

2020 KYA Flag Football FAQs

3rd - 4th Grade Flag

- When will games and practices start?
 - a. Games will start the 19th of September.
 - b. Practices will usually start the week that school starts but it is up to the individual coaches for each grade to arrange the practice schedule once teams are formed and all involved have been notified.
- 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 each flag team had 5 regular season games.
- How far do we travel?
 - a. Games take place usually in Kimberly, Filer & Buhl.
- Does my player need any special gear to play?
 - a. No, but athletic shoes and mouthguard are strongly recommended. KYA will supply each player with a mouthguard, jersey and flags.

K - 2nd Grade Flag

- When will games and practices start?
 - a. Games will start the 19th of September.
 - b. Practices will usually start the week that school starts but it is up to the individual coaches for each grade to arrange the practice schedule once teams are formed and all involved have been notified.
- 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 they played for 4 weekends.
- How far do we travel?
 - a. Games take place in Kimberly at the HS practice field. IF Murtaugh and/or Hansen are able to field a team they will participate in our league as well.
- 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/participate, mouthguards are encouraged.

2020 KYA Tackle Football FAQs

4th - 6th Grade Tackle

- When will games and practices start?
 - a. There will be a jamboree (location TBD) on September 12th; the 6 game schedule will start September 19th. There will be a single playoff game after the regular season finishes.
 - b. Practices will usually start the week before school or the week that school starts but it is up to the individual coaches for each grade to arrange the practice schedule once teams are formed and all involved have been notified. Practice time and frequency will be determined by the coach.
- How far do we travel?
 - a. It depends on who can field a team in each division; last year 5th & 6th grade traveled as far as Gooding and 4th grade traveled as far as 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 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 with a completed physical including the jamboree that starts the season.