

WELCOME TO GRAND LEDGE FOOTBALL/CHEER

All athletes must have a physical from 4-15-11 or after in order to participate. *NO EXCEPTIONS*. So please pre-plan and get it done early. It is recommended that you make 2 copies to turn in, so that you may keep your original for future sports. One copy will be kept on site; the second will be kept with your child's coach. Adding your email and immediate contact info to your coach's copy, will ensure that all pertinent info is immediately accessible.

There will be physicals given at the high school on June 1nd from 6-8:00 for \$25.00 (cash only) for anyone that is interested. Enter through the doors by the swimming pool and go downstairs.

This is an entirely volunteer organization. The fees provide our equipment, uniforms, refs, upkeep, etc. You will be asked to participate within the organization by filling necessary positions during the season such as concessions, 50/50 and chain gang. Each team will have a "team parent" who will help to organize these schedules. If you are unable to fill your spot, it is up to you to find someone that can do so. Going above and beyond is always a wonderful thing. All maintenance days, equipment upkeep, grounds duties etc., are performed by volunteers. If you see something that needs to be done, don't hesitate to ask if help is needed. This is YOUR program, taking an active part will make it that much better.

If you are interested in coaching there will be a football coaches meeting Wed July 23rd. Coaching interest for Cheer, email Kristi Stephens: stephens.kristi@gmail.com

Practice Starts: August 8th for all grades

Games Start: August 27-28th for 8th grade
September 10th for 4th thru 7th grades

September 23rd is Grand Ledge Homecoming. All athletes can march with their teams in the Homecoming Parade.

October 7th is Youth Night at Grand Ledge High School. All athletes go onto the football game field with their teams pre-game and get announced to the fans.

The first team to play each day at home is responsible for helping set up the field. The last team is responsible for helping to tear down. If you're not sure what to do, ask or jump in. ☐ Trash pickup, both home and away, is everyone's responsibility.

We will be hosting a Game-A-Ramma. *Tentative date is August 30*. Your coaches will give you details on this event. Set up and tear down is the responsibility of everyone. The more people that we have helping the quicker and easier it will be for everyone.

Please remember that we are representing Grand Ledge and our organization at all times. Let's keep our "class act" reputation alive and well. Show respect to the other teams and officials, as well as our own teams and coaches. Encourage your kids to go above and beyond in sportsmanship. This organization is about the kids, and their enjoyment. It's a game. You may not always agree with coaching or officiating decisions, but we ask that you remember that they are here for our children, and we're still a ways from the NFL. ☐

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GLAYF is a non-profit organization registered with the State of Michigan. No officer or coach is paid any salary or fee for their services. All services provided are voluntary.

GLAYF membership meetings are held monthly on **the second Wednesday of each month at The Log Jam in downtown Grand Ledge at 8:00 PM.**