

# **Canandaigua Youth Football**

## **Frank A. Baker League**

FROM BAKER TO BRAVE  
THE CA WAY

Former Teacher, Coach and Athletic Director, Frank A. Baker touched the lives of many children through his career at Canandaigua Academy and running Parks and Recreation Programs in Canandaigua. He believed strongly in community and wanted to create opportunities for every child. The football league that bears his name has furthered his mission for more than 50 years.

We are an “in house” league. Youth football in Canandaigua is a special part of the school district football program. It is the foundation upon which success is achieved at the high school levels. We do not travel, we practice and play right here with our own kids. We believe you do not need to practice all summer or start tackling at extremely early ages to be great football players. We believe youth sports are about developing our children into good citizens and good teammates. Our goal is to introduce our children to football in a safe, positive environment, but just as importantly to have fun and make memories. Our offerings begin with the flag football experience that is available for K-5 students and culminate with the tackle divisions which are offered in the 3-4 and 5-6 grade levels.

We are excited to work with the CA Varsity Football Team each fall. Head Coach Jeff Welch dedicates time to assist our youth coaches and provides opportunities for the Varsity players to “give back” to the league that started their football careers. We have an incredible football tradition at Canandaigua Academy and Baker Football is where that tradition begins.