



As of January 2025, Chargers Varsity Defensive Line Coach David Vestal has taken over as football director.

Coach Vestal's oldest daughters were a part of Chargers Cheer Mascots around 15 years ago. He and his family moved overseas following God's call to northern Italy. Upon returning to the states in 2018, the Vestal's re-joined the Chargers for Damian to play football. Football is an amazing sport, as well as a great method to teach leadership and teamwork. However, if I don't see your sons in heaven someday then none of this has been worth anything!



VALUES

We strive to be a football program that instills strong Christian values and produces leaders of character. To be a dominant team that is competitive with public, private, and homeschool programs.

"Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." - Ecclesiastes 4:12

Faith

We are a ministry poorly disguised as a football team.

Family

We are here to help grow boys into men

Football

Teamwork, Character, Sportsmanship.

TEAM HISTORY



The Charger's program has come a long way. Our 2025 fall season will be our 20th season... 20 seasons, just let that sink in.

This is OUR 20th year.



YOUTH FOOTBALL

Spring Flag and Fall Mighty Mites
Youth Coordinator: Jason McCully

- 3rd -6th grade boys
- Spring Flag - March and April
 - Varsity Players & Parents Coach
 - Parents Ref & Keep Score
- Fall Mighty Mites Tackle
 - Register in August
 - Season: September & October
 - Parents Coach



Spring Flag started March 26 and will continue through April. We still need some volunteers. Flag football is quickly growing in popularity across the nation for both boys and girls leagues. This is not something that we offer yet, but if you're interested please reach out so that we can determine whether we have enough athletes to form a team.

Fall Mighty Mites tackle football registration will open May 1, 2025 and close August 1, 2025. The first practices will be held in late August. Charger's partners with the Mighty Mites Youth Football organization of Southwest Missouri. You will register on the Charger's Website <https://www.lcachargers.com> further instructions will be provided as a part of the registration process.

The Mighty Mites program is for children in grade school from the first grade through the sixth grade. Athletes younger than the first grade or who will reach age 13 in 2025 are not allowed to participate in the 2025 Mighty Mites program. If you have any questions on eligibility please contact mail@mightymitesfootball.org



JUNIOR HIGH

Head Coach: Steven Rogers

2025 Coaches

Brian Wallace

Brett Williams

* Recruiting



This year Coach Steven Rogers is taking the helm for our Junior High Team. Coach Wallace will be returning from last year. Coach Brett Williams will be returning to the Chargers coaching staff with our Junior High team as well. Coach Rogers is looking for some additional coaches to help out. If you are interested in joining the Chargers as a Junior High coach, please contact football.director@lcachargers.com.



JUNIOR HIGH

Schedule

NOTES

- Jr High games are typically on Thursdays
- One Friday Game
 - NOAH
- Two Saturday Games
 - OKC
 - Christ Prep

2025

CHARGERS FOOTBALL JR HIGH SCHEDULE

4 SEP	Crane	TBD	5:30 PM
11 SEP	Pipken / West Port Bulldogs	SGF, MO	6 PM
18 SEP	Jarrett / Carver	SGF, MO	5:30 PM
25 SEP	Pittsburg Purple Dragons	Pittsburgh, KS	5:30 PM
2 OCT	Pleasant Hope	Pleasant Hope, MO	6 PM
9 OCT	Joel E. Barber	Lebanon, MO	5:30 PM
14 OCT	El Dorado Springs	El Dorado Springs, MO	5 PM
24 OCT (FRI)	NOAH Jaguars	TBD SGF Area	5 PM
1 NOV (SAT)	OKC Patriots	OKC, OK	7 th 12 PM 8 th 2 PM
8 NOV (SAT)	Christ Prep Patriots	KC, MO	TBD



JUNIOR VARSITY

Head Coach: Brian Garton

2025 Coaches

Bobby Hilburn
Chris Malotte
Ben Pyatt
Justin Reppert
Jason Arrington
Jared Smith



JUNIOR VARSITY

Schedule

NOTES

- Jr Varsity games are typically on Mondays
- Two Saturday Games
 - OKC
 - Christ Prep

2025

CHARGERS FOOTBALL JV SCHEDULE

1 SEP	Yellville JV	TBD	6 PM
8 SEP	Thayer	THAYER, MO	6 PM
15 SEP	Parkview	SGF, MO	6 PM
22 SEP	BYE		
29 SEP	El Dorado Springs	EL DORADO SPRINGS, MO	6 PM
6 OCT	Diamond	DIAMOND, MO	6 PM
13 OCT	Pierce City	PIERCE CITY, MO	6 PM
20 OCT (FRI)	Pleasant Hope	PLEASANT HOPE, MO	6 PM
27 OCT	St. Mary's Colgan	TBD AWAY	6 PM
1 NOV (SAT)	OKC Patriots	OKC, OK	7 PM
8 NOV (SAT)	Christ Prep Patriots	KC, MO	3 PM



VARSITY

Head Coach: John Hunt

2025 Coaches

Blayne Boyd
Chris Branscum
David Dowell
Joe Fleetwood
Ganna Mboob
Jacob Mackenzie
David Vestal
Marcus Myvett
Kellen Holland



VARSITY

Schedule

- Varsity games are on Friday nights or Saturday
- Parents MUST agree to volunteer and sign up
- Those not scheduled to volunteer pay admission
- Players arrive ~2 hours prior for taping and warm-ups



LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CHARGERS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2025

29 AUG		VS HAYTI	SGF, MO	7 PM
5 SEP		VS THAYER	SGF, MO	7 PM
12 SEP		@ PARKVIEW	SGF, MO	7 PM
19 SEP		@ TIPTON	TIPTON, MO	7 PM
27 SEP (SAT)		@ ST. MARY'S	ST. MARY'S, KS	TBD
3 OCT		VS DIAMOND HOMECOMING	SGF, MO	7 PM
10 OCT		@ PIERCE CITY	PIERCE CITY, MO	7 PM
17 OCT		BYE WEEK		
24 OCT		VS TULSA NOAH SENIOR NIGHT	SGF, MO	7 PM
1 NOV (SAT)		@ OKC	OKC, OK	TBD
8 NOV (SAT)		@ CHRIST PREP	KC, MO	TBD

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ELIGIBILITY

- Full time homeschool students
 - May not play against MSHSAA teams until homeschooled for 365 days
- Private school students
 - School can not have a football program
 - May not play against MSHSAA public school opponents
 - Taking no more than 2 credit bearing courses from public or private school
- In good academic standing with parents
- Actively seeking high school diploma



ELIGIBILITY

- Age for the season = age prior to May 1st 2025
 - Age on April 30th
- Junior High : Ages 12 - 14
 - 2 years of eligibility
- Varsity and JV : not older than 18 on May 1st
 - 4 years of eligibility

Team	Jr. High		Varsity & JV			
Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Start at 12	12	13	14	15	16	17
Start at 13	13	14	15	16	17	18

Make sure to label your son's eligibility according to his age, not what grade you consider him academically. This is important for his overall eligibility. If you would like for your son to play on the Junior High team at age 12 or the High School team at age 14, you need to talk with the director. This has a long-term impact on your son's Varsity eligibility and readiness to play in college.

Please contact football.director@lccchargers.com if you have any other questions about eligibility.

NHFA - GPCAC ELIGIBILITY

Years Eligible

Four years of eligibility between the ages of 14 and 18

Transcripts

Must submit transcript that lists school type (public, private, homeschool) for each year of eligibility

Eligible Season

Label years as shown in this chart

DO NOT LABEL ACCORDING TO ACADEMICS

	SEASON			
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
14	9 TH (FR)			
15	9 TH (FR)	10 TH (SO)		
16	10 TH (SO)	10 TH (SO)	11 TH (JR)	
17	11 TH (JR)	11 TH (JR)	11 TH (JR)	12 TH (SR)
18	12 TH (SR)	12 TH (SR)	12 TH (SR)	12 TH (SR)



REGISTRATION

- Join Lighthouse Christian Athletics - Annual Membership
- Create a Crossbar Account
- Digitally Sign / Agree
 - Conduct Policies - Parents & Athletes
 - Liability Waiver*
 - Volunteer Agreement
- Upload copy of Athletic Physical**
- Varsity / JV Only
 - NHFA Eligibility Form
 - Transcript

* You must have your own health insurance. Chargers hold only general liability.
 ** Physical required every 2 years, health acknowledgement form in off years

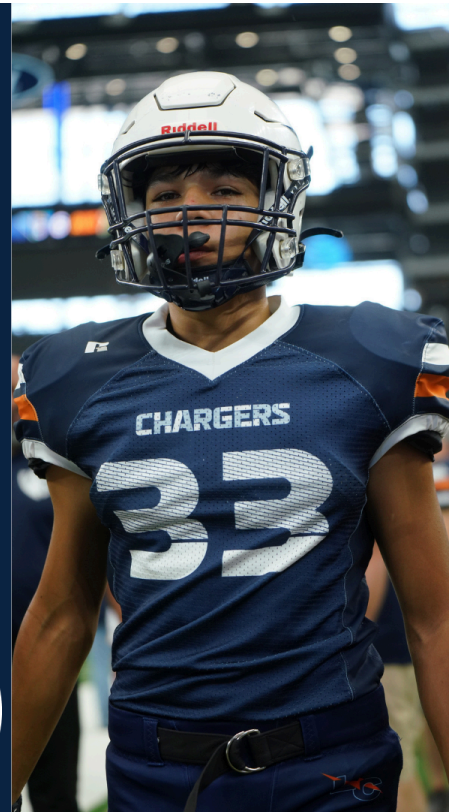


REGISTRATION

- High School = \$775 early / \$825
- Jr. High School = \$645 early / \$695
- Registration Includes
 - Practice Jersey
 - Thursday Night Lights Meals
 - Player Gameday Shirt
- Multi Player Discount: Overall 10% per athlete
- \$100 Deposit Due by May 10th
- \$50 increase after May 31st
- All fees due by equipment issue (July 29th)
- Extra practice Jerseys are \$20



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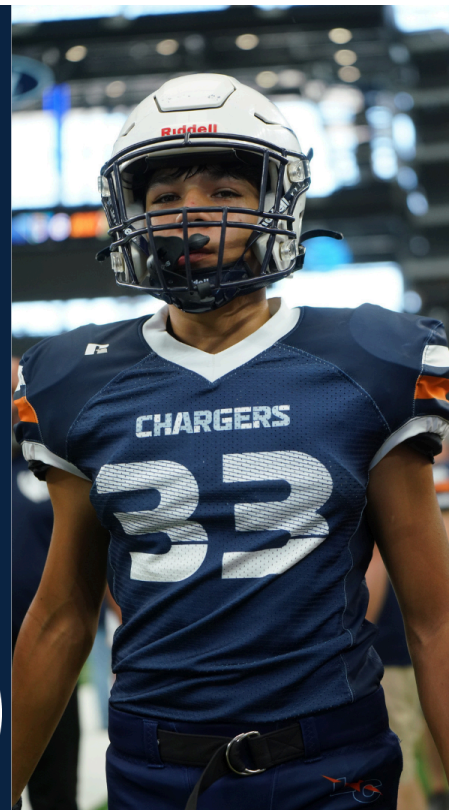
Early registration ends May 31.

REGISTRATION

- Chargers will provide
 - Game Uniforms
 - Helmet
 - Shoulder Pads.
- Players must provide
 - Cleats
 - 5 pad girdle
 - Mouthpiece (buy several)
 - Game socks



Varsity and hopefully JV players will travel to the NHFA Tournament in Florida in November.





ATHLETES' CODE OF CONDUCT

Respect, Responsibility, Sportsmanship: Our standard.

01



Golden Rule

Treat others as
Jesus would treat them

02



Education Before Football

Put in the effort

03



Team Before Yourself

You are 1 of 25+ guys.
Put your brother first.

04



Self Discipline

Play hard. Play clean.
Respect.



PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Respect, Responsibility, Sportsmanship: Our standard.

01



Volunteer

Demonstrate working as a team

02



Sportsmanship

Demonstrate positive support

03



Playtime

Coaches will NOT discuss play
time concerns with parents

04



Self Discipline

Respect



PLAYING TIME POLICY

Make me play you



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Earn it.



PLAYING TIME POLICY

- Show up
- Empower your teammates
- Be coachable
- Know your plays
- Be willing to play where we ask
- Outwork everyone around you



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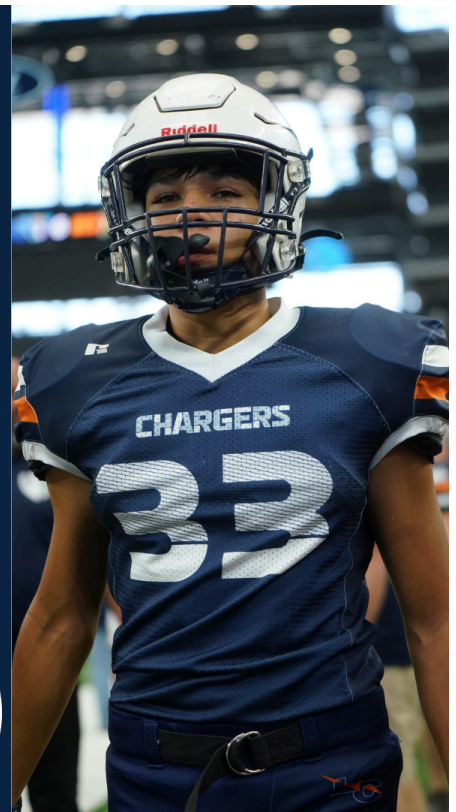
WEEKLY RHYTHM

- SUNDAY
 - Sunday Summary E-Mail
- MONDAY
 - Practice & JV Games
- TUESDAY
 - Practice
- WEDNESDAY
 - NO Practice
 - Occasional film session before most churches start
- THURSDAY
 - Practice
 - Thursday Night Lights
 - Jr. High Games
- FRIDAY or SATURDAY
 - Varsity Games
 - Usually no Jr. High practice
 - JV Practice before Varsity game as needed



HOME GAMES

- Varsity Home games are held at area High School Stadiums
- We are volunteer run
- You will be assigned to a volunteer team:
 - Gate
 - Concessions
 - Chain crew





AWAY GAMES

- Typically, players will need to be at the stadium two hours prior to the game.
- Families should expect to pay admission (fees vary by venue)
- Coordinate early if your son needs a ride
- We travel longer distances for homeschool games:
 - St. Mary's, KS
 - Oklahoma City, OK
 - Olathe, KS
 - Panama City Beach, FL



Oklahoma has removed their cash/card toll booths. They now only take a picture of your car and mail you the toll bill. The toll is doubled if you do not have either the Oklahoma Plate Pay or Kansas Turnpike Authority tag. These are easy to get and are free.

Cost example: Driving to OKC and back to SGF = \$40 with Plate Pay or KTAG = \$20

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To get turnpike answers and help

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OTHER EVENTS

- Throughout the summer - Workout
- 10 April - NCAA eligibility workshop
- 6 May - 7-on-7 begins
- 15-18 May - Chargers Football Kamp @ Kanakuk
- 14 June - Football skills camps begin
- 31 July or 1 Aug - Football practices begin



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**KANAKUK
K-2 &
K-WEST**

Chargers
**FOOTBALL
KAMP**

THURSDAY-SUNDAY
MAY 15-18

JH, JV & Varsity

JV VARSITY AT K-2, JR. HIGH AT K-WEST
DAILY WEIGHT LIFTING, DEVOTIONALS, WORK PROJECTS, FUN,
TEAM BUILDING, SKILLS PRACTICE, KAMPFIRE SPEAKERS

A FOUR-DAY TEAM CAMP BY KANAKUK KAMP LEADERSHIP AND CHARGERS COACHES	MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE 2025 SEASON WITH DEPOSIT PAID
INFO MEETING / Q&A: THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH, 5:30 Fellowship Bible Church	\$50 REGISTRATION FEE PER PLAYER T-SHIRTS FOR ALL!

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SKILLS CAMPS

- One Day Events
- Registered Athletes
 - A fun tune up for the 2025 season
- New / Interested Athletes
 - Try us out! (Not Tryouts)
 - 14 June
 - 21 June
 - 28 June
 - 5 July



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NHFA TOURNAMENT

FLORIDA, FOOTBALL, AND JESUS

- The Varsity team WILL PLAY in the NHFA Tournament the week before Thanksgiving, regardless of ranking.
- Hosted annually in Panama City Beach, FL
- Bracketed into 3 Divisions
- Each team plays 2 games

!! Last practice in Springfield is the prior Friday (Mandatory) !!



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2021 NHFA National Champions

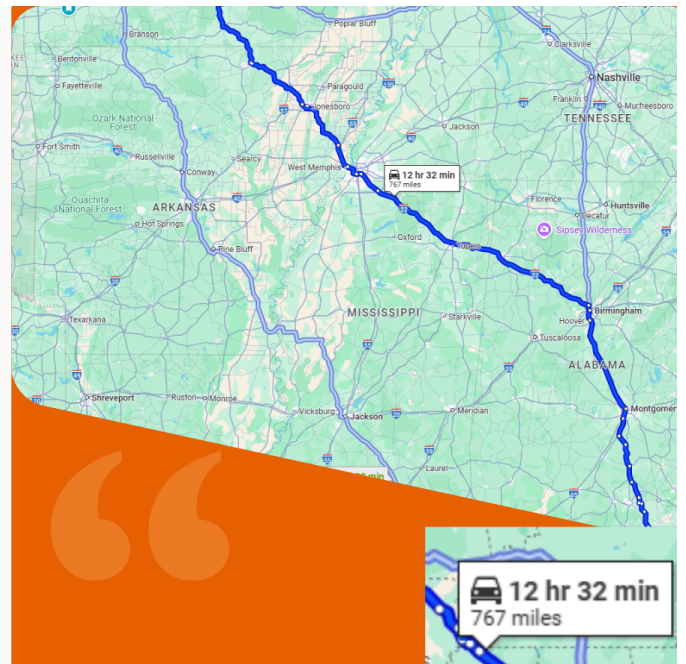


NHFA TOURNAMENT

FLORIDA, FOOTBALL, AND JESUS

- 17 Nov through 22 Nov
- Schedule
 - Tuesday - Practice
 - Wednesday - Semi Final Game
 - Thursday - Practice
 - Friday - Practice
 - Saturday: Championship

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Panama City Beach, FL