



# BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

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May 23, 2020

RE: Important Information for Prospective Football Players

Bears:

I appreciate your desire to join the BTHS Football Program. Listed below you will find important information, dates and requirements. Playing football for the Bears is not easy, but like most things in life – the greater the challenge, the greater the growth. You will quickly discover our primary goal is to help you grow into the best student-athlete, teammate, leader, and young man you can be.

Playing football is a privilege that is earned. You will be expected to choose a great attitude and give great effort every day. Do your best to be your best: at home, in the classroom, and on the field. Pursue excellence in all you do.

 Requirements:

Academic Registration – You must be registered as a student at Bartram Trail High School.

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Athletic Registration – You must register via “AthleticClearance.com” and include current EL2 (Athletic Physical). You can find instructions on the BTHS Athletics Web Page or by clicking the following link: <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/forms/>

 Important Dates:

Speed, Strength and Agility Camp. June 15 – July 23

Returning Players: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:30-9:45 AM

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 6:00-8:00 PM

The Brochure is available on the BTHS Camps Web Page.

Fall Football practice is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 27

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. [Darrell.Sutherland@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Darrell.Sutherland@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

God Bless and “*Semper Virtus*”

Darrell Sutherland

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## Additional Notes and Information

### Speed, Strength and Agility Camp

Although applicable CDC Guidelines will be followed, I understand that some families may be hesitant to allow their athlete to participate in a camp setting. I do believe strongly that the SSA Camp is great preparation for the rigors of high school athletics, but it is no way a requirement for trying out for any of the high school programs.

Prior to participating in the SSA Camp, each athlete must register on Athletic Clearance and have a current Athletic Physical.

Each day, camp participants will be required to check in via a screening process that includes a temperature check. Campers will also be required to bring personal water bottles.

### Football Equipment:

Players will be loaned a majority of the equipment they will need throughout the season. It is important for players and parents to understand this equipment is in fact on loan, and players are expected to return the equipment at the end of the Season in the same condition (exclusive of normal wear and tear) in which they received it. The equipment (from game uniforms to helmets and shoulder pads) the school issues to each player costs the program upwards of \$700 per player. Players will be provided:

- Helmet, Shoulder Pads, Knee Pads, Practice Pants & Belt, 1 mouthpiece
- Game Uniforms

Each player is required to provide the following items:

- 5 pad girdle
- Black Athletic Shorts
- Cleats (School Colors. Black is preferred, secondary colors must school colors)

### Schedules and other Information

Updated schedules, and information on Nutrition and Sleep, Leadership, Community Service opportunities, etc. will be distributed via the SSA Camp and posted on the BT Football web page and social media sites.

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