



River Falls Youth Football

Parent's Meeting

August 4th, 2022



Introductions / About RFYFA

- Board Introduction/Roles
- Interested in helping shape the program?
 - Email us/Stop by and ask after the meeting.
- Website: <https://riverfallsfootball.com>
- Email: rfyouthfootball@gmail.com



As the head coach at River Falls High School, I'd like to welcome you to Wildcat Football! As a high school program, we want our young athletes to learn to love football in a safe, competitive, and fun environment. RFYFA does a fabulous job of providing all young athletes with an opportunity to do all three of those things. One of my favorite things about RFYFA is developing a connection between our high school players and our youth football players. That shared sense of community and purpose is what makes River Falls great. I can't wait to see you out on the field this Fall. Go Wildcats!

- COACH RYAN SCHERZ



Agenda

- Dates and Events
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- Summer Camp & Season Kick Off Lunch
- Under the Lights Night
- Practice w/UWRF Falcons
- Picture Day
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Dates & Events

<https://riverfallsfootball.com/calendar/>

Event	Date	Time	Location	
Combine Night 1	Tues Aug 9 th	6p – 730p	MMS	Map
Combine Night 2	Thurs Aug 11 th	6p – 730p	MMS	Map
Summer Camp/Season Kick Off Lunch	Sat Aug 13 th	10a – 2p	RFHS Football Field	
Coaches Meeting	Tues Aug 16 th	6p – 7p	MMS Auditorium	
First Practice/Team Announcements	Thurs Aug 18 th	6p – 7p	MMS	Map
Halftime w/RFHS Wildcat	Thurs Aug 25 th	~7p	Ramer Field	
Game Day (Game 1)	Sat Aug 27 th	10a – 1p	MMS	Map
Picture Day	Sat. Aug 27 th	8a – 10a	MMS	

Once teams are formed and loaded into TeamSnap, the full practice, detailed game, and other events will be available.

Combine Night

- Why we do the Combine
** we do our best to make fair/even teams based on combine assessment scores*

- Drills/Assessments

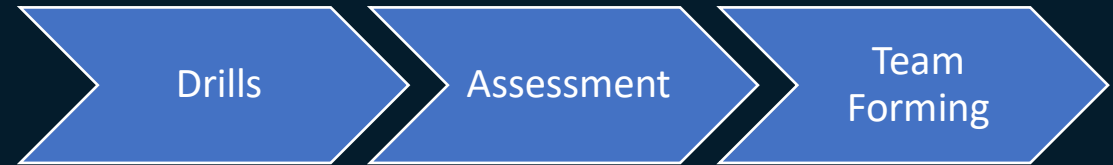
- When

- Tues Aug 9th, Thurs Aug 11th from 6p – 730p

- Location

- Meyer Middle School Fields
- Map

<https://riverfallsfootball.com/combine-night/>



Practices

- Ran by Team's Coaches
 - Parent help is appreciated. Check with team coach.
- When
 - 1st practice Thurs Aug 18th 6p-7p
 - Every Tues & Thurs evening from 6p – 7p thereafter unless noted otherwise
- Location
 - Meyer Middle School Fields
 - Map



Game Day

- When
 - Saturdays unless noted*
 - 1st/2nd Grade Division – 10a – 11a
 - 3rd/4th Grade Division – 11a – 12p
 - 5th/6th Grade Division – 12p – 1p
- Location
 - Meyer Middle School Fields
 - Map

*One Saturday game will be replaced by an Under the Lights Night Game at RFHS.

* Some games times will adjust for 5/6 on Saturdays when 1/2 and 3/4 are not playing



Summer Camp & Season Kick Off Lunch

- Included in your registration. Youth players spend time running drills with RFHS Wildcat Players and Coaches.
- Kick Off lunch starts at 12p. Bring the entire family for food and fun!
- When
 - Sat Aug 13th from 10a – 2p
- Location
 - River Falls High School Football Field
 - [Map](#)



Under the Lights Night (Games)

- When
 - 1st/2nd Grade Division
 - Wed Sept 21st from 6p – 8p
 - 3rd/4th Grade Division
 - Wed Sept 28th from 7p – 9p
 - 5th/6th Grade Division
 - Wed Oct 5th from 6p – 9p
- Location
 - River Falls High School Football Field
 - Map
- This will replace the Saturday game of that same week.



Practice w/UWRF Falcons

- What
 - Youth Players participate in a practice with Coaches and Players from the UWRF Falcons Football Team.
- When
 - Tues Sept 20th
 - 6p – 7p
- Location
 - Ramer Field
 - Map
- This will take place of a normal practice.



<https://riverfallsfootball.com/locations/>



Picture Day

- When
 - August 27th
 - The process takes under 10 mins for each team and individual photos.
 - 1st/2nd Grade Division Teams – 8am
 - 3rd/4th Grade Division Teams – 9am
 - 5th/6th Grade Division Teams – 10am
- We understand there is a gap between when photos are taken and before the beginning of the games for each division. This allows for ample time wrangling this many players/teams together to quickly process photos and still allow for warm-up/practice time before the games.



Coaching

- We need more Coaches! Please Register.
 - Assistant Coaches at all levels
 - Head Coaches at 5th/6th Division
 - Interested? Come down after meeting and chat with us
- Assistance is provided for new and all coaches.
- Coach Swag (Hat, ½ Zip pullover, T-Shirt)
- Background Checks, Concussion and Abuse training are required.



Tournament

- When
 - Saturday Oct 15th
 - Times TBD. Games likely starting at 9am or 10am and wrapping up around 3pm.
 - Single Elimination
- Location
 - MMS Football Fields
- 1st year having year-end tournament. If successful, we'll continue it next season.
- All players need to have one touch per game and no running up the score i.e., once a team is up by three scores the ball needs to be distributed to lesser "experienced" players.
- The goal is having a great experience for the players and families.



TeamSnap & Website

- Sports Management & Website Platform
 - New in 2022. We're still learning/working out any potential issues as they come up. Please be patient.
- Website and Mobile App
 - Download the Mobile App!
 - Use the website teamsnap.com > click login button
- Any feedback on website is appreciated!
 - What works? What doesn't? What's hard to find? What can't you find?
 - Email rfyouthfootball@gmail.com or use the "Contact Us" form on the website.

TeamSnap

- Both website and mobile app will show practice and game schedules (once teams are formed after combine nights).
- Set your availability for practices/games. Helps the coach plan/know which players/coaches will be there.
- Communicate with the team and coaches within the website/app via the built-in email, chat, or message posts.
- Media – Upload photos/videos to share with the entire team. Also tag/post them to @rfyouthfootball on Twitter and Facebook!



Communications / Contact Information

- Communication in-season will primarily be done within the TeamSnap website/mobile app for messaging between Coaches and Parents/Team, Coaches and Grade Directors, Coaches and Coaches
 - This is only available for registered players (parents) and coaches
- Mailing List – Found on our “Contact Us” page on the website. General communications on league activities such as registration notices, off-season and pre-season activities, and special events will be communicated using our mailing list.
- Social Media – Follow Us on:
 - Twitter - <https://twitter.com/rfyouthfootball>
 - Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/rfyouthfootball>
 - Tag us in photos/video! Use hashtags #RFYouthFootball and #RFYFA!



Thank you

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