

March 18, 2019

Dear Parents and Freshman Football Players:

Welcome to Bishop Chatard Football. We would like to invite you to participate and compete in one of the finest football programs in the state of Indiana. We encourage all entering freshmen to participate in our program and look forward to meeting all of you as we embark on our journey to become the 2019 freshman football team.

Our summer workout schedule is attached. There are some key dates to remember.

Bishop Chatard High School will be offering physicals at the high school on June 3, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All players that wish to participate in summer workouts will be required to have a physical and a TICKET TO PLAY in advance of our starting date of June 3, 2019. We encourage everyone to attend and obtain a physical on June 3 or before in order to be able to fully participate in our summer workout program. There are forms that can be copied from the BCHS website that will be necessary to bring to the physicals offered by Chatard on that date. You can also obtain a physical from your own doctor. All Physicals must be after April 1, 2019 to be valid for the 2019/2020 school year.

Summer workouts will begin on Monday, June 3, 2019, at 3:30 p.m. Our summer workouts are normally scheduled between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. We will be in the weight room from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on the field from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will also have a third workout a week which will be 430 p.m. to 6 p.m. where we lift for an hour and condition for a half an hour.

The weight Room and practices over the summer are very important for our development and we encourage every player to attend these important weeks. The summer workouts are not required but I can't stress how important they are, as we will be installing our offensive and defensive schemes throughout the practices along with a scrimmage at Westfield H.S. We will not be having any two a-day practices this year as school begins the second day of practice, so we are attempting to put a lot of information in a short amount of time.

I am scheduling a parent meeting on April 25 at 6 p.m. to go over our plans for the season. I would ask that only parents come to the meeting and that every family that plans on playing be represented by at least one family member.

Our team service project day is Thursday June 27, 2019 at Broad Ripple park. We will provide additional information as we get closer to that date. It is also important to note that we have two moratorium weeks in which no summer workouts are allowed. The first moratorium week is June 29th through July 7th and the second moratorium is from July 27th through August 4th.

Our freshman football coaching staff for the 2019 season will include Joe Kraeszig, Luke Kraeszig, Josh Martin, Stephen Deshryver and TJ Agnew. I am very pleased with our staff as it is filled with former BCHS All-State football players, state champions, and college players and we hope to be adding more former players soon.

Upon receipt of this letter, I would greatly appreciate if you would e-mail me your e-mail contact information so that we can begin the completion of our freshman football e-mail list. Please submit your e-mail address to me as quickly as you can. My e-mail address is bchs.freshmanfootball.2019@gmail.com and my contact information is 317-327-6123 (office), and 317-289-0866 (cell).

You can generally reach me on my cell phone- please feel free to call or text me with any questions. Please pass this along to anyone that you know may be interested in freshman football. Anyone that plans on going out for QB, please let me know in the return email as we will have some additional information to pass along.

Matthew Jennings Head Freshman Football Coach Bishop Chatard Trojans