



## Long Valley Wolfpack Youth Rugby 2009

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### Play Youth Rugby This Summer - Join the Wolfpack!

Once again Morris Rugby with support of local sponsors will offer the Long Valley **Wolfpack** summer youth rugby program. The program is run as a clinic, with Saturday morning games scheduled against neighboring towns. We understand its summer, so the program is kept low key - the commitment level is entirely up to you. The program is intended for children in kindergarten through eighth grade (2008-098). It is a coed, non-contact form of "touch" rugby using flags. Such skills as running and changing pace, kicking, ball handling, passing, space strategy, teamwork, and self-confidence will be developed.

Practices and home games for all ages will be held at the Califon Road Fields in Long Valley. The program will start with a kickoff session on Saturday June 13 and culminate with an end of season festival on Saturday July 25th. Practices will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 06:30PM and games will be played on Saturday mornings at 09:00AM.

Again in 2009, there will also be separate "tackle" rugby clinics for those players in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades who are interested. These clinics are included at no additional cost. This is a great start for those who may want to join our U15 High School tackle teams.

An application is attached and more information can be found on the Morris Rugby youth page at [www.morrisyouthrugby.com](http://www.morrisyouthrugby.com). All residents of Long Valley and any neighboring communities in Morris, Hunterdon and Warren counties are welcome to join. There is a \$45 application fee for the first child and \$35 for additional siblings. Participants will receive a new rugby tee-shirt as part of their registration. Players may use the authentic Wolfpack rugby jersey and shorts if they have them from past seasons, or they may order them on the attached application for a nominal fee. Most of all, participants will have **FUN** learning and playing the **exciting sport of Rugby!**

We make a special plea this year for parents to help run this program and ensure it continues. Assistant coaching help needed, you do not need to have had prior rugby experience.