

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **Darby Township Youth Athletic Association Formed**

*Creating safe structured opportunities for learning and competitive sports competition.*

**DARBY TWP, PA, May 11, 2022 – Darby Township Youth Athletic Association (DTYAA)** is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that has been formed to administer and sponsor safe, structured opportunities for youth to engage in spirited athletic competition. DTYAA will replace the Chris Arnold Athletic Association (CAAA) as the administrator and sponsor of the Darby Township Eagles youth football club.

For three decades, the Chris Arnold Athletic Association, served as the umbrella organization overseeing the formation and development of the highly successful Darby Township Eagles football club. The leaders of the CAAA, especially Timothy Johnson, Benjamin Arnold, Jon Dandridge and Dickie Benton, have given well over a thousand young boys and girls an opportunity to carry on the proud Darby Township Eagle tradition.

The Darby Township Youth Athletic Association represents the official passing of the baton to the next generation of youth leaders in Darby Township. Stacey Dandridge, Director of the Eagles Youth football club says, “I watched Tim, Ben, Jon and Dickie work hard for 30 years to give me and kids that came after me an opportunity to learn the value of sportsmanship and wear that blue and gold uniform. It’s time for me and my peers to grab the reins. I hope we can live up to the example those guys set.”

For more information or to learn more about Darby Township Youth Athletic Association (DTYAA) please contact:

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Darby Township Youth Athletic Association is a regional 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been formed to provide a variety of sports-related opportunities designed to remove the financial barriers that typically prevent kids from being active through sports.