

P-r-e-s-s r-e-l-e-a-s-e

RIISING SPARTANS' YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP MAKES ITS 2010 DEBUT IN BELLEVILLE PARK

Today, local Belleville Residents came out for the 1st of 3 consecutive Saturdays of the New Jersey Spartans' Rising Spartans Youth Football Camp. The staff was greeted by the children who were at the park since 8 am this morning, awaiting for the start of the camp. The children continued to pour in, trying to keep their anxiety under control, as the registration took place. The Camp started with a Welcome Address, by Kevin Moss, Head Coach, thanking all the parents for their support and allowing their children to participate in the 1st of many football camps for 2010. Our Camp Host, James Wright #3, continued with Warm-Ups and an introduction of what to expect for the day. Participants were active in drills such as O-Line Blocking Techniques, Receiver Route-Running, Quarterback Reading, Running Back footwork, ball control, and much more.



The Spartans staff spoke with the sideline parents and asked how they felt about the Youth Football Program. They received responses such as, "It's great to have something like this in Belleville," "My child was so excited that he couldn't go to sleep last night," "He woke up before me this morning," "This is the first time I have seen my son interact with children, while having so much fun."



As the camp went on, the youth were separated into groups, receiving some one-on-one training with the NJ Spartans Players and Coaches as well as the Jr Bucs' coaches; Coach Lee, Coach Barber, and Coach Jett. The children from the 8 yr - 11 yr old group were so excited that they stayed to continue with the 12 yr - 15 yr old group. The afternoon session included teens from the Belleville's Middle & High School, who had just as much fun as the younger children.



While the NJ Spartans prepare for the remaining two Saturdays of the April Youth Football Camp, they are also in the works of outlining the highly demanded Summer Youth Football Program. Today's debut truly supports the mission of the organization in stating that it's not just about adult football. There is so much more to the NJ Spartans and many will see in the months to come.