



2010 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-3rd grade fall flag program.**

Registration Dates

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

- May 22
- June 12
- June 26
- July 10
- July 24

While additional registrations may be scheduled after July 24, teams can begin practice Monday, July 26. Registering after July 24 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 24), 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 25, 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) no later than August 27. 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 11.

2010 FCCJC AREA DIRECTORS

Area Directors are members of the Football 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 (831-6000).

Blue Valley	Ed Varhola	217-5530
BV North	Scott Gordon	220-3250
BV Northwest	Troy Hartman	485-6268
BV Southwest	Ed Varhola	217-5530
BV West	Ed Varhola	217-5530
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	Tim McCarty	927-1403
SM Northwest	Sean Campbell	816/260-3965
SM South	Rich Briggs	963-1332
SM West	Jim Koenigsdorf	648-2124
Spring Hill	Charlie Middien	592-4495

INTERESTED IN COACHING?

Turner/KCK	Andy Kincaid	334-6401
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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 (on-line applications are also available). Complete and return the form to the office ASAP. Background checks are con-

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ducted annually on all coaches (head and assistant) at no cost to the coach.

Registration Dates	May 22, June 12, 26, July 10, 24
FCCJC Football Academy (4 and 8 week sessions)	June 7 to July 29
Non-Contact Practices Begin	July 26
Kickoff Classic	September 4
Opening Weekend	September 11-12
Raffle Drawing	September 25
Last Weekend of Games	November 6-7
Mid-States Tournament of Champions	November 12-14
Super Saturday	November 13
Spring Flag & 7-on-7 Registrations	February/March 2011