

Harrison Youth Football and Cheer

State of the Program

Parents,

In 2011 the Cobb Football League was formed to begin the process of building feeder youth football and cheer programs for the high schools in the North Metro Atlanta Area. Over the past 5 years the CFL has grown each year and is now up to 13 member organizations.

As a member of the Cobb football League (CFL) Harrison Youth Football and Cheer Association (HYFCA) is the designated feeder program for Harrison High School. Our coaches and Board members work all year with the CFL and Harrison High School Varsity program to help build towards the future success for the Harrison Middle School and Varsity Football Teams.

At the end of 2015 a review was conducted of the program to determine how many participants are not currently districted to Harrison High School. It was found that HYFCA had the most out-of-district players of any CFL program.

HYFCA wants to provide a place for kids to participate in Youth Football and Cheer but by having so many non-Harrison Athletes we are not following our purpose as a Harrison Football and Cheer feeder program.

Our Board and Executive members of the CFL worked hard in the Off-season to try and restart the Hillgrove Youth Football program. As a majority of our out of district participants are future Hillgrove players the HYFCA thought this would be beneficial to the future of both Varsity programs. In the end, Hillgrove stated that they want to continue their Youth Flag Football program and stay away from youth tackle football. This was a set back to the HYFCA and CFL as a lot of hard work was done to try and provide the future Hillgrove players a feeder program of their own.

As a result the HYFCA will be going through some changes for the 2016 Season. We as a program have to start focusing on the Harrison Athletes in our program. We have received preliminary approval from the CFL to work towards forming Harrison district teams and Non-Harrison district teams. The HYFCA feel this will be beneficial both Harrison and Hillgrove Athletes in our program as they will have be able to play and cheer together as a team before they reach Middle School.

To the Parents of the non-Harrison Athletes we ask for your understanding in this transition. The HYFCA wants to be upfront in our intentions as a program so you can make an informed decision that is best for your family.

Sincerely,

HYFCA Board