



2019 SVTM Football

The SVTM Football program represents the parishes of St. Bernadette, St. Thomas More, and St. Veronica and has a team for every grade level from Kindergarten through 8th grade to join other Catholic schools and parishes in the Tri-State area to compete in the Greater Catholic Youth League.

Bandit: The pride of SVTM is at the Bandit level which comprises kids from Kindergarten through 2nd grade in an exciting and educational environment where they can learn to play the game safely. With coaches on the field during play, and rules set-up to promote safety and fair play, it is a great level to learn the game.

Pony: Football at the Pony level joins 3rd and 4th graders on a team that begins playing competitive football for the first time. With enhanced playing time goals over rival programs the Pony level is still an attractive level for first year players. The weight limit in Pony Football is 120 pounds.

Reserve: Football at the Reserve level joins 5th and 6th graders on a competitive team where kids learn more in depth football schemes. The weight limit in Reserve Football is 140 pounds.

Varsity: Football at the Varsity level joins 7th and 8th graders on a highly competitive level in a highly competitive league. The weight limit in Varsity is 170 pounds for a ball carrier and 175 for a lineman.

Player Safety is of the utmost importance at SVTM. SVTM has a Player Safety Coach that is trained by USA Heads UP Football in player safety and proper technique. All coaches are trained and certified by USA Football in “Heads Up Football” and all players are taught the “Heads Up Football Tackling and Blocking” system. We have some of the best equipment around with new shoulder pads and helmets that are all reconditioned regularly. We also have a certified trainer from Mercy Health at all home games to help if needed.

Registration to join the SVTM Football program during the 2019 season is open from March 1st through April 14th. Participation Fees are \$100 for Bandit and \$125 for Pony, Reserve, and Varsity and you can save \$15 by registering prior to March 17th! Registration covers all necessary equipment including helmet, shoulder pads, and both game and practice uniforms. You can register online at: <https://mysports.io/stm-svtm>

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