

Cooperative Sponsorship of Jr. High Football
Clarion Area School District
Clarion-Limestone Area School District

The purpose of this agreement is to permit the students of Clarion-Limestone Area School District to participate in the Jr. High football program of the Clarion Area School District.

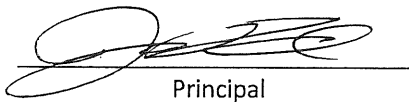
The term of this agreement shall be for two (2) years (2018-2019 and 2019-2020 seasons) with a review in November 2019 to determine if the cooperative sponsorship should continue. If agreeable to both school entities, a request to continue the cooperative sponsorship would then be submitted to the District 9 Committee in December, 2019 for approval and presentation to the PIAA Board of Control at the February, 2020 meeting.

Clarion Area and Clarion-Limestone Area School Districts agree:

1. To permit students attending Clarion-Limestone Area School District to participate in the Jr. High football program operated by the Clarion Area School District.
2. That Clarion-Limestone Area School District or the parents of Clarion-Limestone Area participants are responsible for providing transportation to designated practice and departure sites as identified by Clarion Area School District.
3. That all Clarion-Limestone participating students will travel with the team to and from events utilizing transportation provided by Clarion Area School District and will follow the Clarion Area Athletic Handbook for transportation procedures.
4. That Clarion-Limestone Area School District will provide a flexible time schedule, whenever necessary, for participating students to be part of the total Jr. High football program.
5. That all students who choose to participate shall abide by all rules of eligibility as established by their respective districts.
6. That all students who choose to participate shall abide by all PIAA rules and regulations, including but not limited to eligibility.
7. That during the Jr. High football season, all participating students are subject to the same expectations, rules, and demands – including but not limited to required insurance coverage, physical examination, hydration testing, Impact testing, and others outlined in the athletic handbook developed for the individual sport.
8. That all awards and letters shall be based on currently established criterion.
9. That Clarion Area Athletic Policies shall apply to all matters relating to the Jr. High Football program and this agreement. The Clarion Area Board of Education, in consultation with Clarion-Limestone Area School District, shall have the final authority on any matters of dispute that cannot be resolved by the administration of the participating schools.
10. That the facilities to be used will be Clarion Area facilities for all practices and home interscholastic events.

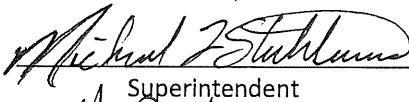
11. That Clarion-Limestone Area School District agrees to allow for the use of existing equipment utilized by the Clarion-Limestone Area Jr. High Football Team, by the Clarion Area Jr. High Football Team with the understanding that if the cooperative agreement between schools is terminated the equipment will be returned.
12. That parents of Clarion-Limestone Area participants may become members of and participate in the Clarion Area Football Boosters.
13. That the name of the team shall be the "Bobcats" and the colors shall be orange and black.
14. That staffing and program changes shall be done by the authority of the Clarion Area Board of Education.
15. That scheduling and arrangements for interscholastic competition shall be handled by Clarion Area School District.
16. That Clarion Area School District will host Clarion-Limestone Area students in their Jr. High program at a yearly, per athlete cost to be calculated by taking the cost of program operation and dividing it by the number of participating Jr. High football players.

In order for this agreement for cooperative sponsorship of Jr. High football to be binding, officials from the participating schools must sign below. It shall be the responsibility of the Clarion Area School District to provide necessary copies to the PIAA District 9 Chairman.


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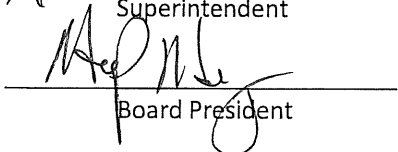
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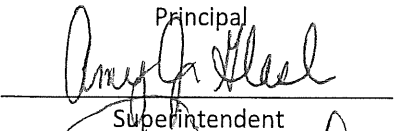
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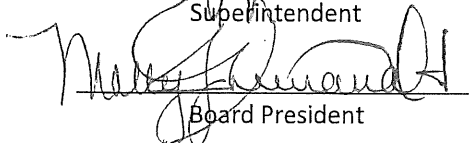
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