



CENTRAL ILLINOIS YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. When are games going to be played?

Both Varsity and Junior Varsity game will be played on Sundays, with the possibility of a week night game.

Q. What time are the games played?

TBA. In past years we have begun games as early as noon or 1p.

Q. Where are the games played?

Games will be played at Zahnd Park (Champaign), Centennial Park (Champaign) and the Bill Seeber Complex (Rantoul). There also might be an occasional exhibition match with other surrounding communities.

Q. How many nights a week do the teams practice?

Both Varsity and Junior Varsity teams practice on average of 4 to 5 nights a week.

Q. How long is practice?

Practices, during the summer, last on average 2 hrs. and during school last on average 1½ hrs. This will be based on how fast the kids are learning and their attention span will allow at the discretion of the coaches.

Q. Where will the practices be?

All teams will be assigned a designated facility before the start of the season. Once a team is assigned a facility they must stay there for the duration of the season. All coaches will inform their parents of any changes of practice locations. We have tried to assign practice locations as centralized to boundaries as possible, and where parks are available.

Q. What do I need to bring for registration?

You will need to bring an original or certified birth certificate, sports physical, proof of residency, most recent report card, and registration fee. You will fill out at registration the following: registration form, release form and code of conduct form.

Q. Do we have to buy equipment?

A. The equipment is supplied except for the following: Football players will need to purchase socks, 100% rubber football cleats, additional mouth pieces, shorts, t-shirts and a protective athletic cup.

Q. How many teams are in the League?

Currently we have 6 Varsity teams and 6 Junior Varsity Teams. We are looking to add a couple more teams.

Q. Are there age requirements?

Your child can begin in 5th grade as long as he/she is 10 yrs old before Sept. 1st. Your child's last year would be 8th grade as long as he/she is not 15 yrs old before Sept. 1st. Within the League your child could play as many as 4 consecutive years.

Q. How long is the season?

The first practice is typically the last Monday of July and the final game is typically the middle of October.



CENTRAL ILLINOIS YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Q. Can my child keep any of the football equipment?

Absolutely not! If this happens you will be billed. If bill is not paid, in a timely manner, the League will take further legal actions. Also, your child will no longer be eligible to play within the League.

Q. Can I signup late?

We have designated 2 or 3 registration dates. This should accommodate everyone. It is important that you register your child on the designated dates to assure a spot on a team. Once teams are full we will add you to a waiting list. There will be NO additional registrations after Helmet handout, which is typically the Saturday prior to the 1st practice. The League reserves the right to make exceptions.