



## Warren Youth Football

### Spring 2024 7-on-7 FAQ GUIDE

**1. When does 7-on-7 football start:**

- Practices begin Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Games begin Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- The season will run Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**2. Where is practice located?**

- Location will be Warren Township Park – back field near SEDOL.
- Refer to the image below for guidance to the Parking Lot and Field access:
  - From Gages Lake Road, follow the highlighted path to the Parking Lot.



**3. What is the practice schedule?**

- Practice field availability will be Tuesday through Thursday each week beginning April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Practice days and times will be determined by your coach and will take place within the hours of 5:30PM and 7:00PM.
- Teams will practice two (2) days per week.
- Practices will be ninety (90) minutes max.
- Players need to dress for the weather and bring cleats, a mouth guard and water to practice.

**4. What is needed for 7-on-7 football?**

WYF provides players with a game shirt, shorts, and initial mouth guard. Parents are responsible for cleats, additional mouth guard(s) (if necessary), and water.

**5. Where do I get the needed items?**

WYF has donated items available for free. Items are available in limited supply on a first-come, first-served basis. Please see a board member regarding what is available. Parents can also purchase items from any sporting goods store such as Dick's Sporting Goods.

**6. When will teams be made?**

Teams will be made following the closure of registration based on grade level.

**7. My child wants to play with his friends. Is that possible?**

WYF does not use player friendship as a primary factor in their placement. That said, every effort will be made to place your child in the best possible situation to 1) set them up for their developmental success and 2) allow them to enjoy their experience as a WYF player.

**8. How will my child be notified of their team?**

You will receive an email from your child's coach on or before March 24<sup>th</sup> introducing themselves, their coaches, and players on the team.

**9. When and where are practices with my team after teams are made?**

- Practices are tentatively set to begin on Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Time TBD (your coach will confirm when your team will practice).
- Practices will be at Warren Township Park.

**10. How will I be notified if practice is canceled?**

If there is a cancellation due to weather or other circumstances, you will be notified via email or the preferred team communication channel by your coach. Please make sure to check your email frequently. We will communicate program-wide cancellations via email and post notices on our Facebook page.

**11. When does the season start and how many games will my child play?**

- Opening Weekend is scheduled for Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be eight (8) regular season games.
- The season is expected to be completed by Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Throughout the season, games will be played on Sundays.
- Games may be played at Stevenson High School, Carmel High School, Schaumburg Olympic Fields, or other locations.
- The game schedule is managed by **The Chicagoland Youth Football League (TCYFL)** and is posted weekly at <http://www.tcyfl.net/>

**12. What are the rules for TCYFL's 7-on-7?**

Please refer to TCYFL's site (link below) for rules:

Grades 2-3: [https://www.tcyfl.net/grabit.php?file=2024\\_k3\\_rules.pdf](https://www.tcyfl.net/grabit.php?file=2024_k3_rules.pdf)

Grades 4-8: [https://www.tcyfl.net/grabit.php?file=2024\\_7on7\\_rules.pdf](https://www.tcyfl.net/grabit.php?file=2024_7on7_rules.pdf)

**13. Are there BIG10 and PAC10 level designations?**

No. TCYFL 7-on-7 is not split into BIG10 and PAC10 levels.

**14. How can I become more active in the Warren Youth Football program?**

- Volunteer to be a Coach.
- Volunteer to help with our program events including Gurnee Days Parade, Tackle Pre-Season Jamboree, Homecoming, Sponsorship acquisition, etc.
- Join the WYF Board. Elections are once a year in November. Contact a WYF Board Member for more details.

**15. For more info on WYF, please visit our website at [www.warrenyouthfootball.com](http://www.warrenyouthfootball.com)**

*This document is posted on our website and will be updated as necessary.*