



Peabody Tanner Youth Football & Cheer Organization

I would like to wish all of you a Happy & Healthy 2017 and update you on the status of the Peabody Youth Football and Cheer Organization. After much thought regarding the future of this league, I asked our Board of Trustees (Joel Saslaw, Mark Bettencourt, Todd Breen, John Layton, and Lelo Fabbo) to approve a new Board of Directors (hereinafter "BOD") with a five member Executive Board (hereinafter "EB"). Upon receiving unanimous approval, and on behalf of the BOD, I respectfully welcome and acknowledge the following members of the BOD who will work collectively as a group to reorganize, maintain our financial stability, and continue to help build a successful program for years to come.

2017 Peabody Youth Football Board of Directors

Executive Board

President	William J Woods Jr
Vice President	Scott Paturelli
Treasure	Ben Russell
Secretary	Marci Ridley
Football Operations/Past President	Lelo Fabbo

Board of Directors

Concessions	Deb Petruzzelli
Cheer Coordinator	Sue Ingham
Cheer Secretary	Stephanie Mastrocola
Equipment Operations	Todd Breen
Fundraising	Tara Leblanc
Fundraising	Andrea Walsh
Security	David Bonfanti

The BOD shall remain intact through December 31, 2018 with an annual election to approve the above-mentioned positions for the following year(s). The BOD will hold monthly meetings in accordance with the NECYFL/ PYFC by-laws, be transparent as to our financial status, and strive to be a 1st Class Youth Football & Cheer Program. I want share with you my exact words that were sent to the Board of Trustees, "I'm confident that these 11 people are very capable, willing, and committed to seeing this program prosper. I assure you this is not a list of my top ten friends, they have all been very instrumental and effective getting us to this point". Also, and I want to be very clear, this is not a career move for me or anyone who serves as a board member, no one person is bigger than this league! It's been an absolute privilege for me to coach within this program and an honor to help guide its future. Our goal will always be focused on developing players/cheerleaders, helping them achieve success both individually and collectively as a team. A while back Peabody transitioned from Pop Warner to Youth Football and our founder, John Layton put it all on the line to make this happen, never forget that!! I've made it my personal goal to build on that success and maintain the integrity of not only the game, but the PYFC. These are my sincere thoughts and reasons to approaching this unprecedented situation. If there is any issue or questions regarding the BOD, please contact me (978)495-2784 (open 24/7). It is our intention to have an open board meetings in the coming weeks so we can start preparing for August 2017, (date, time, & place TBA and will be posted via website/Facebook).

With that being said, there is a lot to be excited about, but much work lies ahead. New helmets, uniforms, and colors are a priority. Shoulder pads will be sent out, cleaned, reconditioned, and some new ones will be purchased. We are still waiting to hear about potential changes to the NECYFL, we may need to implement and make adjustments as we move forward. There will be citywide sign ups January 28th & February 4th from 9am-12pm in the Higgins Cafeteria with one more final sign up in April or May (exact date, time, & place TBA). Another date TBA is our Golf Tournament Fundraiser either the 1st or 2nd Monday in June and a Giggles Night sometime in February.

I wanted this message to be informative, but understand we have to wait on the NECYFL for any changes that might affect the 2017 league format. Our by-laws are being reviewed and amended so they conform to our BOD positions and comply with the NECYFL. If you are interested in coaching, football or cheer, head or assistant, please email a letter of intent stating your intentions, experience, and any information you feel worthy of noting that will help better our program to billy.woods2@verizon.net or billy.woods2@icloud.com by Tuesday January 31st. It's important this gets done promptly because once head coaches are selected, we want staffs in place by the end of our March BOD Meeting or shortly thereafter!

Lastly, I don't have all the answers and won't pretend. I've said many times this program is loaded with good character people and I encourage you all to stay/get engaged. Peabody Youth Football & Cheer's best days are ahead, no doubt! We had a lot success this past year throughout our program especially with our Spartan Level Football & Cheer. I'm confident that group will continue to set the bar high, lead by example, and be great role models for our younger teams that follow. Don't look back and start getting excited about 2017, won't be long!!

Sincerely,

Billy Woods