



# **ELK RIVER** **YOUTH FOOTBALL**

# Newsletter

**February 2026**

## Key Dates-

### February

- 21 ERYFA Winter Performance Training Camp Kicks Off

### March

- 9 Coaches Clinic — 6–8 PM, ERHS Rm 105

### April

- 11 ERYFA Spring Performance Training Camp Kicks Off
- 13 Coaches Clinic

### May

- ▶ 1 Registration for 2026/27 Tackle Football Season Opens
- 11 Coaches Clinic
- 27 ERYFA Summer Performance Training Camp Kicks Off

### June

- 8 Coaches Clinic
- 30 Registration for 2026/27 Tackle Football Season Closes

### July

- ▶ 6 Evaluations Scheduled for the Week of July 6th – Dates and Times TBD
- 21 2026 Season Parent Meeting - Furniture & Things Field House, Time TBD

### August

- ▶ 3 First Day of Practice
- 22 Games Begin

## WINTER TRAINING CAMP



**Winter Performance Training Camp Kicks Off Soon!**

**If registered, sessions run from February 21st to March 14th.**

### Grades 2–5:

- 2/21: 6:00–7:30 PM
- 2/28: 3:00–4:30 PM
- 3/7: 3:00–4:30 PM
- 3/14: 3:00–4:30 PM

### Grades 6–8:

- 2/21: 7:30–9:00 PM
- 2/28: 4:30–6:00 PM
- 3/7: 4:30–6:00 PM
- 3/14: 4:30–6:00 PM

### Location:

**Adrenaline Sports Center  
8310 147th Ln NW, Ramsey, MN 55303.**

### What to Bring:

- Cleats or tennis shoes
- Athletic shorts/pants & shirt
- Water bottle
- A positive attitude & readiness to learn

**Still want in? Register now at**  
[www.eryfa.org](http://www.eryfa.org)



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## OFF-SEASON TRAINING

**Build Skills, Build Strength,  
Build Confidence.**

Take your game to the next level with ERYFA's elite **Off-Season Performance Training Camps** powered by **NI Motion**.

Our Winter, Spring, and Summer sessions focus on:

### **SPEED & AGILITY**

- Explosive first-step acceleration
- Top-end sprint speed
- Elite change-of-direction
- Built to make athletes faster + more explosive

### **FOOTBALL SKILLS**

- Precision footwork & routes
- Blocking, tackling, ball security
- Coverage, separation, throwing mechanics
- Every drill translates directly to game day

### **COMPETITION**

- High-energy 1-on-1 battles
- Fast-paced 3-on-3 matchups
- Game-speed scenarios
- Builds instincts, confidence & a competitive edge

**Who:** Elk River Youth Football athletes in grades 2–8

**Where:** Winter & Spring at Adrenaline Sports Center; Summer at Oak Knoll

**Register now at [www.eryfa.org](http://www.eryfa.org)—limited spots available!  
Don't miss this opportunity!**



**SPRING CAMP REGISTRATION  
CLOSES MARCH 8TH**



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## SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL

**Get ready for an exciting season of fun and football!**

Registration is **NOW OPEN** for Elk River Parks & Recreation NFL FLAG Football, available to athletes in grades Pre-K–8. ERYFA is proud to partner with Parks & Rec to bring this quality, non-contact program to our community.

Athletes receive an official NFL FLAG reversible jersey and flag belt, participate in a 30-minute practice before each game, and compete on Sundays at Oak Knoll Athletic Complex. The league focuses on fundamentals, teamwork, and a positive game-day experience for all skill levels.

**Program Costs:**

- Pre-K–1st Grade: \$80
- 2nd–8th Grade: \$90

**Additional Details:**

- Co-ed teams
- Great for both new and returning players
- Volunteer coaches receive exclusive incentives



**Register Today At:**  
**[www.elkrivermn.gov](http://www.elkrivermn.gov)**

Elk River Parks & Recreation is currently seeking to hire a Field Coordinator and Referees for the upcoming season. You can find position details and application information on their website at [www.elkrivermn.gov](http://www.elkrivermn.gov).

**Join us for a fun way to stay active, build confidence, and create lasting memories on the field!**

Have questions? Email us at [info@eryfa.org](mailto:info@eryfa.org) • [www.eryfa.org](http://www.eryfa.org) • Follow us: 



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President



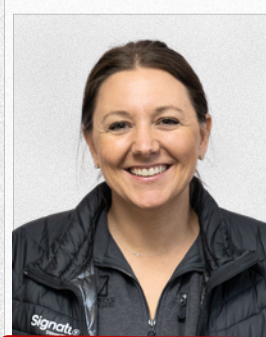
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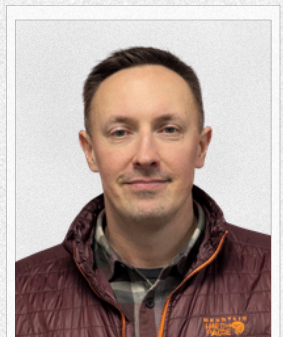
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Community Football Partnership Liaison

Have questions or interested in getting involved? Email us at [info@eryfa.org](mailto:info@eryfa.org)