



2024

## YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION DATES?

Registration for the Youth Tackle Football Leagues will begin **Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Deadline to register is **Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Registration is accepted at  
**Conway Sports and Fitness Center**  
**1515 Mill Pond Road**

**Monday – Friday (8am – 7pm) Saturday (10am – 5pm)**

You can also register online at: [www.ConwayParksandRecreation.net](http://www.ConwayParksandRecreation.net)

### LEAGUES OFFERED & ELIGIBILITY?

*The child's age on September 1<sup>st</sup> of this year determines the division of play.*

**Tackle Football**: Small Fry Division - For boys and girls ages 9 & 10

Mite Division – For boys and girls ages 11 & 12

### HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO REGISTER MY CHILD?

The cost for registering is based on the current residence of the participant.

City Resident of Conway	-	\$30.00
Non-Resident	-	\$75.00

*A \$10.00 late fee will be applied for  
registrations  
received after August 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*A discount does apply to families with multiple children involved. \*A \$5.00 credit may be issued if another child is participating in Conway Parks & Recreation Spring Sports.*

Cash, Check, Visa/MasterCard and Discover are acceptable forms of payment. Note: There is a **\$30.00** service charge on all returned checks. *(If check is returned, child may not participate until the matter is resolved.)*

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?

**Each player will receive:** Jersey, Socks and Mouthpiece *(which they get to keep)*  
Helmet, Shoulder Pads and Pants with pads *(which are on loan, they must be returned at the end of the season.)* There is a \$20.00 fee if certified sticker on helmet is removed or missing when returned.

### WHAT EQUIPMENT DOES MY CHILD NEED FOR PRACTICES/GAMES?

Shorts, T-Shirt & Proper Athletic Shoes *(Proper athletic shoes are either sneakers or cleats. Cleats are not a requirement for participation in any youth league. If your child would like cleats the soles must be made of rubber or plastic.)*

### HOW IS MY CHILD PLACED ON A TEAM?

Skills Assessments for Small Fry (9-10) will be held on Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm and the Mite (11-12) will be held on Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm. Both Skills Assessments will meet on football field #1 (on Mill Pond by Cannon's Small engine). **Players returning to the same age group as the previous year, do not have to attend placements.** *After the skills assessments are held, the head coaches will meet for the league's draft. Your child will then be placed on a team and your coach will contact you with practice information. No requests are guaranteed.*

### WHEN WILL THE PARENT INFORMATION MEETING BE HELD?

The Parents information meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Conway Senior Center. Topics to be discussed are league rules, playing time, how to handle problems and all- star information.

### WHEN WILL PRACTICES BEGIN?

Practices will begin the week of September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Teams may practice 3 days per week before the season begins. Teams will play/practice a maximum of 3 days per week during the season. Practice time is limited to 1 ½ hours on weeknights, 2 hours on weekends.

### WHEN WILL GAMES BEGIN?

Games will begin the week of September 30<sup>th</sup>

### WHAT DAYS OF THE WEEK WILL MY CHILD BE PLAYING?

Small Fry and Mite football will play on Monday through Thursday and Saturdays. *Game times are 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 (Mite) during the week and Saturday mornings at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 am. (Game days and times subject to change depending on field availability)*

### ARE TEAM PICTURES OFFERED?

Yes, pictures will be offered.

A picture schedule will be available online at [www.ConwayParksandRecreation.net](http://www.ConwayParksandRecreation.net) .

Your coach will also provide Team picture information.

### HOW DO I FIND OUT IF GAMES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED?

- Visit us online at [www.ConwayParksandRecreation.net](http://www.ConwayParksandRecreation.net) . Click on the cancellations link.
- Call our Information Hotline **248-1744**.
- Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter
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### WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON TACKLE FOOTBALL?

David Williams, Assistant Director is responsible for the Youth Football program. He can be reached at 488-7688 or by email at [dwilliams@cityofconway.net](mailto:dwilliams@cityofconway.net) .

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A COACH, OFFICIAL, OR SPONSOR?

For information, call Conway Parks, Recreation & Tourism at 843-488-1950 or visit us online at [www.ConwayParksandRecreation.net](http://www.ConwayParksandRecreation.net)

### DO YOU HAVE RULES & REGULATIONS?

Yes. League rules and regulations are available. Contact the Conway Parks and Recreation Dept. on the specific sport of interest. Please note, dogs are not permitted in the complex during youth activities.

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