YOUTH SHRINE BOWL OF THE CAROLINAS

Youth Shrine Bowl's Mission

The Youth Shrine Bowl Athletics of the Carolinas is a nonprofit organization geared to recognize and support children who do not have the opportunity to participate in youth sports. We are committed to having youth athletic events to raise awareness and funds to help support children's hospitals across North and South Carolina.

Youth Shrine Bowl's Core Values

- 1. High School Supported Program To be part of the Youth Shrine Football Game each Association must be supported by your local high schools and community.
- 2. Grade Based Divisions Through research, Youth Shrine Bowl has identified that children want to play with children they are in class with; whom are on the same physical, mental, emotional, and social maturity as other athletes. The best way the Youth Shrine Bowl identifies these children is through their schools and/or youth organization programs.
- 3. Sportsmanship Sportsmanship is a key value in the success of children and organizations. Children develop the traits of their coaches, so Youth Shrine Bowl Football Game requires that coaches and leagues lead by example.
- 4. Organization Growth Youth Shrine Bowl Football Game is here to help youth organizations grow, develop rich relationships with their middle schools, high schools, and local colleges.
- 5. Neighborly Love It is said to love thy neighbor, yet a lot of times neighbor organizations have unhealthy relationships. Youth Shrine Bowl Football of The Carolinas Game will support organizations ongoing working relationships so we all can ban together and help each other's organizations for the better of the youth! We will encourage children to play in leagues that are in their area.
- 6. Support Shriner's Hospitals

STRUCTURE OF YOUTH SHRINE BOWL

PLAYER SELECTION ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Required to be in 6th 7th/8th Grade with a protected age of 12 as of July 1, of the current year.
- 2. Required to have a minimum of a "C" average on all subjects.
- Required to have two written references from a teacher or coach
- 4. Required to travel to combine and registration site at your own expense. No Exceptions!
- 5. Required to submit a hand-written letter from the player telling the Selection committee why they should select you. And telling the children of the Shriners' Hospitals your thoughts of helping them and playing in the game.
- 6. Be willing to fundraise to support the Shriners.

Structure of Youth Shrine Bowl (Cont.)

PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS

- 30-35 Players will be selected for both South Carolina and North Carolina Team.
- 2. Position Break Down:

South Carolina:

QB – 3, RB – 4, WR – 8, OL/DL – 10, LB – 5, & CB – 5 North Carolina:

QB - 3, RB - 4, WR - 8, OL/DL - 10, LB - 5, & CB - 5

- 3. Players must be from their respective states and playing currently with a Youth Association Football Team or Middle School Team.
- 4. Players will need to have permission from their respective association to play.
- 5. Open to all Youth Associations and middle school aged players attending middle school in both states.

COACHES SELECTION ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Required to have at least 10 years' or College level experience playing/coaching football.
- 2. Required to have one written references.
- 3. Required to travel at your own expense to the scheduled events. (No Exceptions!)
- 4. Be willing to fundraise to support the Shriners.
- 5. Required to pass a Mandatory 50 State background check.
- 6. Required to Coach, be Alumni, or live in the State you are representing.

COACHES SELECTION PROCESS

- 1. 10 Coaches will be selected for both South Carolina (5) and North Carolina (5) Teams.
- 2. Position Break Down:
 - South Carolina: Head Coach, Asst. Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Defensive Coordinator, and Strength & Conditioning Coach-North Carolina: Head Coach, Asst. Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Defensive Coordinator, and Strength & Conditioning Coach
- 3. Selection Committee will choose Head Coaches.
- 4. Head Coaches are responsible to select the other coaches need to complete his staff.
- 5. Open to all Coaches that meet our criteria in both states.



The Youth Shrine Bowl Battle of the Border's ALL-STAR Football Game was designed to offer a High School level experience for our best 6th/7th/8th grade football players from both South and North Carolina. Through our great partnership, The Youth Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas is very determined to help financially and bring awareness to Shriners Hospitals for Children. We encourage you to be a part of Youth Football at its best brought to you by the Youth Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and our community partners.



IF SELECTED AS A PARTICIPANT... **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO PLAY INCLUDE...**

EACH PLAYER MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- CURRENT 6TH / 7TH / 8TH GRADE STUDENT
- MINIMUM OF "C" AVERAGE ON ALL SUBJECTS
- WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TEACHER AND COACH
- HAND-WRITTEN LETTER TO HOSPITAL PATIENT
- Raise Minimum of \$1,50000 on Behalf of Shriners HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

ALL ATHLETES MUST MEET THEIR FUNDRAISING GOAL

MEETING YOUR FUNDRAISING GOAL ENTITLES YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Accommodations
 - 4 Day / 3 Night Stay
- MEALS
 - BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER (NO BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ON THE 1ST DAY)

• ENTERTAINMENT & Tours

- EVENING ENTERTAINMENT
- CAROLINA PANTHERS STADIUM Tour (TBA)
- SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN Tour

TRANSPORTATION

- CHARTER BUS TO VENUES & EVENTS

• APPAREL

- POLO SHIRT
- T-SHIRT
- LETTERMAN JACKET
- PAIR OF SHORTS
- SWEAT SUIT (TOP & BOTTOM)
- FITTED HAT
- BEANIE HAT

• LUGGAGE

- BOOK BAG
- DUFFLE BAG

BANQUET

- BANQUET TICKET
- BANQUET DINNER

• GAME DAY

- GAME TICKET

• GAME DAY APPAREL

- CUSTOM GAME JERSEY
- CUSTOM GAME PANTS
- CUSTOM GLOVES
- CUSTOM GAME SOCKS
- DRY FIT LONG SLEEVE TOP
- DRY FIT COMPRESSION PANTS
- DRY FIT COMPRESSION SLEEVE

• JEWELRY

- YOUTH SHRINE BOWL RING

WELCOME

Youth Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas **ANNUAL COMBINE SERIES**

STUDENT ATHLETE

ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH SHRINE BOWL OF THE CAROLINAS COMMITTEE, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR'S COMBINE. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN BEING A PART OF THIS YEAR'S GAME FEATURING THE BEST STUDENT-ATHLETES WITHIN THE STATES OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND NORTH CAROLINA. SELECTION IS AN HONOR AND PARTICIPATION WILL BE AN EXPERIENCE THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

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"STRONG LEGS RUN SO WEAK LEGS CAN WALK"