



BYA WEST FOOTBALL FAQ'S

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ELIGIBILITY

Students must try out with their zoned high school and attend a Bentonville Public School (BPS) to be eligible (or homeschool). BYA prepares football players for both high schools, and the programs operate independently under the guidance and philosophies of the BHS and BWHS high school coaches.

REGISTRATIONS & PLAYER CUTS

7v7: Register by May 31 to ensure eligibility for 7v7.

Tackle: Register by July 3 to ensure eligibility for tackle.

No tryouts. Players attend the BYA West Wolverines Pro Day (mid-late May). All paid registrants are placed on a team. Follow Facebook for dates and details.

WILL THE PLAYERS AND STAFF MEET BEFORE PRACTICES BEGIN?

Yes! Players and coaches participate in fun, football-focused drills alongside Bentonville West high school players at our annual BYA West Wolverines Pro Day, held in mid-to-late May. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for specific dates and details.

TEAM DIVISIONS

Our league has two different divisions. Our organization classifies these divisions as follows. Gold – Kids expected to be able to compete right away while still developing throughout the season. Silver – Kids expected to focus more on developing the fundamental foundation while learning how to consistently compete.

EXPECTATIONS (PARENTS, PLAYERS, COACHES)

Please understand that our mission is to develop kids for junior and senior high Bentonville West athletics within a competitive environment. Failure to comply with our Code of Conduct will result in the being indefinitely suspended from the organization.

WHAT IS THE COST?

Historically, the registration fee has ranged from \$330–\$340. A mandatory deposit of \$150 is required. Please note that fees are subject to change based on league costs and equipment/supply expenses. Financial hardship scholarship opportunities are available after deposit has been paid.

PRACTICE & SEASON INFO

Practices start in early June (2–3 days/week, late afternoon/evening). 7v7

tournaments are held on two Saturdays in late July.

Tackle games run from early/mid-August to early November, played Saturdays at high school stadiums across Northwest Arkansas.

Playing time is not guaranteed due to league competitiveness. Practices are closed. All coaches pass background checks and interviews by the Bentonville Youth Athletics board. Contact the board with any concerns.

