

# Central Suburban & Park Ridge Youth Football CO-OP Announcement- *#PowerofTwo*



Today two of the Nation's most storied Youth Football Leagues have announced their intent to form a CO-OP which is believed to be the first ever in the Midwest.

CSYFL (Central Suburban Youth Football League) and Park Ridge Sports Inc. (PRSI) have formally agreed to a CO-OP for the 2018 Season. Under the terms of the CO-OP both programs will remain essentially in their current structures with some minor changes. They have tweaked the ages, weights and rules so all teams will follow the exact same Protocol.

The CO-OP will allow more kids to play, and will allow kids to play teams that they have not played previously for part of their schedule. The CO-OP creates the Leading Football Organization in the North Shore and Northwest Suburbs.

Both Programs have taken an active leadership role in progressive training of coaching and players regarding safety at practice and in games and Certify coaches through USA Football the Nation's Leading Authority on safety and skill development in youth football.

Both Programs will contribute Directors to oversee the Leagues. They have quietly worked behind the scenes for several months prior to this announcement to finalize the rules and are prepared for the season.

In addition to the CO-OP or Crossover games both Leagues are excited to announce what appears to be the most exciting single weekend youth football event in the Midwest. CSYFL and PRSI today are announcing the **Halloween Bowl Series**. All teams from the CSYFL and PRSI will be paired against teams that they are best suited to play for a Halloween Weekend Bowl Game. All Teams will participate in a Bowl Game and the Combined Directors will select the pairing based on performance and recommendations from coaches and league directors. This event will take place in Park Ridge between Friday Night October 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Night October 28<sup>th</sup> with 50 or more teams expected to participate.

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## About Central Suburban Youth Football League (CSYFL)

The CSYFL has served the Northshore communities for the past 28 years. We have had neighboring communities working together along with many volunteers in the spirit of creating a competitive football league. The fundamental purpose of the program is, "To provide an outstanding, high quality instructional experience to all 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders in the CSYFL who want to learn the game of football. We do this by teaching proper fundamentals, stressing safety and sportsmanship while building self-confidence in all participants through teamwork and positive communication."

## About Park Ridge Sports Inc (PRSI)

Park Ridge Sports Inc. is a 501c3 that has served Park Ridge and neighboring communities for over 50 Years and exemplifies the following values (**commitment, integrity, courage, respect, and excellence**). We have served over 25,000 young men and women teaching them the sports of football and cheerleading through Park Ridge House, Flag and Travel Football, and Park Ridge Spirit and Competitive Cheerleading. PRSI serves over 750 families with 100+ volunteers committing over 20,000 annual volunteer hours, surpassing over 1,000,000 volunteer hours locally. We focus on our young student athletes academically and physically. Our most important award for each team is our Sportsmanship Award.