

## 2024 RUSH COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL

This year we will again be participating in the EIYFL (Eastern Indiana Youth Football League) along with Batesville, Connersville, Greensburg, North Decatur, Greenfield, and 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:

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

<u>Team Drafting</u>: 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.

<u>Team Sizes:</u> Team sizes will be somewhere around 16-20 players per team ideally. We hope to have enough kids to have multiple teams per division but if not we will just have 1 team for each designated division/grade level. We will split teams if the numbers get to 32 or greater but not less than 32.

**Schedule:** The game schedule will start with an inter-squad (Rushville vs Rushville) jamboree format on Saturday, August 3rd, leagues first games August 10<sup>th</sup> and run through October 7th. <u>No Games Labor Day weekend.</u>

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

<u>Registration Dates:</u> Registration is Due by July 5th, 2024 \*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 - \$40 TACKLE- \$100

**Football Camp/Equipment Distribution:** Camp will be July 9<sup>th</sup>-July 11<sup>th</sup> and is ran by the HS coaches. It will require a separate registration. However, if you register for youth football online you can register for the camp at the same time. If using paper forms you will need to do a separate camp form.

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

Equipment Distribution will be on July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup>. \*\* Players must be registered and paid before equipment will be passed out \*\*

Practices will start on July 16th, 2024. \*\* Practices will be 3 days a week. (Tuesday-Thursday) \*\*

Player Name
Parent Name
Phone #
Address
Zip Code
Parent Email Address
Grade Level (Fall 2024):
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 during this league 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 <u>jumhowar@gmail.com</u> or High School Head Football Coach Isaac Sliger at <u>sligeri@rushville.k12.in.us</u> \*\*\*

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