

## **Current New England Patriots, Patrick Chung, To Host Youth Football Academy**

**North Andover, MA., January 31, 2012** - - Football players will have the unique opportunity this summer to learn individual and team techniques on both offense and defensive from members of the New England Patriots at the Patrick Chung Football Academy held on July 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

The academy offers overnight and day camp options and will be held at Merrimack College in North Andover, MA, and will feature current New England Patriots safety, Patrick Chung. The academy is designed for players ages 7 to 18 and will feature daily instruction, lectures, and demonstrations by Patrick Chung and members of the New England Patriots. The college and high school coaches on staff will ensure individual and team instruction on both offense and defense.

Football newcomers and seasoned players alike will also experience teamwork, consideration of others, self-discipline, and how to attain their potential in sports and in life. Players also learn the importance of achieving good grades and selecting correct role models. Even though this is not an “autograph camp,” members of the Patriots will be available for autographs.

“The academy works the fundamentals of the game. The skills presented here give the players a head start to the season,” says Patrick Chung.

Patrick Chung was drafted in 2009 by the Patriots and quickly made a name for himself recording a career-high three interceptions and a career-best 72 tackles (2nd on the team) in 2010. In 2011, he had 62 tackles, 1 sack, and 1 interception, and is currently in playoffs for the 2012 Super Bowl.

Obtain more information and request a camp brochure that includes an application by calling 301-575-9400, or by visiting [www.footballcamps.com](http://www.footballcamps.com). Space in the football camp is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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