



## 2026 Season Important Dates

- **Program Members Must Provide Teams to GPYFL by Saturday, July 18th.**
- **Programs Must Register Teams Online thru Tourney Machine by Sunday, July 19th.**
- **Each Program Must Submit Certificate of Liability Insurance Policy to League by Friday – July 24th, naming both Great Plains Youth Football and USA Football as additionally insured.**
- **All Coaches Requirements must be met by Friday, July 24th: Background Checks, Coaches Certification Completed through USA Football.**
- **Team League Fees Due to League: Friday, July 31st. Programs with 2 or more teams = \$900 per team. Programs with only 1 team = \$1,100 per team.**
- **Team Rosters: A link will be sent to all Program Leaders and Head Coaches 4-5 days prior to their scheduled weigh-in. Rosters must be entered 48 hours prior to teams scheduled weigh-ins.**
- **Programs Must Provide Home Field Availability to the League: Sunday, August 2nd.**
- **Coaches and/or Programs Must Provide Game Schedule Conflicts to League: Sunday, August 2nd.**
- **First Day of Practices: Monday, August 3rd.**
- **First Day of Full Contact Practices: Determined by # of Practices Held (See Heat Acclimatation Guidelines in League Rule Book)**
- **Weigh-Ins for All Players (August 3rd thru August 20th). The League will contact each program in late July to arrange for local weigh-ins. Cost is \$5 per player. Parent Forms Due at time of teams' weigh-ins.**
- **Coaches Agreement (All Head and Assistant Coaches MUST sign Coaches Agreement and submit to league at weigh-ins). 1 Form per Team.**
- **Game Schedule Announced via Tourney Machine App: Sunday, August 16th.**
- **First Weekend of Games: August 22nd/23rd weekend.**
- **Last Weekend of Regular Season: September 26th/27th weekend.**
- **Friendship Bowl Games for All Teams + Playoffs: October 3rd/4th weekend and October 10th/11th weekend.**
- **League Championship Games: October 17th/18th weekend.**