

DETROIT LIONS SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS AND ACADEMIES

FAQ'S-Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why are there no camps at Ford Field?

Due to the \$100 million in upgrades taking place at Ford Field over the course of the summer, Detroit Lions Football Education will not be able to conduct summer camp programming at Ford Field. Additional Football Education programs have been added at the Detroit Lions Headquarters and Training Facility in Allen Park the week of July 10. We anticipate being able to return to Ford Field for Detroit Lions Football Education programming beginning the fall of 2017 and most certainly the summer of 2018. We appreciate your understanding and trust the building renovations will only enhance your future football and family experiences at Ford Field.

2. 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, and is conducted on 1 day from 9am-4pm.
- iv. **Middle School/High School Academies** are conducted Saturday-Sunday from 9am-4pm, are open to participants between ages 11-18, and focus on either QB-WR positions, or OL-DL positions.
- v. **Lil' Lions Academies** are intended for the child just learning to play football, between the ages of 4-8, and are 1 hour per session, over the course of 3 sessions.

A more detailed description for each camp can be found here:

www.detroitlions.com/summer-camps

3. What positions will my son/daughter learn at camp?

Fundamentals Camps/Mini-Camps: *each offensive and defensive position, punting & long snapping, and general kick coverage concepts*

QB-WR Academies: *participants will choose to practice either quarterback OR wide receiver (not both)*

OL-DL Academy: *participants will learn BOTH offensive line and defensive line fundamental techniques*

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

4. Does my son/daughter need a mouthpiece?

Participants are welcome to wear one - but it is not required. Mouth guards will be available at camp for sale for \$1.00.

5. 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 are recommended but not required.

6. 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.

7. Who will be coaching the camps?

All camps will be conducted by our Detroit Lions Football Education Coaching Staff. This staff is a 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 their goal to provide a meaningful and positive football/character education experience!

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

A current or 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 off-season schedules, the name of the current/former player in attendance may not be released until the days leading up to your camp.

9. Are parents allowed to stay during camp?

Yes. Parents are allowed to stay for the duration of camp each day. However, parents are not required to stay.

10. 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 with 2 weeks of the conclusion of your child's camp. To order camp group photos, please order your photos during the camp registration process.

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

All summer camp confirmation e-mails are sent immediately once the 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 scholarships 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-June 1, 2017.

13. Are there any sibling discounts?

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

Please follow our Detroit Lions Football Education Social Media channels on Facebook and Twitter for more information and to find any offers that may be 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 2017 Detroit Lions Summer Football Camps and Academies. Should you choose to transfer your registration to another Camp or Academy during the summer of 2017, 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 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, 2017 3-5 business days
Cancellations from June 1- August 3, 2017 During the week of August 7, 2017*

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

In mid-July, 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 2017 Summer Camp Registration will be sent through our digital ticketing system Flash Seats. (No Hard Tickets will be printed)

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

Additional tickets may be purchased online at the 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?

Occasionally the Detroit Lions Football Education Division is able to offer special single game ticket purchase opportunities to our participants as a thank you for being a part of our programming. Any and all ticket opportunities will be sent via email to the address you provided upon registration.

Detroit Lions single game, group tickets, season tickets and suites can be purchased by calling 877-212-8898 or by e-mail at LIONSTIX@DETROITLIONS.COM.

