

DETROIT LIONS SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS AND ACADEMIES

FAQ'S-Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the differences between camp formats?

- a. *Camp formats vary based on location, age, days of the week, positions taught and price.*
 - i. **Fundamentals Camps** generally are conducted Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-12noon, for boys and girls between the ages of 6-14.
 - ii. **Mini-Camps** are conducted Saturday-Sunday, from 8:30am-12noon, for boys and girls between 6-14.
 - iii. **QB-WR Academies** focus solely on those positions, and are open to boys and girls, ages 8-14. This year's Academy is conducted on 1 day from 9am-4pm.
 - iv. **Middle School/High School Academies** are conducted from 9am-4pm, are open to participants between ages 11-17, and focus on either QB-WR positions or OL-DL positions.
 - v. **Lil' Lions Academies** are intended for the child, ages 4-8, just learning to play football. Sessions are 1 hour per each over the course of 3 sessions.

A more detailed description for each Camp/Academy format can be found at:
www.detroitlions.com/summercamps

2. What will my son/daughter learn at camp?

Fundamentals Camps/Mini-Camps: each offensive and defensive position, punting/long snapping, general kick/punt coverage concepts, and team offense. The **5 Points of Pride**.

QB-WR Academies: participants will choose to practice either quarterback OR wide receiver (not both). **Quarterbacks:** Stance/Start, Throwing Technique (in the pocket/on the run), Footwork, Understanding of Coverages. **Wide Receivers:** Stance/Start, Route Running, Catching, Understanding of Coverages. Knowledge of the **5 Points of Pride**.

OL-DL Academy: participants will learn BOTH offensive line and defensive line fundamental techniques. **Offensive Line:** Stance/Start, Run Blocking, Pass Protection. **Defensive Line:** Stance/Start, Block Destruction, Pass Rush Techniques. Knowledge of the **5 Points of Pride**.

Lil' Lions Academies: participants will be introduced to fundamentals of the quarterback, running back and wide receiver positions.

3. Does my son/daughter need a mouthpiece?

It is recommended that participants wear one, but it is not required. Mouth guards will be available at camp for sale for \$1.00.

4. Is my child required to bring any football equipment (i.e. Helmet, Shoulder Pads, etc.)

No. Detroit Lions Football Camps and Academies are non-contact. All necessary equipment will be provided by the Detroit Lions Football Camp. Football cleats recommended but not required.

5. Is lunch provided for participants during all day camps?

Lunch is provided by the Detroit Lions for all participants during full day academies unless otherwise stated in the confirmation email. Lunch menu will vary depending upon the camp location but will be communicated during the confirmation e-mail and/or additional

correspondence regarding that particular camp. Participants at these events may choose to bring their own lunch, if desired.

6. Who will be coaching the camps?

All camps will be conducted by our Detroit Lions Football Education Coaching Staff. Our staff is a USA Football Heads Up Football certified staff, consisting of current high school and college coaches, past players, teachers and parents who are ALL motivated to teach and coach on a daily basis. It is our goal to provide a meaningful and positive football/character education experience for children, parents and coaches.

7. Who will the Lions player/alumni be that will attend camp?

A current/former Detroit Lions player will attend 1 day of camp (*Lil' Lions Academies excluded*). Participants will have an opportunity to learn from this current/former player during on-field drills, a Q-A session, and during the player speech. Participants will take a group photo with the current/former player in attendance, and have an opportunity to receive an autograph if they'd like. Due to the nature of Lions player off-season schedules, the name of the current/former player in attendance may not be released until the days leading up to the camp start date.

Lil' Lions Academies will not have a current/former Lions player attend the Academy. However, Lions mascot Roary will make an appearance during one Academy date.

8. Are parents allowed to stay during camp?

Absolutely! Parents are allowed but not required to stay for the duration of camp each day.

9. When will the purchased group photos from camp be received?

If you do not receive your group photo during the camp week, the photo will be sent to you within 2 weeks of the conclusion of your child's camp. To order camp group photos, please order your photos during the camp registration process.

10. Will there be an opportunity to purchase Detroit Lions merchandise?

Limited Detroit Lions merchandise will be available during each camp day. Footballs, hats, t-shirts, mini-helmets, Detroit Lions player photos and miscellaneous Lions items will be located at the Camp Registration table. Pre-order merchandise during the camp registration process for pick up the first day of camp.

11. I did not receive my camp confirmation e-mail. What should I do?

All summer camp confirmation e-mails are sent immediately once your registration has been completed and paid. If you don't believe you've received it, please check your spam and junk folders. If you still aren't able to find it, please e-mail youthfootballcamps@detroitlions.com with the following information:

Camper First & Last Name

Camp location/format registered for

A confirmation e-mail will be resent to you.

12. Are there scholarship opportunities?

Yes. Limited scholarship opportunities are granted on a case-by-case basis. Please email youthfootballcamps@detroitlions.com with Subject Line: Scholarship Request and a Scholarship Application will be e-mailed to you. Applications are accepted from April 1-May 31, 2020.

13. Are there any sibling discounts?

The Detroit Lions Summer Camp Program does not offer sibling discounts. However, discounted opportunities may be provided at different times during the Summer Camp registration season. Early Bird Specials take place during the entire month of March.

*Please follow our Detroit Lions Football Education Social Media channels on **Facebook, Twitter and Instagram** for more information and to find offers currently in place.*

14. Is there an opportunity for a refund? If so, what is the refund policy?

There is a \$50 administrative fee for any and all cancellations of 2020 Detroit Lions Summer Football Camps and Academies. Should you choose to transfer your registration to another Camp or Academy during the summer of 2020, no administrative fee will be administered.

*Cancellations must be requested in writing via e-mail with **CAMP CANCELLATION** in the Subject Line and sent to the following e-mail address: youthfootballcamps@detroitlions.com.*

Cancellation requests for the camp amount less the administrative fee will be processed and refunded during the following time frames:

Cancellations before June 1, 2020 — 3-5 business days

Cancellations from June 1- August 6, 2020 — During the week of August 10, 2020

15. How will I receive my 2 Detroit Lions home pre-season game tickets with my camp registration?

On Friday, July 31, 2020, an email from the Detroit Lions with instructions on how to claim your tickets will be sent to the e-mail address you provided at registration. All tickets provided as a part of your 2020 Summer Camp Registration will be sent electronically through Ticketmaster. You will receive e-mails throughout the course of the summer to remind you of the opportunity to secure your 2 Detroit Lions home pre-season game tickets.

16. Are there ways to secure more than 2 Detroit Lions home pre-season game tickets?

Additional tickets may be purchased online at the same time you redeem your preseason ticket offer, based on availability. No box office calls/orders will be accepted.

17. Can I purchase regular season game tickets through the Detroit Lions Football Education Division?

As another added benefit to Detroit Lions Summer Football Campers, select games during the 2020 Detroit Lions regular season will be available for purchase at a discounted rate. Games will be selected in May and information on how to purchase tickets will then be provided to participants during camp. Details will also be sent via e-mail throughout the course of the summer and early fall.

Detroit Lions group tickets, season tickets and/or suites can be purchased by calling 313-262-2222 or by e-mail at LIONSTIX@DETROITLIONS.COM.