



2023 RUSH COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL

This year we will be participating in the EIYFL (Eastern Indiana Youth Football League) along with Batesville, Connersville, Greensburg, North Decatur, Greenfield, and newly added South Decatur. The schools we play will be within 15-35 minutes of Rushville. We will continue to put a large focus on player safety and player development. We believe this model will lead to long term success and growth for our Lions Football Program. We were very pleased with the results from last year and hope to grow on those successes for the future. Here are some key pieces of information for the league:

Divisions: There will be four divisions. 5th/6th Grade – Tackle; 3rd/4th Grade – Tackle; 1st/2nd grade – Modified Tackle (40-yard field); and Kindergarten/1st/2nd Flag League (40-yard field). You can only play with your assigned grade level, No Exceptions.

Team Drafting: Each town will hold their own form of evaluations and split up all their players within a division into EQUAL teams. All teams within a town in each Division will practice together. If we have two 3rd/4th grade Rushville teams, those two Rushville teams will practice together with all coaches working with the kids. They will play as separate Rushville teams in games.

Team Sizes: Team sizes will be somewhere around 16-20 players per team. The goal is that every division will be able to get a minimum of 2 teams per level which is easier than trying to get two teams for two separate grades. We will split teams if the numbers get to 32 or greater but not less than 32.

Long-Term Benefits: This new format means more playing time for all players, which will result in an increase in player development. It is our belief that this will also increase player retention from year to year. Each school will install a basic version of their high school offense and defense. This will make for a smoother transition to Middle School and High School Football.

Schedule: The game schedule will start with an inter-squad (Rushville vs Rushville) jamboree format on Saturday, August 5th, league jamboree August 12th and run through October 7th. No Games Labor Day weekend.

Tournament: There will be a one-day tournament after the last scheduled week for all divisions except for Flag.

Registration Dates: Registration is Due by July 3rd, 2023 ***NO EXCEPTIONS***

***Please make checks payable to Rush County Youth Football or pay through online registration**

Registration Site: <https://www.rushcountyyouthfootball.com/registration>

FEES: FLAG - \$50 TACKLE- \$100

Football Camp/Equipment Distribution: Camp will be July 10th-July 12th and is ran by the HS coaches. It will require a separate registration. However, you can now register online at the same time.

The Camp is a separate \$40 fee and is ran through the RCHS Football program

Equipment Distribution will be on July 13th and July 17th. ** Players must be registered and paid before equipment will be passed out **

Practices will start on July 18th, 2023. ** Practices will be 3 days a week. (Tuesday-Thursday) **

Online Registration Link:

<https://www.rushcountyyouthfootball.com/registration>

Player Name _____

Parent Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

Parent Email Address _____

Grade Level (Fall 2023): _____

Jersey Size: _____ (Sizes: YS, YM, YL, YXL, AS, AM, AL, AXL)

****Jerseys run true to size but fit tightly over the shoulder pads****

Preferred Jersey Numbers: (Please put 3 numbers down) ____ ____ ____

In consideration of the forgoing, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Rush County Youth Football, Coaches, Volunteers or Sponsors for any and all claims of damages, demands or loss actions whatsoever which may result from my participation in this camp. I acknowledge that at this camp I will participate in a sport that may involve physical contact with other persons, objects or the ground and there is a risk of injury. I attest and verify that I am physically fit, and my condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor.

Parent Signature _____

*** For questions email League President Justin Howard at jumhowar@gmail.com or High School Head Football Coach Isaac Sliger at sligeri@rushville.k12.in.us ***

Make checks payable to: Rush County Youth Football
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