



2021 Tackle Football Handout

1. Registration Period, Late Registration Period, Registration Cost, Age Cut Off, and Birth Certificates

Registration Period:

Thursday July 1st – Sunday August 1st

Late Registration Period:

Monday August 2nd – Sunday August 8th

*\$10 late fee will be added onto registration fee for anyone registering during late period.

Registration Cost:

YMCA Member - \$60

Potential YMCA Member - \$90

Age Cut Off and Age Groups:

The age cut off is August 1st, 2021, so whatever age the child is on this date will determine which age group they will be in. Each child that registers has to play in the correct age group. **Make sure that you, the parent or guardian, register the child for the correct age division. THE YMCA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DOING SO.**

- **8 and UNDER** – Any child that will be at least 6, 7, or 8 BUT not 9 on August 1st, 2021 registers for this age group.
- **10 and UNDER** – Any child that is or will be 9 or 10 BUT not 11 on August 1st, 2021 registers for this age group.

- **12 and UNDER** – Any child that is or will be 11 or 12 BUT not 13 on August 1st, 2021 registers for this age group.

Birth Certificates:

You must turn in a copy of your child's birth certificate before he or she can play. A copy of the birth certificate must be turned in by Tuesday August 10th.

2. Frequently Asked Football Questions

When/where are practices:

Full padded practices can start on Tuesday August 10th and they can take place any day during the week. After 5pm Monday thru Friday. After 8am on Saturdays. After 1pm on Sundays. Locations and times of practices are determined by the head coach.

When/where are games:

Games will begin on Monday September 13th and could run through the 3rd week in November. Travel will be involved in playing the games. Games will be played on Monday nights, Tuesday nights, and Saturdays. Each team will play one-two games a week. First games of the night start at 6pm, second game will start at 7pm, and third will start at 8pm. The end of the season tournament will be held at the conclusion of the regular season. Tournament information will be handed out the week prior. **Not all games canceled due to rain will be made up. Each team is guaranteed 8 for the entire season.**

After I register, do I need to purchase anything else for my child:

Each participant is responsible for purchasing their own helmet, pads, practice uniform, and pants for the games. Pads include shoulder pads and pads for pants. **Admission will be charged at each facility, even YMCA home games located at TL Hanna High School and Ducworth Tucker Sports Complex. Each facility has the ability to charge up to \$3 per person.** The team banquet and trophies are solely the responsibility of the parents and coaches for that particular team if they choose to do so.

3. Refund policy, finding out who my child's coach is, and can I coach my child's team.

Refund Policy:

After Sunday August 8th, the YMCA will not issue full refunds UNLESS the parent can provide a doctor's excuse as to why their child cannot participate. Anyone requesting a refund prior to the Sunday August 8th date will have to choose 1 of 2 options:

- a. **Voucher** - YMCA voucher for a 100% that can be used toward anything at the Anderson Area YMCA.
- b. **Money Back** – The YMCA Athletic Department will issue check for everything paid minus a \$10 processing fee. Once this refund is requested, it will take up to 2 weeks to receive a check in the mail.

How do I find out who my child's coach is?:

You will be contacted within a week by your coach **after the coach's meeting on Tuesday August 10th**. If you have not received a call after a week please call the YMCA front desk (864) 716-6261 to find out what team your child is on.

Can I coach my child's team:

Volunteer coaches are always needed at the Anderson Area YMCA. Coaches are not paid. All returning coaches have the right to return as a coach. If you are interested in coaching or being an assistant, please indicate so on your child's registration card.

If you have any other questions please send them to:

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