



DUE WEST HOYAS

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On behalf of the Due West Board, the coaches and the children at the park, thank you for your support!



Cobb County has approved our request to build a new pavilion. The new pavilion will be next to the concession stand and will have a permanent Spirit Store in the back.

They have also approved a new Press Box to go on the home side of field 2. This will allow us to have announcements for games on field 2 and a better viewing area for photographers. Thanks to the feedback from parents, coaches and board members, we have several exciting new projects this year that will help us improve many areas of the park. In order for us to complete these various projects before the season begins, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

When you sponsor the Due West Association you not only support our children and our projects, you also get to market your business directly to a loyal customer base of over 500 families that live in this great community. To find out how you can become a valuable sponsor please visit duewesthoyas.com.

Several of the projects that we are currently working on or have recently completed are listed to the right. We are striving to get all of these projects completed before the season begins.

CONCESSION NEWS

Concession Duty Options are here!!!

This was probably one of the most requested items on the parent feedback forms. We have created 3 options that will now give you choices for working your concession duties. The options listed below will be available for you to choose from during registrations and at equipment pick-ups.

Option 1- Pay \$65 with a \$0 deposit for the 1st child & \$50 with a \$0 deposit for each sibling. (You will not have to work any game day or practice concessions and will not have to leave a deposit check.)

Option 2- Pay \$35 with a \$40 deposit for the 1st child and pay \$25 with a \$50 deposit for each sibling. (You will not have to work and game day concessions. You will still be required to work 2 practice concessions. Your deposit check will be returned to you at the end of the season as long as you have fulfilled your 2 shifts per child.)

Option 3- Pay \$0 with a \$75 deposit for each child. (You will be required to work a total of 4 concession duties, both games and practices. Your deposit check will not be cashed and will be returned to you at the end of the season as long as you have fulfilled your 4 shifts per child.)

Improvements:

- New Website
- Homecoming activity plans
- Healthier food in the concession stand
- NEW cheerleading uniforms
- Remodel the concession stand, field house and equipment room
- Pay half the cost of the new pavilion (The county will pay the other half)
- New 10 foot rope barrier to surround the football fields
- Blue temporary fencing around the park to help collect referee donations at the entrance
- Lots of Hoya banners for the park
- New football equipment (helmets, 7 pad sets, shoulder pads and more)
- New 5-man sled

Due West Football Camp

We are excited to announce that we will be returning to Harrison High School for the Due West Hoyas Skills and Conditioning Clinic.

The clinic will be held July 21st-24th from 6:30-8:30 pm on the Harrison Football Field. The cost is \$75 for the 1st child and \$50 for each sibling. (Cost includes a participation t-shirt.)

This clinic is available to all NGYFL members. Registration forms will be available during all registrations/equipment pick-ups and can also be found on the web at <http://www.duewesthoyas.com/registration.html>.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Football players can still sign up for the Big Play Football Summer Camp presented by Frank Adams of Xcelerate Sports. Frank Adams is co-founder and a certified conditioning specialist and former NFL player. Visit duewesthoyas.com for his full bio.

Sessions will cover speed and agility, proper running form, change of direction/lateral movement and quickness. In addition, Tuesdays will focus on Offensive Line, Receivers, Running Backs and Quarterbacks and Saturday sessions will focus on Defensive Line, Linebackers and Defensive Backs.

For information or to register please contact Brian Miller, Boys Equipment Manager, at bmiller2089@comcast.net. For the registration form, please visit the Due West Hoyas website at duewesthoyas.com.

Dates: June 3rd - July 19th
Times: Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Location: Lost Mountain Park (Field 3)
Cost: \$5.00

CHEERLEADING NEWS

The rumor is true! Due West is now allowing girls to cheer up a maximum of 3 years for their siblings! You spoke and we listened! In addition to this great change, we have also restructured our sideline practice schedule. Sideline squads will now practice each Thursday beginning July 31. Competition practice will take place on Monday and Tuesday from 6:30-8:30. Sideline practice will subside in October to allow our competition girls more preparation for their upcoming competitions. (Cheerleading practice is not affected by the change to the 5-7 year old football practice time. All cheer age groups will continue to practice from 6:30-8:30).

We are very excited to announce our Cheerleading Clinic to be held at Boots Ward Recreation Center on Saturday August 2 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and hosted by the Georgia Tech Stinger Cheerleaders! The cost will be \$45 per cheerleader and will include lunch. A group of our cheerleaders attended an off site clinic with The Stingers in February and we were thoroughly impressed at what these ladies had to offer our little Hoyas! You can download the registration form at duewesthoyas.com.



New Cheerleading Uniforms!