

ACYFA Frequently Asked Questions

1. **When does the football season start and end?** The season starts the day after Labor Day and ends around Halloween.
2. **When will the game schedule be published?** The game schedule is typically not available until September 1st, as over 1,000 games are scheduled in our league.
3. **Where do the teams practice and on what days and times?** Practice location, days, and times are determined by the head coach, who will publish this information shortly after the teams are selected.
4. **What fields are the home games played on?** Our home games are played at Plymouth Middle School Fields west of Hwy 169 on 36th Ave in Plymouth and Lighted Ball Fields east of Hwy 169 on 49th Ave in New Hope.
5. **What days are games played on?** About half of the games are played on Saturdays, with an occasional Sunday game in the afternoon. Weeknight games are played either at 6:30 or 8:00pm. Each game lasts about 90 minutes.
6. **How far do we have to travel for away games?** Most games are played within 10 miles of our home fields. Occasionally we may play a team up to 25 miles away.
7. **What equipment do I have to provide?** A mouthguard, football cleats, and a protective cup and supporter. ACYFA provides use of a helmet, shoulder pads, pants, socks, practice jersey, and game jersey. At the end of the season the helmet, shoulder pads, and game jersey must be returned to the head coach. The player may keep everything else.
8. **What are my obligations as a parent?** We ask that you provide transportation to and from all practices and games for your child or find someone to carpool with. This is not the coach's responsibility and should be avoided at all times. Occasionally you may be asked to hold the yard markers or down markers for home games. There are no other obligations for the parents.
9. **How much playtime will my child get during the game?** In grades 6 and below, every player should play half of the game when possible excluding injury or disciplinary action. In grades 7-8, the head coach determines playtime based on the game situation.
10. **Are participation trophies provided?** We do not provide participation trophies. We only provide trophies to teams that win their divisional championship.