

# 2023 KYA Tackle Football FAQs

## 4th - 6th Grade Tackle

- When will games and practices start?
  - a. There will be a jamboree in Filer on August 26th; the 6 game schedule will start September 9th, ***no games September 2nd.***
  - b. Official practices will start August 14th. Coaches can hold optional practices prior to this date. Coaches will be limited to 4 touches each week (including games).
- How far do we travel?
  - a. It depends on who can field a team in each division; could potentially be as far as Gooding or Minico. Once the schedule and locations have been established, the information will be sent to coaches to distribute.
- Should I buy my player their own helmet?
  - a. That is entirely up to the individual; KYA purchases a set amount of new helmets annually and strives to keep their equipment as up to date and as safe as possible for our players.
- What other equipment will my player be required to have?
  - a. KYA will provide your player with a helmet, shoulder pads, jersey, padded pants and a mouthguard.
  - b. You will need to provide your player with an athletic cup, athletic shoes and anything else they want to compete.
- Do I need to have my player complete a physical every year to play?
  - a. No, once a physical has been completed for a player to participate the physical is held on file and valid for 3 years. Players are only eligible to play in the jamboree or in any games with a completed physical.

# **2023 KYA Flag Football FAQs**

## **3rd - 4th Grade Flag**

- When will games and practices start?
  - a. Games will start on September 9th.
  - b. Practices will most likely start the week of August 21st..
- How long does the season run?
  - a. The length of the season is based on how many teams are available for games in each division. Last year there were 5 weeks of games.
- How far do we travel?
  - a. Games could take place in Kimberly, Filer, Buhl, Wendell and Hansen.
- Does my player need any special gear to play?
  - a. No, but athletic shoes and a mouthguard are strongly recommended. KYA will supply each player with a jersey and flags.

## **K - 2nd Grade Flag**

- When will games and practices start?
  - a. Games will start on September 9th.
  - b. Practices will start the week of August 21st.
- How long does the season run?
  - a. The length of the season is based on how many teams are available for games in each division. Last year kindergarten played for 4 weekends and 1st/2nd grade played for 5 weekends.
- How far do we travel?
  - a. Games take place in Kimberly at the HS practice field.
- Does my player need any special gear to play?
  - a. No, but athletic shoes are strongly recommended. KYA will supply each player a jersey and flags.
  - b. Mouthguards are not provided or mandated at this level but if your player can wear one without affecting their ability to concentrate or participate, mouthguards are encouraged.