



CENTRAL DEKALB YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

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Registration:

Central Dekalb Youth Football Association registration fees are as follows:

Early Bird Registration – Football (\$120) – Cheer (\$65)

Early Registration – Football (\$155) – Cheer (\$100)

Regular Registration – Football (\$170) – Cheer (\$115)

Late Registration – Football (\$185) – Cheer (\$130)

Elite Football Team Fee – Add'l \$60

Early Bird registration is only available via the website at www.cdjaguars.com in November of each year. Early registration is for the months of February and March. You can register online, or selected Saturdays at the park. Regular registration rate is for the months of April thru June. You can register online, or selected Saturdays at the park. Late registration starts in July and continues until the registration is closed. Registration for each age group is subject to close at any time in which we fill the available slots for that specific age group. Online registration is available on the league website (www.cdjaguars.com), you can register online at any time before June 30th. **ALL PARENTS MUST TURN IN AN ORIGINAL CERTIFIED COPY OF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE ONCE PRACTICE STARTS.** You can get certified copies from www.vitalchek.com.

Early Bird Registration

November * On-line registration ONLY

Early Registration

Feb thru March * On-Line registration and Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the park office

Regular Registration

April Thru June * On-Line registration and Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the park office.

Late Registration

July * On-Line only due to holiday.

**It is Central Dekalb Youth Football Association policy that no person registered as a sex offender be allowed within 1000 feet of Central Dekalb Youth Football Association events.*

Formation of Teams:

Football Teams – Central Dekalb offers unlimited weight, single age group football. All kids are placed on a team regardless of size, experience, or ability. All kids that register in good faith will



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be placed on a team. Tryouts will be used for placement purposes only. Central Dekalb will offer two different levels of play to make sure every kid is placed in an environment best suited for the development of that child. Central Dekalb will field an Elite team at ages 7-12, with the purpose of placing the most advanced kids in the environment to go at a faster pace, those teams will play in the Southern Competitive Football League. All players not selected to the Elite team at that age group will be placed on one of the other travel teams. No kids are guaranteed to be placed on the team of their choice. Central Dekalb **does not have a playing time rule**, though all coaches are encouraged to get every kid in every game. Central Dekalb will host a FREE camp each Sunday from 4-6pm starting in February.

Cheerleading Teams - Tryouts will be used for placement purposes only, and all who sign up in good faith to participate may not be arbitrarily cut. Central Dekalb is a competitive program open to all skill levels. Central Dekalb will host FREE cheer clinics every Saturday in June from 10-1pm at the park. The clinics cover motions, jumps, stunts, stretching, sideline cheers, and conditioning.

Participants' age is as of August 1, 2015

Cost:

The registration rate is \$170 for football and \$115 for cheerleading. There are additional early and late registration periods as outlined above. For each additional child of the same immediate family, there will be a \$15.00 discount per child. This discount only applies to kids living in the same household. Some cheerleaders may also have additional cost that include uniforms, shoes, ect. Football players selected to one of the Elite teams will be required to pay an additional \$60 fee at that time.

Out of county fee is \$15.00.

Sponsorship Rewards:

In 2015 we are giving each parent a chance to receive **free registration** through our park sponsorship program. Every parent that secures a sponsorship donation to the park of at least \$500 will receive a free registration. This sponsorship program is for donations made to Central Dekalb of at least \$500, and not any specific team. The sponsorship program grants one free registration for every \$500 worth of sponsorship given directly to CDYFA. This does not include any portions that are given to your child's team. If you have already registered your child, you will receive a registration refund for the amount you paid at registration. **Registration reimbursement under this policy will be awarded once Central Dekalb receives the funds from the business entity.**



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Form of Payment:

We accept cash, credit cards or money orders. All monies are due at the time of registration. **No checks accepted.**

Refund Policy:

The refund policy for Central DeKalb will be strictly enforced. If a football player/cheerleader withdraws, the parent must notify the Registrar no later than first day of practice, at which time the parent will receive a full refund, less a \$15 administrative fee. On or after that date, a refund of \$50.00 will be given up to August 1. There will be no refunds given after August 1. Refund policy is enforced whether or not your child attends any practices.

Birth Certificates:

All parents must provide the park with an original birth certificate. All birth certificates should be turned in to the child's coach or team mom prior to August 1st.

Mandatory Park Fundraiser

All parents are required to participate in the mandatory Coca-Cola truckload Fundraiser. Parents are required to buy or sell a minimum of five (5) cases per family, CASH ONLY transactions. Parents may also choose to **"Buy Out"** at a cost of \$50.00 with no products given. This fundraiser is used to defray some of the cost for operation expenses, as well as, buy new equipment and uniforms. This shall be the only mandatory park fundraiser.

Fund-raiser dates and times TBA.

Picture Day

All team and individual pictures will be scheduled by the park. All football players and cheerleaders are to be fully dressed in their uniform choice of the team. All football and cheerleading teams are to report to Wade Walker Park at their appointed times.

Physicals

Each child is required to have a physical. You can either take your child to his or her doctor or they can receive a physical at Wade Walker Park for a minimal fee. The physicals will be given at the park and the dates and cost will be determined at a later time. No child will be allowed to practice after Tuesday, July 31st without having a physical on file. The physicals must be dated April of that calendar year. **This includes both football players and cheerleaders. (No Exceptions)**



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Banquets

All teams will have an end of the year banquet. Your Team Mom and Coaches will be responsible for making all of the necessary arrangements for the end of the season banquet. The Team Mom will provide you with all the details surrounding this event.

Practice and Game Schedule

Practice for Football and Cheerleading will begin on July 6th. Practice is held Monday – Friday until August 7th. Once school begins, practice will be only three (3) days a week. All practices are held at Wade Walker Park. Please try to have your child to practice on time. Please remember to be on time to pick up your child after practice. Each team will set its own times for practice not to last later than 8:30pm on school nights.

Games are usually played on Saturdays. The actual days that the games will be played will be determined once the schedule has been finalized by the league. Central DeKalb has no control or input over the league schedule. Once the league schedule has been issued, we will issue it to the coaches to pass along to all parents.

Player Certification

Each football player will have to attend the pre-season weigh-in and certification. Each team will be given a date and time to certify their players. Your Team Mom will notify you of the date and time your child is scheduled for certification.

Parents please make the necessary arrangements, so that your child does not miss certification. There will be no make-up dates. If your child misses or does not make certification, CDYFA will not refund your money and your child will not be allowed to participate in league games. You must provide your team mom with your child's original birth certificate as listed above.

Equipment Information

CHEERLEADING

Additional items that may be needed for cheerleading that CDYFA does not provide are:

1. Uniform - ****REQUIRED**
2. Briefs
3. Socks
4. Ribbons
5. Pompoms
6. Bags
7. Raincoats
8. Socks & Hair bows - ****REQUIRED**
9. Body-liners - \$15 ****REQUIRED**
10. Winter sweats - \$45 ****REQUIRED**
11. Shoes – Youth \$35, Adult \$45 ****REQUIRED**



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12. Practice Gear - \$15 (shorts & t-shirt)

FOOTBALL

CDYFA will furnish two game jerseys and game pants.

Additional items needed for football that CDYFA does not provide are:

1. Helmets
2. Shoulder Pads
3. Shoes (cleats)
4. Pads that go inside the pants
5. Mouth piece
6. Practice pants

*****Depending on your team, additional items may be needed. This will be at the Parent or Guardian's expense. Check with your Coach and Team Moms for details.***

******All football uniforms furnished by CDYFA are the property of CDYFA and must be returned upon completion of the season. No exceptions will be made. Parents, please be prepared to turn in all uniforms required to be returned at the end of your child's last game. Each football player will be allowed to retain one game jersey, returning the other.***

If the uniforms are not returned, CDYFA will exercise its rights under the Fair Debt Collection Act to collect the equipment and uniforms. CDYFA reserves the right to seek counsels and file a civil lawsuit against any parent(s) that does not return the equipment and uniforms belonging to CDYFA.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What does the registration fee cover?

Central Dekalb Youth Football is a private entity and receives no funding from Dekalb County. Your fees are used to pay utilities (power & phone), purchase uniforms, insurance, security, league fees, field maintenance, park repairs, and others. We are an all volunteer organization and pay virtually all operating and capital improvement costs.

When does practice start?

The first day of practice for tackle football and cheerleading is July 8th. The first day of practice for Baby Jaguars is August 6th. Once school starts practice will be three days a week. All practices will be held at Wade Walker Park

When and where are the games?

Most games are played on Saturdays; however there may be rare instances of weeknight games. We play in a travel league so our games will be at various parks throughout Metro Atlanta.

How are teams chosen?

As a parent, you have the ability to speak with any coach prior to registration and have your son placed on that coach's team with their approval. All other children are placed in an open pool and are assigned to teams after the start of practice after a short evaluation period. No coach is required to keep or retain any players on their team if there are other options within the park.

What is the difference in SCFL and YFA?

Both leagues are travel leagues with similar rules. Both have multiple parks as members that are spread out all over metro Atlanta. Central Dekalb will place its Elite teams in SCFL in 2013 and the Competitive teams in YFA. Players must try out to make the Elite teams playing in SCFL.

Will I have to pay any more money?

There are additional football equipment and cheer items that are not covered in your registration fee.

Football players must purchase a helmet, shoulder pads, practice pants, cleats and pad set. Cheerleaders must purchase practice gear, shoes and sweat-suits. Some teams may have a team budget to cover additional cost such as banquets, additional uniforms, snacks, tournaments, and other items. Elite teams have a \$40 uniform fee.

How can I get a refund?

You can get a full refund any time prior to the start of practice by simply submitting your request to the registration coordinator. A \$15 administrative fee will be charged on all refunds prior to the start of practice. Once practice starts, you can only get a \$50 refund prior to August 1. No refunds are issued after that date.

How is my child's age determined?

The age for football and cheerleading shall be your child's age as of July 31st of that year.

Will my kids be able to be on the same team?

If siblings are in the same age bracket, they will be placed on the same team. If one is a cheerleader, she will be placed on the team that cheers for the football player if that team has a cheer squad. Please note there may be games in which the cheer squad may cheer for a different team.

What if my child will be away for the summer?

Many kids miss the first weeks of practice while away on summer vacation. Please contact the coach and inform them of the date your child will return.