



# 2009 FCCJC Fall Tackle Football

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Location

All sign-ups for 2nd through 8th grade tackle football are held at Heritage Park Football Complex located at 162nd & Pflumm Road (south of Johnson County Executive Airport). **A separate registration flyer is available on the FCCJC website for the Kindergarten-1st grade fall flag program.**

### Registration Dates

Registration dates are listed below. All are on Saturdays from 9 am to 2 pm:

- May 30
- June 13
- June 27
- July 11
- July 25

While additional registrations may be scheduled after July 25, teams can begin practice Monday, July 27. Registering after July 25 will incur a non-refundable \$25 late fee on equipment rental and may limit options of teams on which players can be placed. **Register early to improve your child's chances of being placed on a team in your area.** Late registrations, particularly for new players, can place a player behind the other players and impact playing time and the player's enjoyment of the experience.

### What to Expect at Registration

- Weigh-in. Each player is required to weigh in. The weigh-in establishes whether a player may be eligible to carry the football during games.
- Proof of Grade/Birth Certificate. Each player must present either a valid FCCJC player identification card OR copy of a birth certificate AND proof of grade (i.e., current grade card) that may be kept by the league.
- Equipment Rental. Helmets and shoulder pads are available for each player to rent at registration at a cost of \$60 (\$85 after July 25), which must be paid at registration. Equipment will be provided after the player has weighed and paid the rental fee. The player's parent or guardian will be required to sign an agreement providing for the timely return of the equipment at the conclusion of the season.
- Own Your Own Helmet and/or Shoulder Pads? If so, you must bring the equipment to registration to have the equipment checked and approved by the FCCJC Sportsmanship Committee. Equipment **must** be approved prior to the start of practice.
- Physicals. A doctor will be available to provide physicals for a fee of \$20. This fee is paid directly to FCCJC at the time of payment for equipment rental. **A player must have a physical before participating in any FCCJC practice.** You may choose to have your own doctor provide the physical as long as it is not earlier than February of the current year. A form to be completed by the physician can be found on the FCCJC website.
- Raffle Tickets. Raffle tickets are distributed at registration so that a player may cover his registration fee by selling them. Each player receives raffle tickets equal to the registration fee. You may sell them to offset your cost of registration or put your name on them if you pay the fee yourself and/or

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don't sell all the tickets. The raffle drawing will be held September 26, so you will have from the time of registration to the drawing date to sell them. Over 40 prizes are given away — including a big screen television, DVD players, MP3 players, cameras, video game systems, gift cards for area grocery stores, restaurants and gasoline purchases, and much more!

- **Fee Payment.** **If preferred, parents may pay individual league fees at registration.** If not paid at registration, league fees will be paid directly to your head coach in early to mid-August, as requested by the coach.
- **Refund Information.** In the event a parent withdraws their child from tackle football, a refund of the equipment rental fee, less a \$5 administrative fee, will be issued upon return of the rented equipment — if returned prior to the start of the football season. If the registration fee was paid at registration, the registration fee will be refunded as well as long as unsold raffle tickets and/or money collected for sold raffle tickets and the stubs are returned as well. Refunds will NOT be issued for equipment returned after the first game of the season.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

**HIGH SCHOOL AREAS:** League participation is based on the high school area in which your child resides or attends school, subject to certain other restrictions and exceptions set forth in the league rules.

**PARTICIPATION BY GRADE.** Players must participate by grade, so long as certain age requirements are met.

**OPEN DIVISION.** All grades participate in Open divisions. The Light Division is no longer offered due to low participation.

**MIGHTY MITE DIVISION (2ND GRADE).** To introduce young players to tackle football, the “Mighty Mite” Division is provided for 2nd grade players. The focus in this division is on structure and instruction. No score is kept. All players receive a participant trophy at the conclusion of the season.

## PROGRAM COSTS

- Mighty Mite Division (2nd Grade): \$100/player
- Tackle Football (3rd through 8th Grade):\$165/player

As noted in the Raffle Tickets section, each participant will receive raffle tickets at registration to sell to help cover their registration cost.

In addition, a \$100 team fee will be collected from each team when fees are paid in late August. This may be divided between the players or paid by a sponsor. Other costs, such as uniforms, equipment, etc., are not included in these fees.

## GAME SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Game schedules will be posted on the FCCJC website ([www.fccjc.org](http://www.fccjc.org)) no later than August 28. Games will be played on Saturdays (8 am to 8 pm game times) and Sundays (1 pm to 5 pm game times) beginning the weekend of September 12.

## 2009 FCCJC AREA DIRECTORS

Area Directors are members of the league's Board of Directors and attend meetings throughout the year on club issues. Area Directors are responsible for selection of head coaches, formation of teams, and administration of their area. If you have questions, you may contact your Area Director or the club office.

Blue Valley .....	Ed Varhola .....	814-7222
BV North .....	Scott Gordon .....	220-3250
BV Northwest .....	Troy Hartman .....	485-6268
BV West .....	Ed Varhola .....	814-7222
Desoto/Mill Valley .....	TBA	
Gardner .....	Gregg Plank .....	856-5606
Louisburg .....	Dwight Miller .....	226-5728
Olathe East .....	Chris Wilson .....	764-0794
Olathe North .....	Dave Svajda .....	599-3282
Olathe Northwest .....	Trent Thomas .....	780-6474
Olathe South .....	Scott Ryan .....	782-6532
Paola .....	Doug Staats .....	244-1257
SM East .....	Bear Cohen .....	999-4468
SM North .....	Mike Stone .....	236-4116
SM Northwest .....	John Sullivan .....	238-1188
SM South .....	Rich Briggs .....	963-1332
SM West .....	Jim Koenigsdorf .....	648-2124
Spring Hill .....	Charlie Middien .....	592-4495
Turner/KCK .....	Andy Kincaid .....	334-6401

## INTERESTED IN COACHING?

Coaches, assistant coaches and team helpers are always needed. If you are interested in coaching a team, please contact your area director or the FCCJC Office at 913/831-6000. Coaches may obtain an application form from the FCCJC website. Complete and return the form to the office ASAP. Background checks are conducted annually on all coaches (head and assistant) at no cost to the coach.

## QUICK CALENDAR GLANCE!!

Registration Dates .....	May 30, June 13, 27, July 11, 25
FCCJC Football Academy (4 and 8 week sessions) .....	June 1 to July 30
Non-Contact Practices Begin .....	July 27
Kickoff Classic .....	September 5
Opening Weekend .....	September 12-13
Raffle Drawing .....	September 26
Last Weekend of Games .....	November 7-8
Mid-States Tournament of Champions .....	November 13-15
Super Saturday .....	November 14
Spring Flag & 7-on-7 Registrations .....	February/March 2010