

Football FAQs

HOW OLD DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO BE?

5 YEARS OLD BY December 31.

WHERE AND WHEN DO I REGISTER?

REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. TO FIND OUT WHERE AND WHEN CHECK THE MAIN PAGE OF THIS WEBSITE.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

\$ 225 DOLLAR REGISTRATION FEE
\$ 200 DOLLAR REFUNDABLE UNIFORM DEPOSIT

PLUS A \$27.00 DOLLAR CITY FEE IF YOU DO NOT LIVE IN THE CITY OF KENNESAW.

WHAT WILL I NEED AT REGISTRATION?

FOR REGISTRATION YOU WILL NEED 3 CHECKS ONE FOR THE REGISTRATION FEE, A CHECK FOR THE CITY OF KENNESAW, AND A CHECK THAT OUR ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD, FOR A DEPOSIT ON THE EQUIPMENT. THE CHECK WILL BE RETURNED WHEN THE EQUIPMENT IS RETURNED.

YOU MUST HAVE AN ORIGINAL COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH OF PRACTICE TO VERIFY YOUR CHILD'S AGE FOR CERTIFICATION. YOU WILL BE ADVISED AS SUCH BY YOUR TEAM PARENT.

WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL I RECEIVE?

A HELMET, SHOULDER PADS, PANTS PADS, PRACTICE UNIFORM, AND GAME UNIFORM, (KEEP THE GAME SHIRT).

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I NEED?

YOU WILL ALSO NEED SHOES, RUBBER CLEATS, AND A WATER BOTTLE. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT MAY BE SUGGESTED BY YOUR CHILD'S COACH DEPENDING ON YOUR CHILD'S POSITION.

THIS IS MY CHILDS FIRST YEAR WILL HE SIT ON THE BENCH?

IF YOUR CHILD MEETS ALL PRACTICE OBLIGATIONS, HE IS GUARANTEED 8 PLAYS PER GAME IF ON A COMPETITIVE TEAM, 12 IF ON AN INSTRUCTIONAL TEAM.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL AND A COMPETITIVE TEAM. WHAT TEAM WILL MY CHILD PLAY ON

NOT ALWAYS, IF THERE IS A NEED FOR TWO TEAMS THE COACHES THAT ARE SELECTED BY THE KYFA BOARD WILL DECIDE, BASED ON YOUR CHILDS SKILLS, WHAT TEAM YOUR CHILD WILL PLAY ON

DO THE PARENTS HAVE ANY OBLIGATIONS ON GAME DAY?

PARENTS ROTATE DIFFERENT JOB ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN BY TEAM MOM, FOR EXAMPLE, GATE AND CONCESSION 2 HRS PRIOR TO YOUR CHILDS GAME, ORANGES DURING HALFTIME, POST GAME SNACK OR DRINK.

WHAT IF MY CHILD DOES NOT LIKE FOOTBALL?

PLEASE CHECK THE REFUND FORM ON THE WEBPAGE, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO A 75 DOLLAR CANCELLATION FEE

WHAT CAN I EXPECT THE FIRST FEW DAY'S OF PRACTICE?

THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE IS BASICALLY A MEETING WITH INTRODUCTIONS AND INFORMATION, AND BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THE PRACTICE FIELDS AND ORGANIZATION. THE NEXT FEW PRACTICES WILL BE IN HELMETS, PRACTICE SHIRT AND PANTS, NO PADS.

WHEN ARE THE GAMES PLAYED?

HOME GAMES ARE PLAYED AT KMHS.

AWAY GAMES ARE PLAYED AT THE HOME FIELDS OF THE OTHER TEAMS WE'RE SCHEDULED TO PLAY WITHIN THE NORTHWEST GEORGIA YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE OR NWGYFL. GAMES ARE ON SATURDAY. OCCASIONALLY A WEEK DAY GAME IS NECESSARY. GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SATURDAY ALL DAY STARTING AT 9:00 AM TILL 8:00 PM. YOUNGER PLAYERS IN THE MORNING OLDER PLAYERS IN THE EVENING. THE SEASON CONSISTS OF NINE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLUS PLAYOFF GAMES, WHICH IF A TEAM GOES ALL THE WAY TO THE SUPER BOWL WOULD BE THIRTEEN GAMES. WE ALTERNATE EACH YEAR AS FAR AS HOME VS. AWAY GAMES. ONE YEAR WE WILL HAVE FOUR HOME GAMES AND THE NEXT IT WILL BE FIVE WE PLAY AGAINST OTHER TEAMS IN THE NWGYFL. YOU CAN SEE THE NAMES OF THE OTHER TEAMS AS WELL AS WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED & DIRECTIONS TO THEIR PARKS AT WWW.NWGYFL.COM. OUR SCHEDULE CHANGES EACH YEAR AND WILL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE FIRST WEEKEND OF GAMES WHICH WILL BE AUGUST 28TH. YOU WILL FIND OUR SCHEDULE AS WELL AS THE SCHEDULES OF EVERY TEAM IN THE LEAGUE AT THE AFOREMENTIONED WEBSITE. THE NWGYFL WEBSITE IN CONJUNCTION WITH OURS IS ALWAYS THE BEST WAY TO KEEP UPDATED.

I'M WORRIED THAT MY CHILD WILL PLAY AGAINST BIGGER CHILDREN?

- WE ARE WEIGHT RESTRICTED, BUT HAVE ALLOWANCES IN PLACE FOR HEAVIER CHILDREN. AN EASY WAY TO REMEMBER WEIGHT LIMITS IS TO ADD 2 YEARS TO THE CHILD'S AGE AND PUT A ZERO BEHIND THAT NUMBER, I.E., 8 YEAR OLD...ADD 2 YEARS = 10, ADD A ZERO, 100, WHICH IS THE MOST AN 8 YEAR OLD COULD WEIGH IN ORDER TO PLAY, HOWEVER, THERE IS A 20 LB ALLOWANCE WHICH ALLOWS A CHILD TO PLAY WITH HIS AGE GROUP, BUT HE MUST PLAY ON THE OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE LINE. THIS IS DONE TO ALLOW BIGGER CHILDREN TO PLAY WHILE PROTECTING THE LIGHTER KIDS AS THE "RESTRICTED PLAYERS" ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ADVANCE THE BALL.

DO YOU KEEP SCORE FOR THE GAMES?

YES, THERE ARE VERY FEW DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COLLEGE FOOTBALL AND THE NWGYFL, WINS AND LOSSES ARE TABULATED TO DETERMINE PLAYOFF RANKING

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PRACTICE IS CANCELLED?

YOU MAY BE CALLED BY A CALLING POST (TO A NUMBER YOU SPECIFY), BUT WWW.KENNESAWMUSTANGS.COM IS THE BEST WAY TO GET INSTANT UPDATES. PRACTICE MAY BE RESCHEDULED ON THE COACHES DISCRETION, EVEN IF IT'S RAINING PRACTICE MAY NOT BE CANCELLED.

WHAT IF A GAME IS CANCELLED?

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HOW DO YOU SELECT COACHES?

OUR COACHES ARE CHOSEN BY A COACHING SELECTION COMMITTEE WHICH CONSISTS OF OUR FOOTBALL DIRECTOR, THE CURRENT KYFA PRESIDENT & AT LEAST ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS ABUNDANT COACHING EXPERIENCE BUT HAS NO CONNECTION WITH KYFA. THE COMMITTEE THEN BRINGS THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD WHO IN TURN VOTE TO ACCEPT OR DENY THE COMMITTEE'S CHOICES EVERY COACH AT OUR PARK IS MANDATED TO HAVE A BACKGROUND CHECK. THIS IS DONE THROUGH THE CITY OF KENNESAW. NO PERSON IS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD WITH THE KIDS UNLESS THEY HAVE PASSED THEIR BACKGROUND CHECK.

CAN I GET PHOTOS OF MY CHILD IN HIS UNIFORM?

WE HAVE A PHOTO DAY EVERY YEAR AT WHICH PARENTS CAN ELECT TO BUY TEAM AND/OR INDIVIDUAL PICTURES. THE DATE AND TIME FOR THIS SEASON WILL NOT BE SET UNTIL LATE SPRING/EARLY SUMMER. GENERALLY SPEAKING IT'S DONE IN LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER.