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Dear Neighbor,

This past August marked the first scrimmage for Englewood Football Junior Raiders. We have approximately 100 players from Englewood and Englewood Cliffs making up the teams this year. The boys' ages range from 3rd through 8th grade, and play in our Pee-Wee, Junior, and Senior Divisions respectively.


Our children commit to four intense playing months in partnership with Bi-County Junior Scholastic Football League. The surrounding towns in the league are: Cliffside Park, Englewood, Fort Lee, Palisades Park, Paterson, Ridgefield, River Dell, Secaucus, Westwood, and Weehawken.

It is through the support of our local merchants that allows our program to grow and assist our children in prospering. It's the League's mission to enable our youth to benefit from participation in organized football in a safe, structured playing environment that encourages and teaches its players fundamental values, skills and knowledge that the children can use throughout their lives. The value of teamwork, dedication, and superior work ethic in their classrooms and on the playing field is Englewood Jr. Raiders' Goal.

I fully support this endeavor, and urge you to participate in what has become a very special part of our City. The youth of our community are our future, and are in great need of our support. Any and all contributions to this cause would be greatly appreciated. Please send all donations to **Englewood Junior Football Coalition, P.O. Box 251 • Englewood, NJ 07631**. Visit the Jr. Raiders website at www.leaguelineup.com/englewoodjr raiders

I urge you to contact Ms. Lisette Duffy at englejrfotball@aol.com, with inquiries and donations. Her hardworking effort on behalf of the children of our community is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


MICHAEL J. WILDES
MAYOR