

**Patriot Youth Football History**  
**1980's to Present**

The Patriot Youth Football Club (PYFC) started over 25 years ago. The Dayton area previously had a "CYO" football organization, but with the rising popularity of soccer, separate CYO youth football teams associated with feeder Catholic grade schools were disbanded in the mid-1980's due to declining player participation.

The PYFC was formed in the mid-1980's to teach the fundamental football skills to student athletes. The PYFC fields 2 teams: a 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade team. The first coaches of the PYFC were Dan Keller and Chris Draper. The feeder program was started by Coach Jim Spoerl, who at that time was the head coach of Carroll High School. The PYFC has always emphasized spiritual, academic, and athletic development of student athletes.

Past PYFC Directors included Dick Bostick, George Kuntz, Jim Fromeyer, Dan Keller, Joe Waisenan, and Frank Hemmert (current leader). We thank all the past leaders of the PYFC.

The PYFC has been very successful developing student athletes from surrounding parochial grade schools. We pride ourselves in the development of student-athletes.

The PYFC is a charter member of the SouthWest Ohio Catholic Conference (SWOCC), along with Eagle Youth Football, South Dayton Knights, John XXIII, Hamilton CYO, and the Tower Titans.

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