



2017

## YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### REGISTRATION DATES?

Registration for the Youth Tackle Football Leagues will begin **Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Deadline to register is **Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Registration is accepted at  
**Conway Recreation Center**  
**1515 Mill Pond Road**

**Monday – Friday (8am – 7pm), Saturday (10am – 5pm) & Sunday (1pm – 5pm)**

**You can also register online (24/7) at: [www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com](http://www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com)**

#### 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	-	\$25.00
Non-Resident	-	\$50.00

*A \$10.00 late fee will be applied for registrations received after August 25<sup>th</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 Fall Sports.*

Cash, Check, Visa/MasterCard and Discover are acceptable forms of payment.

**\*Note: There is a \$30.00 service charge on all returned checks. For those who have outstanding balances with Conway PRT or failure to return issued equipment will not be eligible to register until your account is in good standing.**

#### 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.*

Accident insurance is included. This is an excess coverage policy. Contact Conway Parks, Recreation & Tourism for additional information. (843) 488-1950.

#### 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, 8/29 @ 6:00 pm and the Mite (11-12) will be held on Wednesday, 8/30 @ 6:00 pm. Both Skills Assessments will be held on Field 2 at the Billy Gardner Recreation Complex. **Players returning to the same age group as the previous year, do not have to attend skills Assessments.** *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. If you have not heard from your coach by these dates, please call us at (843) 488-1950.*

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

The Information meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Conway Senior Center. Topics to be discussed are league rules, playing time, how to handle problems and all-star information. Those attending the meeting will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

### **WHEN WILL PRACTICES BEGIN?**

Practices will begin the week of August 28<sup>th</sup>. Teams will 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Games (regular season) will end by November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **WILL THERE BE ALL-STAR PARTICIPATION FOR THESE AGE GROUPS?**

Conway players will participate in the South Carolina Recreation & Park Association All Star Tournament. Dates and times will be announced when available.

### **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 only) 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.com](http://www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com).

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.com](http://www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com). Click on the cancellations link.
- Call our Information Hotline (843) 248-1744.
- Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

### **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 (843) 488-7688 or by email at [dwilliams@cityofconway.com](mailto:dwilliams@cityofconway.com).

### **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.com](http://www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com).

### **DO YOU HAVE RULES & REGULATIONS?**

Yes. League rules and regulations are available online at the Conway Parks, Recreation and Tourism website on the specific sport of interest. [www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com](http://www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com).

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