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**UPCOMING YOUTH & HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL EVENTS**  
**DURING 2023 HALL OF FAME WEEK**  
**Play Football to Activate in Canton and Greater Ohio Area**

NFL Play Football will unite youth football communities in the Canton and greater Ohio area by participating in several events during the 2023 Hall of Fame week from Tuesday, August 1 to Friday, August 4. The events will celebrate the importance of youth and high school football participants and drive positive conversation around high school players, parents and coaches.

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
Tuesday, August 1st	Play Football Skills Camp
Wednesday, August 2nd	Play Football First Play
Thursday, August 3rd	Hall of Fame Game Integration
Friday, August 4th	NFL and Cleveland Browns Play Football Clinic

**Hall of Fame Youth & High School Football Activations**

**WHAT:** Play Football Skills Camp  
**WHO:** Children ages 10-14  
**WHERE:** ForeverLawn Sports Complex at Hall of Fame Village  
**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM  
**OVERVIEW:** Skills camp featuring football activities that are designed for all skill levels. Gold Jackets will be on the field to assist and encourage camp participants.

**WHAT:** Play Football First Play presented by Panini  
**WHO:** Canton, OH natives  
**WHERE:** Downtown Canton to the Pro Football Hall of Fame  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 2nd from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
**OVERVIEW:** A three-mile-long human chain of local area youth stretching from the Frank T. Bow Building in Downtown Canton (201 2nd Street S.W.), where the NFL was founded in 1920, to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

**WHAT:** Hall of Fame Game Integration  
**WHO:** Flag Football Fans  
**WHERE:** Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium.  
**WHEN:** Thursday, August 3rd at 8:00 PM  
**OVERVIEW:** To continue highlighting girls flag football efforts around the league, the Willoughby South High School Girls Flag team will be recognized as the Northeast Ohio Girls Flag Football High School Champions during an on-field recognition at the Hall of Fame Game.

**WHAT:** NFL and Cleveland Browns Play Football Clinic

**WHO:** Children ages 10-14  
**WHERE:** ForeverLawn Sports Complex at Hall of Fame Village  
**WHEN:** Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
**OVERVIEW:** A Play Football Way to Play Clinic at the Johnson Controls Hall of Fame Village's National Football and Youth Sports Complex hosted by the NFL and the Cleveland Browns. The clinic will provide an opportunity for members of local middle schools to learn the game of football. Participants will be coached by NFL Legends and USA Football Coaches

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