

## OUR MISSION

The mission of The Perth Amboy Red Raiders is to enable young people to benefit from participation in team sports and activities in a safe and structured environment. Through this active participation, The Perth Amboy Red Raiders programs teach fundamental values, skills, and knowledge that young people will use throughout their lives.

The Perth Amboy Red Raiders seeks to provide fun athletic learning opportunities for children while emphasizing the importance of academic success. Specifically, Red Raiders aims to familiarize players and spirit participants with the fundamentals of football, flag football, and cheerleading. The Perth Amboy Red Raiders strives to inspire youth, regardless of race, creed, or national origin, to practice the ideals of sportsmanship, scholarship, and physical fitness.

## GOALS

The Perth Amboy Red Raiders is an international program operated for the benefit of its youth participants. The program's philosophy has been: Academics and Athletics go hand-in-hand. The Organization seeks to develop well-rounded young men and women who learn the fundamentals of football and cheerleading and the importance of education in an atmosphere conducive to developing a sound mind, body, and character and having an enjoyable time along the way. The general objectives of The Perth Amboy Red Raiders are to inspire youth, regardless of race, creed, religion, or national origin, to practice the ideals of sportsmanship, scholarship, and physical fitness. We also strive to make the game fun for all boys and girls. This program stresses learning lessons of value far beyond the playing or spirit days of the boys and girls involved, such as self-discipline, teamwork, concentration, friendship, leadership, and good sportsmanship.

## PHILOSOPHY

The Perth Amboy Red Raider's philosophy is that academics and athletics go hand-in-hand. We seek to develop well-rounded young people who learn the fundamentals of football and cheerleading and the importance of education. Our general objective is to inspire the youth, regardless of race, creed, or national origin, to practice the ideals of sportsmanship and physical fitness. **This program provides the opportunity for these children to learn lifetime values such as self-discipline, teamwork, concentration, friendship,**

**and good sportsmanship. Along with having some fun!** We are a non-profit organization run totally by dedicated volunteers. The Board and coaches that are involved give freely of their time. **When a child registers to join our organization, each family also becomes a member of our organization. During practice and games, there are duties with which we ask each family to help.**

### **Objectives**

- To encourage and increase youth participation in football & cheerleading.
- To ensure a safe and positive playing environment for all participants.
- To instill lifelong values of teamwork, dedication, and a superior work ethic in the classroom and on the playing field.

### **Positive Experiences**

- Red Raiders programs have no tryouts or cutting of rosters.
- Everyone participates under mandatory rules of play.
- On-field coaching is allowed for younger age levels.

### **Safe Playing Environment**

- Players are matched by age and weight levels.
- There are strict mandatory equipment requirements.
- The Perth Amboy Red Raiders provides Coaching Clinics and Risk Management Training.
- The Perth Amboy Red Raiders Provide S.A.F.E Training for the Players.
- An enforced national rule book incorporates time-tested rules.
- A full-time executive staff supports all local associations and assists in sound policy creation.