



JETS FOOTBALL

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May 17, 2019

Dear Parent(s): Jets Registration opens May 29, 2019 at www.jetsteams.com.

The Jets organization provides quality opportunities for students to participate in organized youth sports – primarily football. Our organization brings together students from various schools to give them an opportunity to compete against schools that have larger enrollment. These students generally play through 8th grade together. The sooner our students can begin their athletic journey together the better.

There are a few changes this year, because the YMCA is no longer offering tackle football at any age level. At present, we are working towards offering tackle or flag football options as follows:

- 7th/8th Grade: The 7th / 8th grade team is unaffected, and will continue to play tackle football as in previous years. Typically, this will be a combined team, unless numbers justifying splitting into two teams.
- 5th & 6th Grades: The 5th and 6th grade teams currently plan to play tackle football as separate teams, with the league affiliation to be determined by the coaches as soon as possible.
- 3rd & 4th Grades: We plan to offer both tackle and flag options for 3rd and 4th grade players, with multiple teams available depending on the number of players who sign up. Please contact your coaches or email info@jetsteams.com for more information.
- 1st & 2nd Grades: Flag football only will be offered for 1st and 2nd grade teams. Please let us know if you are interested in coaching, or assisting, with a 1st grade team, at info@jetsteams.com.

We are expecting another great year for Jets football, even if things are a bit different than in the past. If your child is interested in playing football next year please register at www.jetsteams.com after May 29, 2019. Once registered, you will be notified of your team, coaches, practice schedules, and game schedules as soon as possible.

The Jets organization is traditionally comprised of students from various private schools in Shreveport, including St. Joseph's, St. John's, St. Mark's, Southfield, and First Baptist. Students from other schools are generally welcomed and are encouraged to seek more information.

Practices will start in August (or late July for some of the higher grades). Games typically start after Labor Day and the season will run through October, often ending in the first week in November. Your team's coach can assist you with getting the proper equipment.

Our coaches will do their best to expose your child to a position that will naturally compliment their ability. This will ensure their enjoyment of the sport. There are no try outs; however, eventually every child will be assigned a position where they can receive more detailed instruction. The main goal is to teach the players the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, and develop a passion for the game.

We will have more information during the summer and will keep you posted of the team roster. Please email any questions or issues you may have to info@jetsteams.com.

Go Jets!