEAM. If you are not able to get an answer or resolution from the coach then you should contact our Football Commissioner for football related concerns or our Cheerleading Coordinator for issues related to cheerleading. If resolution is still not reached then you may contact our President.

PRESIDENT

Kevin Pagliei (716) 830-8930

VICE PRESIDENT

Larry Lewis (716) 603-4347

FOOTBALL COMMISSIONER

Rodrick Richardson (716) 507-6003

CHEER COORDINATOR

Bernadette Powell (716) 994-2559

REGISTRATION & FEES

Our registration fee is \$100.00 per participant.

A \$30.00 fee will be assessed for any returned checks.

We offer a discount on registration fees for families with three or **more** children participating. Children must be siblings. Please ask for details at the time of registration.

If a participant quits the team on or before August 15th 2021 a full refund will be made within 30 days. Participants quitting after this date are not eligible for any refund. Any participant who quits the team at ANY point in the season will not be eligible to participate in team activities, receive a trophy or other awards, and will not be given a complimentary participant banquet ticket.

If a participant becomes physically injured or otherwise unable to participate a doctor's note will be required and a partial refund of \$40.00 will be issued within 30 days. However, if a refund is given, the participant will not be eligible to participate in team activities, will not be eligible to receive a trophy or other awards, and will not be given a complimentary participant banquet ticket.

Any participant missing seven consecutive days of practice and/or games without contacting their team's Head Coach will be considered to have quit and will not be eligible for a refund.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

All participants are required to provide the following:

1. Paid registration fee.
2. Proof of birth date in the form of a copy of the original birth certificate. We cannot accept baptismal certificates or any other documentation as proof of age.
3. Proof of current physical. Physicals are valid for one year from the date of the physical. Any physical expiring during the season will need to be updated at that time or the participant will become ineligible to participate.
4. Registration form and LLL participation agreement signed by a parent or legal guardian. Online Registration also counts and is good.

FUNDRAISING

Lackawanna Little Loop is proud to offer the lowest registration fee in our area. We are able to do so thanks to our aggressive fundraising efforts. Your continued effort and support are vital. The following fundraisers will be taking place this season:

1. LLL Hall of Fame/Night of Champions Event
*This event is held at the end of April.

2. Festival Beer Tent
*This is the Lackawanna Festival held in July.

3. Chicken BBQ
*This event is normally held in September.

4. End of the Year Bear Blast Party
* This event is normally held at the end of November.

VOLUNTEERING

“No one can do everything but everyone can do something.” – Max Lucado

We welcome parent volunteers!

Sign-up sheets for various volunteer opportunities are available at the concession stand or you may see your child’s coach or a member of our Board of Directors to find out how you can volunteer your time to help the children of this organization.

UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

Uniforms and equipment are the property of Lackawanna Little Loop. They must be maintained appropriately or you may be subject to fees as outlined in your uniform contract. All equipment must be returned at the end of the season clean, in the condition it was issued, and in a timely manner. Uniforms returned dirty will be subject to a cleaning fee of \$15.00 No banquet ticket will be issued to any player who has not turned in all equipment and uniform pieces or who has unpaid fees associated with uniforms/equipment.

No uniforms or equipment will be issued to any participant until all registration requirements are satisfied and registration fees are PAID IN FULL.

Registration fees include use of the following equipment:

FOOTBALL:

1 game jersey
1 game pants
1 practice pants
1 practice jersey
1 helmet & chin strap
1 set of Shoulder pads & mouthpiece
1 set of knee pads

CHEERLEADING:

1 cheer skirt
1 cheer shell
1 warm up outfit

Parents are expected to purchase the following items:

FOOTBALL:

1 pair of cleats
1 protective cup
1 girle

CHEERLEADING:

(See Bernadette)
1 pair of cheer sneakers
1 Cheer Package

PRACTICES

All Football teams start practice the First Monday in August!

The first 2 weeks of the season: Monday – Friday, 6-8pm.

Starting on the 3rd week of the season we practice:
Tuesday – Friday, 6-8pm. Games are on Saturday, then Off
on Sunday's and Monday's!

Cheerleading schedules are different and will be posted on
our Facebook Page and our Website.

Always check our website www.LackawannaLittleLoop.com
for everything!

Participants are expected to arrive ON TIME and prepared
to participate. Parents should arrive no later than 10
minutes prior to the end of the scheduled practice. Please
make sure that you are physically present at the end of
each practice to hear important announcements and
updates. It is not the responsibility of the coach to find you
to relay information. Children are required to be released
TO AN ADULT unless we have a signed waiver stating we
may release them to walk home.

GAMES

Games are held on Saturdays. The schedule can be found on our website www.LackawannaLittleLoop.com as well as our Facebook page.

Below is a list of the organizations we play and their locations. For directions to these locations please use Google Maps or a GPS device.

BOSTON

8500 Boston State Rd,
Boston NY 14025

WEST SENECA

4620 Seneca St, West
Seneca NY 14224

HAMBURG

Frontier High School
Hamburg NY 14075

NIAGRA FALLS

Packard Court,
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14301

GOWANDA

10674 Prospect St,
Gowanda NY 14070

KAT – Kenmore & Tonawanda

Sparky Adams Field
1299 Parker Blvd.
Buffalo N.Y. 14223

LAKE SHORE

1000 Brant Farnham Rd,
Irving NY 14081

Lackawanna

1882 Electric Ave.
Lackawanna N.Y. 14218

NCAAA

1 Nagel Dr., Cheektowaga
NY 14225

SOUTH BUFFALO

Hillery Park,
Buffalo NY 14210

END OF YEAR BANQUET

We celebrate the accomplishments of your child and their teammates with a banquet for participants and their families at the conclusion of the season. All participants receive a trophy and there are special awards given as well. This is an important day for your child. We encourage parents to make every effort to attend and strive to make that more feasible by giving every participant who completes the season a complimentary ticket to attend. Once all equipment is returned and there is no monetary balance owed on your child's account you will be issued their participant ticket. Parents are responsible for purchasing their own tickets. You may prepay for your banquet tickets at any time during the season or you may purchase them at equipment turn in. **There are NO ticket sales at the door. No exceptions!!!**



Thank you for choosing to join our Lackawanna Little Loop family. We are honored to be working with your children and strive to make this a successful and enjoyable season for all!

GO LACKAWANNA!!!