



2026 TACKLE FOOTBALL



8&U / 10&u/12&U

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REGISTRATION: June 18th – August 7th

REGISTRATION FEE: Member \$50 / Non-member \$70

- LATE REGISTRATION. Pending space availability, LATE FEE of \$20.00 after August 4th.
- All first-time participants will need to provide a copy of a birth certificate.
- Financial assistance applications are not accepted after Aug. 1st
- NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER TEAM SELECTION!!
- NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER PARTICIPANT IS PUT ON A TEAM!!

LEAGUES OF PLAY: TACKLE LEAGUE Ages are determined by actual age prior to September 1, 2026.
 Ages 8U (**Ball carrier max weight limit 100lbs**)
 Ages 10U (**Ball carrier max weight limit 125lbs**)

*No Team Requests

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT:

- All game jerseys, shoulder pads, pants with pads and picture are furnished.
- All players who furnish their own helmet must be (NOCSAE approved) equipped with a chin strap, mouthpiece and face mask.
- Helmet Non-refundable rental fee \$20 (cash /check only) Includes the mouthpiece and chin strap.
- Equipment rental agreement upon issuance of equipment. To be returned after the final game.
(ANY EQUIPMENT NOT RETURNED AFTER FINAL GAME WILL RESULT IN A FEE CHARGED TO YMCA ACCOUNT)

Team Equipment pick up is held at Butler-Mason YMCA: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Saturday, August 22ⁿ

Coaches will notify team of their assigned pick-up time

Participant’s official weight for the season is recorded at team equipment issue only at Butler-Mason.

Must return all equipment including game jersey at completion of season.

COACHES MEETING: Monday, July 27th 6:00 pm Butler-Mason YMCA

Provides an overview of the program and details concerning league play, rules and practice times.

- Mandatory Background Check.
- Free Online Concussion Training through the CDC <http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html>

Evaluations	Team Selection (Head Coach Only)
<u>8U:</u> Monday August 10 th at 6:00pm on Field E2	Monday Aug.10th 7:30 PM
<u>10U:</u> Tuesday August 11 th at 6:00pm on Field E2	Tuesday August 11 th 7:30 PM
<u>12U:</u> Thursday August 13 th at 6:00pm on Field E2	Thursday Aug 13 th 7:30 PM

IMPORTANT DATES:

****INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

- Week of September 7th Game schedules and jerseys available (only coaches will pick up)
- September 15th Opening Day. Season ends by the Week of November 2nd
- Games will be played on Tuesdays only (subject to change based on participation)

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