



Libertyville Boys Club

LBC Evaluation Process Quick Reference Guide (2017)

For those new to tackle football, the evaluation process, or the TCYFL, we have created a quick reference guide to help guide families and answer common questions.

- Evaluations will begin on July 24.
- The evaluation process will be Monday through Friday from 5:30-7:30, and last two weeks.
- The evaluation process will be facilitated by the Big Ten Head Coaches, with support from the LBC Board and volunteers.
- Following evaluations, players will be placed on rosters, and will begin practice with their team.
- Full equipment and contact drills are not permitted until July 31, and only after a player has completed 6 hours of conditioning.
- Coaches will use many drills to evaluate each player. For your convenience, LHS football players have [created a video](#) of these drills to better prepare the athletes for the process.
- We understand families have vacations scheduled. If your player cannot attend any day, please email evaluations@lbcfootball.org to notify the Board and coaches.
- Each level within the TCYFL is based on an age and weight matrix, which can be found [here](#).
- Within each level, there is a Big Ten and Pac Ten.
- Big Ten is the most advanced level of football.
- Pac Ten is designed as an instruction level, to foster developing skills sets.
- Bantams are the youngest level of tackle football for LBC. This level provides a first introduction to tackle football, with on-field coaches to support the players. Traditionally, there is only one Bantam team.
- Featherweight and Middleweight generally have the most athletes, and evaluations are used to select the Big Ten team first.
- The remaining athletes are divided onto equally competitive teams at the Pac level.
- Head Coaches for the Pac teams will be identified following team assignment.
- The Varsity, JV and Lightweight level will see the most change in the evaluation process:
 - Every 7th and 8th grade athlete will be evaluated for the Varsity team.
 - The best athletes that fit the team and position needs will be assigned to Varsity, which will be the highest level of competition, and prepare players to transition to high school football.
 - Following the selection of the Varsity team, the remaining players will be selected to the JV and Lightweight team based on team fit, position needs, as well age and weight.
- Only coaches who have completed the following steps are permitted to coach tackle football:
 - Completed LBC Coaching Application
 - USA Football Level 1 Certification Completed
 - TCYFL Coaching Certification Completed
 - Compliance with [LBC Coaches Pledge](#)
 - Adherence to [TCYFL Playing Rules](#) and [Coaches Pledge](#)
 - Appointment to a team by the LBC Coaching Committee
- Final team assignment is at the discretion of the Head Coach and LBC Board.

We hope you find this information valuable. [It's not too late to register for the 2017 season. Sign-up today.](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to any [LBC Board Member](#), or email LBC at executiveboard@lbcfootball.org.