

WHY FCCJC FOOTBALL?

The Football and Cheerleading Club of Johnson County (FCCJC) has been providing football programs to youth in the Johnson County and surrounding areas for over 30 years. The following "highlights" make the FCCJC football program the best in our area:

Games

- All games are played at a 10-field complex in Heritage Park -- no moving around from week to week to different locations. Our complex also provides permanent and temporary restrooms as well as a concession operation.
- EMT's are on-site for all game days.
- A sportsmanship committee is "on duty" during all games to oversee and deal with any issues by coaches, spectators or players. A professional security guard is also on premises during the fall football season.

Programs

- Teams are formed by grade and high school area.
- There is a minimum play rule -- all participants play a minimum number of plays per half in tackle and flag programs.
- There are restrictions on the number of practices and length of practice per week; we also require a specific number of conditioning practices prior to the start of contact practices.
- About 120 teams participated in our tackle program last year. Rarely do teams play the same teams more than once during the season -- only in the instance of a position round game based on place finish at the end of the season.
- Our fall flag program is available to grades K-3; the tackle program is for grades 2-8.
- We have a certification program for coaches that include training clinics and other opportunities through our alliance with USA Football.
- FCCJC hosts a Preseason Kick-off Classic prior to the start of the regular season plus the Mid-States Tournament of Champions/Super Saturday in November. The November event brings in nearly 100 teams from throughout the Midwest.

Financial

- While a registration fee is required, FCCJC provides raffle tickets to each participant that may be sold to help parents offset the registration fee. Over 40 prizes are given away at the raffle drawing.
- Many of the high school areas or individual teams do fundraising or obtain sponsors to help parents offset the other costs (uniforms, practices, etc.).
- FCCJC offers financial assistance to those unable to afford to pay the equipment rental fee.