

## **BOYNTON KNIGHTS FOOTBALL CLUB**

**The purpose of this page is to serve as an outline for the basic information you will need to know prior to agreeing to have your child participate in the supplemental program.**

The purpose of this program is to provide your child an opportunity for additional challenges and development through an AYSO extended play program.

This extended play program is in addition to our recreational league. You **MUST** participate in our fall recreation program in order to participate in the Boynton Knights! The team participants are selected by the head coach of each team. It's possible that not all players trying out for a position on a team will be selected. It's also the intent of the program to encourage players to tryout and be selected for a team or practice squad. The teams are formed for the purpose of AYSO State Games, tournaments, and other challenges the region views as AYSO player development. (Some exceptions may occur because all region players are eligible for the State Games and may be selected for the State Games without playing in the Knights program.)

The costs are in addition to the regular season fees. The following example is an outline of costs and assumes your team receives no sponsorship money:

- You will have to pay for two additional uniforms (approx. \$70-\$100)
- You will pay for your player's portion of each tournament fee that your child participates in (approx. \$25-\$35 per tournament).
- If you would like to purchase a bag and sweats those costs are additional, but not required.

The costs of transportation, lodging etc are also the responsibility of each family. If your child will be traveling with another family, two copies of a notarized power of attorney are required (one for the parent and one for the Region). Some teams may elect to play in the F.Y.S.A. weekly games. This schedule is determined by each coach and the Regional Commissioner. The cost for F.Y.S.A. registration, referee fees, and weekly play is \$125 per player for the season (approximately 10 weekly games). Due to the amount of selected tournaments, possible participation in F.Y.S.A., and possible election for special outside trainers, total fees for each team will vary. Before your financial commitment and completion of the player agreement forms, each team will discuss a proposed schedule and estimated team fees.

This is a competitive program. You and your child will need to be prepared to meet a higher level of competition and commitment. Region 1370 prides itself on the value of family and good sportsmanship. At times, higher levels of competition creates an environment for players, coaches, and parents, to perform in a manner that may be less than desired. While our region will monitor and govern our program participants, we will not have the same authority for the teams outside the region. As parents and coaches, we are all obligated to behave in a manner that meets with the ideals of AYSO and the Kids Zone Program you have previously signed. It's been proven over the past years that if handled properly, this is a great learning experience for all involved.

Training sessions will vary and are in addition to the recreation league practices.

Sponsors are an integral part of reducing our costs. Sponsors may elect to direct their funds to a specific Knights team. Any unused monies left at the end of the season shall be transferred into the general region fund.

The Boynton Knights Football Club extended play program typically begins in August and ends in June. Try-out times this season are from May 27 – June 15, 2008.