

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **How do you divide your teams?**

We divide out teams evenly. No A/B teams. We use the 1<sup>st</sup> week of camp to evaluate players and divide the teams as evenly as possible.

### **How many teams per age group?**

We have 2 teams per age group (Numbers Permitting). If we have a larger group, we will go to three (3) teams at 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Do you group kids from the same school together?**

We do not group kids by school. WE ARE ALL FONDY! Teams at the same level practice at the same location and most practices will be on the same day.

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### **Do you group siblings together?**

Siblings at the same grade level "Will" be paired together. If there are siblings at different age levels, they will be paired to the same team color.

### **What if my child plays another sport?**

Fondy Junior Football always promotes its players to participate in multiple sports. If your child plays another sport, keep the lines of communication open with your coaches. Missing excessive practice time will result in a reduction in playing time.

### **What if my child has religion class?**

Players will always be allowed to leave practice to attend religion class without any sanction.

### **How long are practices?**

Practices will normally run 2 hours (4:30 to 6:30).

### **What nights are practices?**

-5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will normally practice Mon-Wed-Fri. Schedule may vary slightly during the season.

-7<sup>th</sup> grade will have 4 practices a week with a game on Saturday.

-8<sup>th</sup> grade will have 5 practices a week with a game on Saturday.

### **How often do you practice?**

Prior to school starting, practices will be 5 or 6 days a week to prepare for game one.

Once school starts:

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### **Where do you practice?**

-5<sup>th</sup> grade will practice at the JFL Building 389 Morris St

-6<sup>th</sup> grade will practice behind Riverside Elementary 396 Linden St

-7<sup>th</sup> grade will practice at Sabish Middle School

-8<sup>th</sup> grade will practice at Theisen Middle School

### **Does the JFL bus to games?**

To help keep the costs down, the JFL do not bus players to games. Parents are responsible to get players to and from games. Players often car pool.

### **When and where are games played?**

**Home games** will be played on Saturdays at Fruth Field on 9<sup>th</sup> street. Game times are determined by the home team. Traditionally, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade will play the first game of the day, followed by 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>. Normally the first game of the day will begin at 9 am but this time is not guaranteed. Schedules will be available once the league presents the final version.

**Away games** will be played on Saturdays at the opponent's home field. Game times are determined by the home team. Traditionally, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade will play the first game of the day, followed by 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>. Normally the first game of the day will begin at 9 am but this time is not guaranteed. Schedules will be available once the league presents the final version.

**No games are played on Labor Day Weekend.**

### **Are there trainers at the games?**

Every team makes every effort to have athletic trainers available at every game.

## **How do I know when practices or games are canceled due to weather?**

### **Practices:**

The JFL will make every effort to notify parents if practices are canceled via Facebook, emails, and text messages. If practices are canceled after they start, players and coaches will take cover at their respective locations. Parents will be expected to pick up their players as soon as it can safely be done.

### **Games:**

Games will only be called by the WIAA referees at the game locations. Unless otherwise notified, players should report to games as scheduled.