

2017 TACKLE FOOTBALL

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is the fee?**
 - Resident: \$140; Non-Resident \$160.
 - Residents live within 93308, 93312, & 93314 zip codes.
2. **When is registration?**
 - Registration is from April 12th-May 19th.
3. **What do I need to bring at the time of registration?**
 - Copy of Birth certificate if child has never participated.
 - Physician's Statement
4. **Can I register now and bring in the physician's statement/birth certificate later?**
 - No.
 - The physician's statement and birth certificate must be turned in at time of registration.
5. **What do I need to do if an external organization will be paying the fee?**
 - The player is not registered or guaranteed a spot until payment is received in full.
 - It's the responsibility of the parent to insure NOR receives payment in full.
6. **Is my child guaranteed a spot on a team or with a certain coach?**
 - Assignment to particular coaches or teams is NOT guaranteed unless the child played in the 2016 season.
7. **What does the league provide?**
 - The league provides a helmet and shoulder pads.
 - These must be turned in at the end of the last game of the season **or household will be charged.**
 - It also includes a jersey, pants and chin straps for the players to keep.
8. **What equipment does the parent need to supply?**

Parents will need to provide shoes (NO METAL CLEATS ALLOWED), a cup, mouth guard and socks.
9. **What if my child's jersey/pant is tight?**

The uniforms are designed to be form fitting.
10. **When is equipment/fitting day?**

Equipment day is Saturday, June 24th at Greenacres, 2014 Calloway Dr. Teams will be assigned to a particular day **and** time by June 13th.
11. **What is the age deadline?**

The cutoff date is August 1st.
12. **What are the ages for each level?**

Pee Wee- 7,8,9; Frosh/Soph - 10-11; Varsity 12-14 (Not in High School).
13. **Is my child allowed to play up **or down** a level?**

No.
14. **What is the weight requirement?**

Pee Wee- Min. 55lbs –Max 130lbs; Frosh/Soph-Max 170lbs; Varsity- Max 225lbs.
15. **My son is 13 but he only weight 85 lbs. Can he play on the JV team?**

No.

16. My child is 140lbs and 8 years old. Can he still play at the Pee Wee level even though the weight maximum is 130lbs?

The child must weigh 130lbs by the Kickoff Classic, Saturday, August 26th or he will be refunded 50%. ***This rule applies to ALL levels.***

17. When does practice begin?

Practices will begin August 7th.

18. What is done the first two weeks of practice?

The first week of practice is conditioning only. Helmets and mouth pieces may be worn.

Players can wear shoulder pads and helmet second week of practice.

19. When does full contact practice start?

Full contact practice starts **one week after the first practice; August 14th.**

20. How many times a week do teams practice?

No more than 4 practices a week until **games** begins. No more than 3 practices a week after **games** begins. After the first game, Pee Wee is only allowed to practice two times a week not including the game. All other divisions are allowed to practice 3 times a week.

21. How long are practices?

Practices are no longer than 2 hours max.

22. Where are practices held?

Location of practices is determined by which team your child plays for.

23. What day are games held?

Monday- Pee Wee and **Saturday- Frosh/Soph** and Varsity. **However, depending on availability Pee Wee may play games on Tuesday nights. Decision will be made by June 30.**

24. When do games begin?

Games begin Saturday, September 9th for Varsity and Frosh/Soph and Monday, September 11th or Tuesday, September 12th for Pee Wee. Game schedule will be sent out the first part of August.

25. What time are games?

Games will be at 6:00pm and 7:30pm for Pee Wee and morning to afternoon on Saturday for Frosh/Soph and Varsity.

26. Where are games played?

Games will be played at Polo Community Park (11801 Noreiga Rd.)

27. When is the Kick-Off Classic?

Kick-Off Classic will be held Saturday, August 26th and Polo Park.

28. What is the Kick-Off Classic?

The Kick-Off Classic is a 40 minute scrimmage against another team in the same division. An official weigh-in will also be occurring at the Kick-Off-Classic as well as team photos. Teams will be getting a schedule the first week in August of their schedule times.

29. When will I hear from a coach?

Coaches will be calling players starting June 8th and going into the following week.

30. What if we have a vacation scheduled in July or August?

Let the coach know when you will be gone and work hard to catch up when you return.

31. Will there be playoffs, standings and scores?

There will not be a post-season, however, standings and scores will still be kept.

32. When is the last day to request a refund?

Upon receipt of payment during registration and up to the day of your scheduled fitting day, you will receive 100\$ refund. Once you have attended your fitting day, only 50% will be refunded. Player will still receive the jersey and pants. After the first game, no refund will be issued.

33. Text NORFOOTBALL to 84483 to receive text alerts.