

Feeder Program Goals

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1. Have a large number of kids coming out for the team every year.
2. Evaluate talent, but EVERYONE plays.
3. “Viking Pride” will introduce the kids to what is going to be expected of them in the future.
4. Focus on fundamentals and concepts - not winning and losing. GREAT fundamentals will produce wins .
5. Have Fun!

Feeder Program Objectives:

1. **FUN:** The kids, parents, and community must enjoy everything associated with the Junior Viking program. Every kid deserves a shot and equal playing time. Kids will mature and develop at different rates. No one is a superstar at this level.
2. **COMMUNITY:** The community should feel a sense of pride in the Junior Viking program. A parent should feel not only comfortable that their child is in the best of care, but that the coaches genuinely care about the growth and maturation of their child.
3. **INTRODUCE OUR SCHEME:** The feeder program will gradually introduce the offense, defense and special teams that are run in the varsity games. The focus will be on fundamentals and concepts, not winning games. If we have great fundamentals, winning will take care of itself. The focus must be what is best for our kids, and what is best for our kids is teaching them the basics of football, not emphasizing winning and losing.
4. **EFFORT:** The Junior Vikings are to be held to the same standards of all teams in the program. The kids need to understand that effort outplays skill every day.
5. **TEAM:** Foremost, we must become a true team. On and off the field, we act as one, united as a whole group, where together we can accomplish greatness.