

For the Newspaper/Website:

Walker Renegade Football/Cheer Registration:

Walker Renegades will be taking registration for football players and cheerleaders for the upcoming 2010 season. Ages are 5-12. Registration will be held June 29, 30 and July 1, 6, 7, 8 from 5:30-7:30; July 2 from 9am-12pm; July 10 from 9am-2pm. Registration will be at Walker Renegade field behind Walker Elementary. Registration will continue through July 30th. Conditioning will begin July 12 at 5:30. For additional information, please visit www.walkerrenegades.com.

For the webstie:

Walker Renegades is excited about our upcoming 2010 season. This will mark our 40th year providing fundamentals and training for our youth football program. Our goal is provide a positive experience for all our participants. Below we have gathered some Frequently Asked Questions to help assist you with information you may need.

What is WIFL ? WIFL stands for Walker Independent Football League a.k.a. Walker Renegades. WIFL is a member of SLYFA.

What is SLYFA? Southern Louisiana Youth Football Association. SLYFA was formed as the governing body of all the SLYFA teams. They set rules and regulations concerning the football program.

What teams will my child play? There are a total of 9 teams in the SLYFA league. They are Central Wildcats, DS Yellow Jackets, Galvez Tigers, Live Oak Eagles, Prairieville Broncos, St. Amant Wildcats, Southside Patriots, Zachary Broncos, and Walker Renegades

What does Walker Renegades provide? We provide both a football and cheerleading program.

What is the age range for participating? Your child must be between ages 5-12 on August 1.

How do I know what football team my child will be on? Our football players are split between 3 teams. Our A team is for 11-12 year olds, B team is for 9-10 year olds, and C team is for 5-8 year olds.

Will my 5 year play against an 8 year old? Probably not. Walker Renegades has a 5-6 year old team called the Wild Bunch (D Team). The 5-6 year olds will get the same practicing and training as the older kids with a specific group of coaches. Other teams within our league also have 5-6 year olds. There have been times when we experience an exceptionally athletic and mature 6 year old, in this case he may be considered for moving up to the 7-8 year olds.

What team will my cheerleader cheer for? Cheerleaders are not split by age group. You have the option of which team you would like to cheer for. However, we do like for our cheer squads to be equally divided.

What is the registration fee? For football and cheering the fee is \$125.00/child.

Is there a 2nd child discount? Yes. \$10.00/child

Is there an equipment /uniform deposit? Yes. Starting with the 2010 season WIFL has elected to keep the game pants at the end of the season.

How much is the deposit? \$25.00/child

What is the last day to register? Walker Renegades never wants to turn down a child from participating. However, we must order uniforms by a specific date. We have set July 23 as the 1st deadline. We will take registration through July 30 applying a \$10.00/child late fee. Please know we want to work with you any way we can. If you are having a problem but want to play please contact the President of the organization.

When does football practice start? Football practice will begin July 12 with helmets only for conditioning. Practices are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 5:30-7:30 at the Walker Renegade field behind Walker Elementary.

When does cheerleading practice start? Cheerleading practice will begin July 12. Practices will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6:00-7:30 at the Walker Renegade field behind Walker Elementary.

What does my child need for football practice? Conditioning practice will begin July 12. Your child will need shorts, shirt, helmet, and cleats. Conditioning is done with helmets only. If you not sure about a helmet for your child, we will be happy to help point you in the right direction. Do not let that deter from coming to conditioning. Full contact practice will begin August 2. Your child will need practice pants with pads, practice jersey, helmet, shoulder pads, and mouth guard. Your child will not be able to practice without the required equipment. This is for the child's safety and protection.

What does my child need for cheerleading practice? Practice begins July 12. Your child will need shirt, shorts, and tennis shoes. No sandals, flip flops or crocs. This creates a hazard and we do not want any child to get hurt.

When do games begin? The SLYFA games will officially start on August 28 with the Jamboree. Regular season games will begin September 4 and go through October 30. Each team will receive one bye week on their schedule. If your child's team makes playoffs then the season would continue for 2 more weeks. A, B, and C teams will play each Saturday. The games times for each team will alternate weekly. Game times are 8, 10, and 12.

When does my child have games? Games are held on Saturdays. On very rare occasions some games have been played on Sunday. This is usually only the case when there is a scheduling conflict between SLYFA and the high schools.

Where are the games played? Each team will have 4 home games and 4 away games. If we played a team at home in 2009, then 2010 we will play them away.

Will the 5-6 year old team have games? Yes, they will have 4-5 games possibly more outside of the normal 3 game series.

What does my registration cover? The cost of the game issued uniforms, insurance, maintenance and start up costs. Football players will get to keep their game jersey and socks. Cheerleaders will get to keep their game uniform.

What is the equipment deposit? Starting with 2010, WIFL has elected to keep the game pants and reissue the next year. The deposit covers WIFL in the case where a player does not return the game pants.

Do I have to do anything to help? WIFL aka Walker Renegades is strictly a volunteer, not for profit organization. We gladly accept any and all parent participation. We do not make it mandatory for parents to help, however we strongly encourage the help.

Where can I be of assistance? Concession stand, gate workers, pick up trash, hold line markers on the field during a game, etc. This is just a few of the ways help can always be used.