

Young Thunderbirds Football Program

Tackle Football Fall 2022



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Key Dates

(Subject To Change)

JUNE 2nd (*ish*)

Equipment/Uniform Fitting
\$25 Early Bird Discount Ends

JUNE 5th

Voluntary Practices Begin

JUNE 7TH (*ish*)

Team Equipment Order Placed

JULY 1ST (*ish*)

Uniforms must be ordered!

JULY 25th

Team Camp Week 1

JULY 31st

Last day to join!!

AUGUST 1ST

Team Camp Week 2

The Young Thunderbirds Football Program is comprised of both flag football and tackle football teams. Our goal is to enhance football education and develop youth football players by focusing on FUN, FUNDAMENTALS, and the FUTURE!

JUNE / EARLY JULY

Equipment must be ordered by June 7th. Voluntary practices begin. During voluntary practices, players will focus on speed, conditioning, and agility drills. Practice dates are: June 5, 13, 21, 29 and July 12, 14, 19, 21. Practice will start at 6pm (unless changed due to heat/weather) and last for 1 hour. Uniform fitting will be available during all June practices.

JULY

Uniforms must be ordered by July 1st. Team Camp starts the week of July 25th, Monday-Thursday. Deadline to register to play is July 31st.

AUGUST

Second week of Team Camp starts August 1st, Monday-Thursday. Starting August 8th, teams will practice 2-3 times per week (depending on grade). Teams will participate in a Preseason Jamboree or Preseason Tournament the end of August.

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

Practices continue 2-3 times per week. Regular season games begin. End of season bowl game concludes season. Coaches may opt to play in post-season tournament(s) in November.

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Tackle Football Fall 2022 Fees

PLAYER FEES

Player fees include league fees, pre-season tournament fee, practice jersey and pants, mouthpiece, game socks, helmet decals/numbers, and help fund program costs.

EQUIPMENT

Players are required to have a helmet, shoulder pads, and practice pants by July 25th, Team Camp.

If parents would like to purchase new equipment (helmet/shoulder pads), we have a representative from Riddell fit your player. The program will bulk order equipment, which will result in an order discount. (Last year cost averaged \$195 for a helmet and shoulder pads, pricing will vary year to year.)

Players can also rent equipment through the Young Thunderbirds program for \$50. There is limited equipment available.

Players can also utilize their own equipment, if available, or purchase on their own. The only requirement is that the helmet must be white, helmets can be spray painted white. Instructions are easily found online.

UNIFORM

Game uniforms consist of jersey, pants, and socks. The program will place one large team order for uniforms on July 1st. Players will have multiple opportunities to try on uniforms throughout the month of June for sizes. We will have an order form on our Google Drive to complete. Parents MUST fill this order form out. We order uniforms this way to avoid spelling and/or sizing errors in ordering. Coaches will not fill this out for players.

All player registrations need to be completed on our website at www.youngthunderbirds.com

Player Fee

\$150 If registered by June 2nd

\$175 If paid after June 3rd

Equipment

\$195 Estimated cost of new equipment through Riddell, will be invoiced on TeamSnap and paid within 30 days

\$50 If rented through Young Thunderbirds (choose this option when registering)

Uniform

\$135 Estimated cost of new uniform, will be invoiced on TeamSnap and paid within 30 days

\$50 If rented through Young Thunderbirds (choose this option when registering)

Committee Volunteering

Every tackle family is required to volunteer for one committee. You can opt out for a \$25 donation. Descriptions of committees and contact information for committee chairs is available on our website.

When registering online with a credit/debit card, you have the option to spread payments out over 4 payments after initial deposit.

The Young Thunderbirds Football program will turn no player away due to the inability to pay. We have scholarship application links on our website.

All payments must be made through registration on TeamSnap.