

# 2023 KYA Tackle Football FAQs

## 4th - 6th Grade Tackle

- When will games and practices start?
  - a. There will be a jamboree in Jerome on August 19th; the 6 game schedule will start August 26th, ***no games September 2nd***. The championship game will be October 7th to conclude the season.
  - b. Official practices will start August 7th. Coaches can hold optional practices prior to this date. 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; 5th & 6th grade can travel as far as Gooding and 4th grade can travel as far as Burley. 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 hopefully start on September 9th.
  - b. Practices will most likely start the first week of school.
- 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 most likely start the first week of school.
- 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.