



THE MAXWELL FOOTBALL CLUB YOUTH COACHES CLINIC 2009

Dear Coach:

The Maxwell Football Club will be hosting a **FREE YOUTH FOOTBALL COACHES CLINIC** on Saturday May 16, 2009 from 12:00pm-4:00pm at LaSalle High School in Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania. This clinic is open to all youth football coaches in the Philadelphia metro area. The clinic will cover all areas and positions with a heavy emphasis on position fundamentals, proper techniques and drill progressions. Instructors will also make time available to talk x's and o's with the coaches present.

This is a great opportunity for you to interact with some of the top high school coaches in the region and learn the techniques that have made their players so successful. Instruction will be focused on how to best prepare Youth Football Players with proper techniques that will help them improve their performance.

We have assembled a fantastic group of instructors who have achieved tremendous success in their programs. Our staff includes:

Drew Gordon – Head Football Coach – LaSalle College High School – former Villanova quarterback and the Head Coach of the PCL AAAA Champion Explorers, Drew is recognized as one of the top Quarterback coaches in the area. Drew will instruct on Quarterback play.

Mike Carey – Former Coach Central Bucks West High School – Mike is considered to be one of the finest Offensive Line coaches to ever coach in the Philadelphia area. He helped Mike Pettine establish C.B. West into a national power at the high school level. The Bucks captured 4 PIAA AAAA State Titles and 2 Runner-Up finishes during Mike's tenure at West. C.B. West also set a state record for consecutive wins with an amazing 59 straight wins. Mike will instruct on Offensive Line play.

John Schmid - John served as the Offensive Coordinator for the Gettysburg College football team for 15 years. He is an expert in the Spread Wing-T offense and instructs at camps and clinics all over America. He is currently the Director of Player Personnel for the U.S. Army All American Bowl high school All-Star Game. John will instruct on Running Back play.

James Smith – Jay has top level experience working with elite athletes as he served as a strength and conditioning coach for Penn State's 2006 Orange Bowl Championship team. He is now the Performance Director at Velocity Sports Performance in Warminster where he instructs athletes ranging from age 7 to 21 on

speed, agility and strength development. Jay will instruct on proper warm-up techniques as well as speed, strength and agility development.

Steve Devlin – Head Football Coach – Archbishop Wood High School – Steve is the Head Football Coach at Archbishop Wood the 2008 PIAA AAA State Runner Up. As a player Steve was an All-Catholic receiver for Archbishop Ryan High School. Prior to becoming the head coach at Wood, Steve served on the coaching staff at Philadelphia Catholic League power St. Joseph's Prep. In a very short time Steve has re-established Archbishop Wood as a perennial contender in the AAA Division of the Philadelphia Catholic League. Steve will instruct the Receivers portion of the clinic.

Danny Algeo – Head Football Coach – Cardinal O'Hara High School - Coach Algeo piloted two different Catholic League teams (Roman '99 and Cardinal O'Hara '04) to championships in the last decade. Coach Algeo was also selected to serve on the East Coaching Staff at the 2009 US Army All American Bowl Game. Danny will coach the Linebackers segment of the clinic.

John Donnelly – Head Football Coach – Quakertown High School – John has been the Head Coach at Quakertown since 2003. He has led the Panthers to a Suburban One American Conference Championship and two appearances in the PIAA State Playoffs. He is a product of Bethlehem Catholic High School and the University of New Hampshire and is a teacher at Quakertown. Coach Donnelly will work with the Receivers segment of our program.

Paul Colistra – Defensive Coach – LaSalle College High School – Paul has been coaching on the Explorers staff for the past 4 seasons. He is a LaSalle graduate and a member of the schools 1998 Catholic League Championship team. Paul was a two time All Catholic selection as a defensive back. Paul played college football at Ithaca and was a starting strong safety. Ithaca made two appearances in the NCAA playoffs during Paul's career. Paul will instruct the Secondary portion of our clinic.

The clinic will be held rain or shine. Please pre-register by emailing Clinic Director Mark Wolpert at mwolpert@maxwellfootballclub.org or by calling 267-973-3680 before May 15th.