



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does the Mid-Columbia Youth Football (MCYF) Expansion impact our game schedules?

There should be very little impact to your game schedule. Each team will play 7 games. The regular season still starts the Saturday after Labor Day and runs through the 3rd weekend in October followed by playoffs and Superbowl. Each team will play 2 exhibition games against a Jr Bomber team during the regular season. 1 game will be played at the KGK fields and the other will be played in Richland. When you play your Richland game your entire organization will travel to Richland for the weekend.

Will games against non-league teams affect standings, playoffs, or Founders' Trophy?

No. Interleague games are exhibition games. They will not be factored into win-loss records, scores, or points when determining seeding or standings.

We don't live in Kennewick. Can we still register for Kennewick Grid Kids?

Yes. Kennewick Grid Kids is open to all youth in the Tri-Cities and surrounding areas who meet registration requirements. If you live in Richland and want something closer to home we recommend that you take a look at our sister program, the Junior Bombers Football and Cheer. If you have played with us in the past, we'd love for you to finish your youth football career with us. Ultimately, it is your choice.

Can I request a specific team?

You can always put in a request but we can't guarantee placement on your preferred team. All new players must go through the draft process with one exception: The Grandfather Rule. If mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, or an older sibling is a KGK alumni, you can request placement on their former team. The league does require proof (picture, jersey, etc).

Why can't my 6 year old play tackle football this year?

We have a great and growing flag football program that we feel goes a long way towards getting kids ready for tackle football. The time commitments, intensity, and mandatory playing time requirements are more in line with the developmental needs of younger kids.

I don't feel my 7 year old is ready for tackle football. Can s/he play flag football?

Yes. We feel parents are the best people to decide whether a 7 year old is ready for tackle football and have opened up our flag program to 7 year olds for the first time ever. When making your decision, please keep in mind, that once registration ends we are unable to move players between flag and tackle.

Do I have to purchase a jersey and/or pants?

The answer to this question depends on your situation. All *new* players are required to order a full uniform including pants and jerseys. Returning players have the *option* to purchase pants and/or jerseys if their previous ones are lost, damaged, or have been outgrown. We suggest returning players try on last year's uniform to make sure it fits if you are unsure.

Do you have programs for families who are unable to afford registration fees?

Yes. We want to keep KGK football accessible to as many players as possible. We have easy payment plans available through our online registration program to help keep the cost manageable over the course of several months. We also have a limited number of scholarships available for families who need them. We do ask that scholarship recipient families' volunteer throughout the season and have a variety of ways for you to give back. If you need financial assistance through a scholarship please contact us at info@kgkfootball.com for more information and an application.