

2022 Football FAQs (updated March 2022)

Veteran registration (returning players): March 7 – March 25, 2022

New player registration: April 7 from 6pm – 8pm and April 19 from 6pm – 7pm, 2022

Uniform fitting: May

Links:

LJAL: <https://www.ljal.com/page/show/3780479-ljal-football-and-cheerleading>

Livonia Blue Jays Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LJAL-Blue-Jays-98039884388/>

Livonia Blue Jays website: <https://www.livoniabluejays.com/>

SMYFA (league and rules): <https://smyfa.com/>

Football parents need to buy (prior to 1st practice)

- Girdle (tackle only)
- Mouth guard w/ strap (all)
- Water bottle / jug (all)
- Cup and cup underwear (all)
- Cleats (black preferred, next option is blue / white)

Physicals are required prior to the season starting. They must be dated after April 15th. Your standard yearly physical will include a sports physical – or print off the MHSAA physical form for your physician
MHSAA form: https://www.mhsaa.com/portals/0/documents/health_safety/physical2page.pdf

Key dates (still working on 2022 schedule, but included 2021 as a reference on page 2):

- June 18 – June 20, 2021 for non-mandatory Blue Jays football Camp at Grant Elementary School: right after school ends for year; kids wear cleats/running shoes, shorts, and t-shirts
- August 12, 2021: First day of practice and beginning of conditioning
 - Each player must complete 3 days of conditioning prior to hitting. Helmet and cleats only
- Football practice before games begin:
 - Monday through Friday from 5:30 – 8:00 (be at the field ready at 5:15)
- Football practice after games begin:
 - Tuesday through Friday for Saturday games. (For Sunday Games, no practice on Friday w/ practice on Saturday 10-11:30) 5:30 – 7:30 (be at the field ready at 5:15)

Games (still working on schedule, but 2021 see below)

7 game season with playoffs / ~~consolation game~~

Team to register for (based on your school):

- Livonia Blue Jays (Livonia School District from Cleveland, Grant, Hayes, Cooper and Emerson); New Players: South of Schoolcraft – East of Farmington.
- Livonia Eagles (Livonia & Clarenceville School Districts from Botsford, Coolidge, Grandview, Roosevelt, Riley*, Holmes*, Johnson*** and Frost***); New Players: North of 5 Mile – East of Merriman and Between 5 Mile and Schoolcraft – East of Farmington
- Livonia Falcons (Livonia School District from Buchanan, Cass, Hoover, Riley** and Holmes**); New Players: North of 5 mile – West of Merriman
- Livonia Orioles (Livonia School District from Garfield, Webster, Rosedale, Randolph, Kennedy, Johnson**** and Frost****); New Players: South of 5 mile – West of Farmington

2021 Season Schedule (as an example)

				Day of Week
Week 1 - Aug 28/29	Braves	@	Colts	Northville
	Garden City	@	Falcons	Bentley
	Redford	@	Blue Jays	Bentley
	Eagles	@	Stallions	Northville
	Chargers	@	Novi	Novi HS
	Orioles	@	Dearborn	Edsel Ford HS
				Saturday 28th
				Sunday 29th
				Sunday 29th
				Saturday 28th
Week 2 - Sep 11/12	Dearborn	@	Chargers	WL Central
	Novi	@	Eagles	Bentley
	Stallions	@	Orioles	Bentley
	Blue Jays	@	Colts	Northville
	Falcons	@	Redford	Thurston HS
	Garden City	@	Braves	WL Western
				Sunday 12th
				Saturday 11th
				Sunday 12th
				Sunday 12th
				Sunday 12th
				Saturday 11th
Week 3 / Sept 18/19	Orioles	@	Braves	Catholic Central
	Blue Jays	@	Falcons	Bentley
	Chargers	@	Eagles	Bentley
	Redford	@	Stallions	Northville
	Dearborn	@	Garden City	GC High School
	Colts	@	Novi	Novi HS
				Sunday 19th
				Saturday 18th
				Sunday 19th
				Sunday 19th
				Saturday 18th
				Sunday 19th
Week 4 / Sept 25/26	Braves	@	Blue Jays	Bentley
	Falcons	@	Chargers	WL Central
	Eagles	@	Orioles	Bentley
	Garden City	@	Colts	Northville
	Novi	@	Redford	Thurston HS
	Stallions	@	Dearborn	Edsel Ford HS
				Saturday 25th
				Sunday 26th
				Sunday 26th
				Sunday 26th
				Sunday 26th
				Saturday 25th
Week 5 / October 2/3	Falcons	@	Eagles	Bentley
	Braves	@	Chargers	UM Stadium
	Blue Jays	@	Orioles	Bentley
	Colts	@	Redford	Thurston HS
	Garden City	@	Stallions	Northville
	Novi	@	Dearborn	Edsel Ford HS
				Saturday 2nd
				Sunday 3rd
				Sunday 3rd
				Sunday 3rd
				Saturday 2nd
Week 6 / October 9/10	Falcons	@	Braves	WL Western
	Eagles	@	Blue Jays	Bentley
	Chargers	@	Orioles	Bentley
	Dearborn	@	Redford	Thurston HS
	Novi	@	Garden City	GC High School
	Colts	@	Stallions	UM Stadium
				Saturday 9th
				Saturday 9th
				Sunday 10th
				Sunday 10th
				Saturday 9th
				Sunday 10th
Week 7 / October 16/17	Blue Jays	@	Chargers	WL Central
	Orioles	@	Falcons	Bentley
	Braves	@	Eagles	Bentley
	Stallions	@	Novi	Novi HS
	Dearborn	@	Colts	Northville
	Redford	@	Garden City	GC High School
				Sunday 17th
				Saturday 16th
				Sunday 17th
				Sunday 17th
				Saturday 16th
Play-Offs - Divisional Round	#1 Seed North		#1 Seed South	BYE
October 23/24	#3 Seed North	@	#2 Seed South	10:00am
	#3 Seed South	@	#2 Seed North	10:00am
Play-Offs - Semi Finals	#2/3 Seed North	@	#1 Seed South	10:00am
October 30/31	#2/3 Seed South	@	#1 Seed North	10:00am
SMYFA Championship	Sat			10:00am
November 6th				

2022 Season cost

Program	Registration	Sport / practice packs	Fundraiser (1 or 2+ kids, max is \$200 per family)	Total per athlete
Flag Football	\$200	\$100	\$100 or \$200	\$400 or \$500
Tackle Football	\$300	\$100	\$100 or \$200	\$500 or \$600
Cheer	\$150	\$200	\$100 or \$200	\$450 or \$550

