

## IYFA Recommended Guidelines for Team Size

<b>Level</b>	<b>IYFA Recommended Min</b>	<b>League Max</b>	<b>IYFA Recommended Max</b>	<b>IYFA Waitlist</b>	<b>IYFA Recommended Split (two teams)</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> TackleBar	13	18	18	19-26	27
4 <sup>th</sup> Tackle	16	31	26	27-31	32
5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Tackle	17	31	27	28-33	34
7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Tackle	18	None	28	29-35	36

- The goal of the IYFA recommended team size guidelines are not to discourage playing football, but to allow more playing time, while considering safety, and physicality of play with increasing grade level.
- These are guidelines and each team in conjunction with the IYFA board will determine final team size.
- Any player not living within or attending school in the IYFA registration area is automatically waitlisted until registration is closed. Players from outside the IYFA registration area will only be considered if their home school does not have sufficient numbers for a team.
- If teams are split, it is important to refer back to coach feedback and create equal teams with enough players to fill positions.