

The Shakopee Youth Football Association (SYFA) provides opportunities for participation in football for youth in grades 1-8. Each of the programs below places emphasis on skill development and on kids having fun! First-time players are welcome at ANY grade level! Equipment and jerseys are provided by SYFA.

Flag football will introduce players to basic football skills, plays, and positions with limited contact in a fun atmosphere.

Our in-house tackle program will continue training football skills, plays, and positions while introducing proper tackling and contact skills.

The travel tackle program is a more competitive level with games played versus other local communities. Players will learn a football system similar to the school's varsity program. Involves travel to nearby cities for away games. SYFA is a member of the South Suburban Youth Football League, where we will play teams such as Apple Valley, Bloomington, Burnsville, Eagan, Eastview, Farmington, and Lakeville North & South.

REGISTRATION OPENS ON APRIL 15

- Online registration only at www.shakopeefootball.com
- REGISTER EARLY! Early-Bird discounted registration is from April 15 to May 31
- Registration all tackle levels ENDS ON June 30
- Youth football is a unbelievable value!

FLAG FOOTBALL - GRADES 1-3

Tahpah Park, 1490 Adams St.

| Day | Time | Dates | Grade | Cost |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Tues (Aug. only) Sat | 6 p.m. 9 a.m. | July 31-Oct. 13 | 1-2 | \$100 Early Bird \$110 After May |
| Wed (Aug. only) Sat | 6 p.m. 10:30 a.m. | Aug. 1-Oct. 13 | 3 | |

IN-HOUSE TACKLE - GRADES 3-5

Tahpah Park, 1490 Adams St.

| Day | Time | Dates | Grade | Cost |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|--|
| Mon/ Wed & Sat | Evenings Mornings | July 30-Oct. 27 | 3-4 | \$145 Early Bird \$170 After May 31 |
| Tues/Thurs Sat | Evenings Mornings | July 31-Oct. 27 | 5 | |

TRAVEL TACKLE - GRADES 6-8

Tahpah Park, 1490 Adams St.

17th Ave. Sports Complex, 2600 17th Ave.

| Day | Time | Dates | Grade | Cost |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|--|
| Mon/Tues/Thur & Sat | Evenings Mornings | July 30-Oct. 27 | 6-8 | \$215 Early Bird \$240 After May 31 |

Tackle levels: Common practices and player evaluations begin the week of July 23. A full schedule will be posted on our website. Tackle team practices begin the week of July 30.

Our coaches are well trained, including Heads Up Football and Positive Coaching Alliance.



SYFA is proud to be USA Football Heads Up Certified!

See www.usafootball.com/headsup for more details.



GEAR DAYS FOR TACKLE PROGRAM

All tackle players MUST make it to only ONE of these dates!

Saturday, July 14

Sunday, July 22

Grade 7-8 9-11 a.m.
p.m.

All tackle levels 5-8

Grade 6 11 a.m. – Noon
Grades 3-5 1 - 3 p.m.

NOTE: All Gear Days are held at the football equipment storage facility at 500 Gorman St., across from the **Shakopee Police Station**.

There is a \$300 equipment deposit for ALL tackle football participants. Deposit check will only be cashed if SYFA-owned gear is not returned post-season.

Questions about the SYFA program?

- Check out our website's "SYFA News & Info" tab, specifically the FAQ page
- Attend the annual parent information night for all tackle football levels. Date is TBD but will be posted on our website. It is typically held in early May.