



TURKEY BOWL BOOSTER CLUB

232 Walnut Street
Johnstown, PA 15901



56th Annual Turkey Bowl

The Turkey Bowl Booster Club is proud to announce plans for the **56th Annual Turkey Bowl** to benefit Easterseals Johnstown/Somerset Division helping children and adults with hearing and speech disabilities as well as Autism, Apraxia, ADHD and Developmental Delays.

This year's Johnstown Thanksgiving Day tradition will be at Price Field in Westmont. The game starts @ 10:00 A.M. **Admission is free, & everyone is welcome.**

Come cheer on your favorite team!

Bears -v- Bulls Thanksgiving Day Nov 23th 2023

The Turkey Bowl began in the backyards of the Crooks and Dovey families 50 years ago, as a game played before the Thanksgiving Day feast. In 1971 the forces of Dovey were renamed the Bears, the forces of Crooks renamed the Bulls.

During the last 5 decades uniforms were introduced, as well as officials and rules. The leadership reins were handed over to Tim Clark (Bears) and Bob Gardill (Bulls). Many of our local businessmen and a few that travel back to their hometowns for the holiday make up the outstanding athletes that have given their time, money and skills as Bulls or Bears.

The most significant decision regarding the annual tussle was made in 1972 when the players decided to use the game to raise money for the Easterseals. Easterseals helps children and adults with Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Autism and other Developmental Delays so they can live, learn, and work in our communities.

To date the Turkey Bowl has raised over \$600 thousand for Easterseals!! For more information, email Sandy Roush at sroush@eastersealswcpenna.org or call 814-535-5508.