



2025 Virtual Season Kick-Off

October 7, 2025 / 8:00 pm



Tonight's Game Plan

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
8:00 PM – 8:10 PM	Welcome	Kyle Ochs
8:10 PM – 8:20 PM	Financial Commitment	Deron Thompson, Board President
8:20 PM – 8:30 PM	Fundraising – Trash Bags & Online Donations	Kyle Ochs & Lee Smoak
8:30 PM – 8:35 PM	Uniforms – Socks, Helmet Decals	Kyle Ochs
8:35 PM – 8:40 PM	Season Details & Mark Your Calendar	Kyle Ochs
8:40 PM – 8:45 PM	Questions	Kyle Ochs
8:45 PM	Team Huddles (Breakout Rooms)	Shane Hollingsworth (8 th North) Tony Dingle (8 th South) Thomas Monnier (7 th North) Harvey Scruggs (7 th South) Kenny Jones (6 th North) Toren Whitfield (6 th South)

Welcome

- Introduction of the Board

Deron Thompson, Board President

Kyle Ochs	Justin Latta
Jeff Plasse	Renea Johnson
Ruben DeLuna	Open – Contact Kyle if Interested

- Our Mission & History

Identify, retain and develop the state of Indiana's best middle school student athletes. Utilizing elite football competition on a national level to mold the character of our players and learn the value of discipline, persistence and team.

- Our Value Proposition

Team Indiana brings Indiana's elite middle school student athletes together to compete against the best football teams in the country, while developing the skills for lifelong success.



Parent / Player Commitment & Expectations

■ Commitment & Expectations

1. Serve as a positive representative of the Team Indiana Program
2. Demonstrate professionalism and respect toward tournament organizers, officials, coaches, and opponents
3. Respond timely to coach's requests
4. Return required paperwork & adhere to deadlines
5. Participate in required fundraisers

■ Volunteer Opportunities

- Team Parent / Team Administrator
- Practice & game filming
- Team photographer
- Practice coaches
- Equipment
- Practice & tournament weekend logistics (e.g. water/Gatorade, team meal planning, film session support)



Financial Commitment & Fundraising

- Team Budget
- Player Fees
 - Payments made via Sports Engine
 - \$100 due at time offer is accepted
 - Fees generally range between \$300 - \$350*
 - Final fees due by October 24th & will reflect team's fundraising efforts
- Board Approved Fundraising
 - Trash Bag Sales – Optional used toward player fees!
 - Runs October 7th – October 20th place all orders online
 - Online Donations – Mandatory - Used for Team Bonding Events
 - Runs October 26th – November 26th

** Amount will vary by team depending on roster size and total tournaments. Players with unpaid fees can no longer participate with team on/after November 2nd.*



Optional Fundraising: Trash Bag Sales

- Board approved for all teams as secondary, optional fundraiser
- Sales will begin October 7th and end October 20st
- Orders & payments will be accepted online
- Team Administrator or parent representative will be responsible to pick up from the North or South Coordinator
- Anticipated distribution November 3rd at practice
- A credit of \$5 per roll sold will reduce player fees.



TRASH BAG FUNDRAISER
by FRONTIER BAG, INC.
"The Yellow Bag People"

- Sell High Quality, Heavy Duty Trash Bags
- Set your own profit margin
- No up-front costs
- Several different sizes and colors are available

Everyone needs trash bags!
Setting up a trash bag fundraiser is very easy! Your personal fundraising representative will assist you throughout the entire process. You can set your sale dates, price, and profit margin to match your fundraising goals. A customized fundraising letter and order form will be provided for all participants to take orders. Once you place your order, you will receive your bags within one week!

Contact Kristopher Karkove for more information or to schedule your fundraiser.
kkarkove@frontierbag.com
636-541-8069 or
800-357-0362

Frontier Bag, Inc. | 5720 E Hwy 150 - Kansas City MO 64147
Manufacturer of plastic bags since 1973

www.trashbagfundraiser.com

Mandatory Fundraising: Online Donations



All players are expected to participate



Online, crowd sourcing has been the leading activity used by Team Indiana as the primary fundraising source



It's simple. We raise money by telling our story over email, text messages & social media



Each player must identify a minimum of 20 of their biggest fans to share the campaign with via email



Scheduled to kick-off October 26th at which time 20 emails must be entered into the fundraising platform



Details to set up profile coming soon!



Corporate Sponsorships

- Help secure a corporate sponsor by October 20 & your player's fees (excluding uniform) will be waived

	\$250 Bronze	\$500 Silver	\$750 Gold	\$1000 Emerald	\$2000 Platinum	\$5000 Diamond
Team Swag from our SquadLocker Store	✓ (\$25)	✓ (\$30)	✓ (\$35)	✓ (\$50)	✓ (\$75)	✓ (\$100)
Social media post		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Player fees			✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Tickets to Casey Ochs Tournament				✓	✓	✓
Email blast					✓	✓
In game promotion at Casey Ochs Tournament						✓

- [Sponsors \(teamindianafootball.com\)](https://www.teamindianafootball.com/sponsors).
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2025 Uniform Reveal

Uniforms will include:

1. Reversible jerseys
2. Separate North & South jerseys.



Please select
Team & sizes
carefully
when placing
your order.

winning uniform style as voted by 8th Grade

Uniforms & Spirit Wear Ordering

- Uniforms & Spirit Wear will be ordered on SquadLocker
 - Squad Locker accessible via <https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/team-indiana-football-0>
- Uniform orders will be self-serve on SquadLocker & delivered directly to your home
- Ordering Process:
 1. Head Coach submits final roster with numbers. Timeliness in responding to your Head Coach is critical. See slide 12.
 2. No orders can be placed prior to Head Coach releasing roster with numbers.
 3. Upon receipt of rosters, SquadLocker opens store.
 4. Parents consult the sizing chart posted to Team Indiana website.
 5. Parents ensure selection of appropriate jersey – select North or South dependent upon team.
 6. Parents place order & pay on SquadLocker using jersey number released by Head Coach.
 7. Store will be open on 10/3 & uniforms must be ordered by 10/10. late orders may require a rush fee (jerseys only).
 8. Uniforms will ship directly to your home within 21 business days of order. Standard confirmation communication from SquadLocker may differ.

Consulting the sizing chart is critical. DO NOT size down to get pants short to look like a pro with knee pads at thighs or a skintight jersey. If uniform doesn't fit, we can't get a replacement in time to play the first game. Pants are not integrated. You will need a girdle.

Uniform Ordering: Timeline Summary

Phase 1 Rosters

- **Sept 26th:** Names, Numbers & Team Submitted to Squadlocker
- **Oct 3rd:** Individual Families Order Uniforms complete from Squadlocker Store pay Directly

Phase 2 Rosters

- **Oct 6th:** Names, Numbers & Team Submitted to Squadlocker
- **Oct 10th:** Individual Families Order Uniforms from Squadlocker Store pay Directly (possible rush fee)

Final Uniform Orders

- **Oct 13th:** All Uniform Orders Double Checked with Team Indiana Supplier Squadlocker

Practice & Scrimmage Details

- Practice Schedule: day, time & field TBD by Head Coach
 - Times subject to change
 - Padded practices: October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
 - November 2nd Intersquad Scrimmage at Indianapolis Colts Indoor Facility. 6th at noon, 7th at 2pm, 8th at 4pm
 - November 9th Practice/Scrimmage/Tournament

Team	Dates	Times	Location
8th Grade South	Oct 12th Oct 19th Oct 26th	3pm to 6pm EST 8:30am – 11:30 am EST 8:30am – 11:30 am EST	Columbus East HS Cathedral HS Cathedral HS
8th Grade North	Oct 12th Oct 19th Oct 26 th	5:00pm – 9:00pm EST 2pm to 6pm EST 10am to 2pm EST	Cathedral High School Taylor HS (Kokomo) Taylor HS (Kokomo)
7th Grade South	Oct 12th Oct 19th Oct 26 th	3:00pm – 6:00pm EST 3:00pm – 6:00pm EST TBD	Columbus East HS Washington HS (Washington IN) TBD
7th Grade North	Oct 12th Oct 19th Oct 26 th	1:00pm to 6:00pm EST 5:00pm to 9:00pm EST 2:00pm to 7:00pm EST	Taylor HS (Kokomo) Cathedral High School Taylor HS (Kokomo)
6th Grade South	Oct 12th Oct 19th Oct 26 th	5:00pm – 8:30pm EST 3:00pm – 6:00pm EST TBD	Cathedral High School Washington HS (Washington) TBD
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Season Details, Continued

■ Equipment

- Players are responsible for providing their own helmet, shoulder pads & girdle

■ Tournament Season

1. Nov. 8th - 9th: Indy Crossroads, Indianapolis IN – Optional
2. Nov. 15th - 16th: Casey Ochs Memorial Tournament, Noblesville IN – Required
3. Nov 22rd - 23th: Rocky Top, Sevierville TN, Gatlinburg TN or Knoxville TN – Required
4. Nov 29th - Nov 30th: Tournament or Scrimmage Weekend – Optional
5. Dec 5th - 7th: HOFKAC National Tournament, Kansas City – Required
6. Dec 13th - 14th: Tournament or Scrimmage Weekend – Optional
7. Banquet (TBD)

■ Communication

- Board: maintains website & communicates fees
- Head Coach / Team Coordinator: practices, tournament requirements, dates, times & deadlines
- Follow Socials at:
 - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/THETeamIndianaFootball/>
 - Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/teamindianafootball/>
 - X Platform <https://x.com/teamindianafoo1>

■ Hudl Overview

- Highly encourage registration is completed with an email that your player will maintain throughout middle school, high school and beyond
- It is not recommended to use a parent email address



A vertical strip on the left side of the slide shows three Indiana football players in their uniforms and helmets. The top player is wearing a dark jersey with "INDIANA" and "06" visible. The middle player is wearing a white helmet with "SG" on the side. The bottom player is wearing a dark jersey with "INDIANA" and "5" visible.

Required documentation

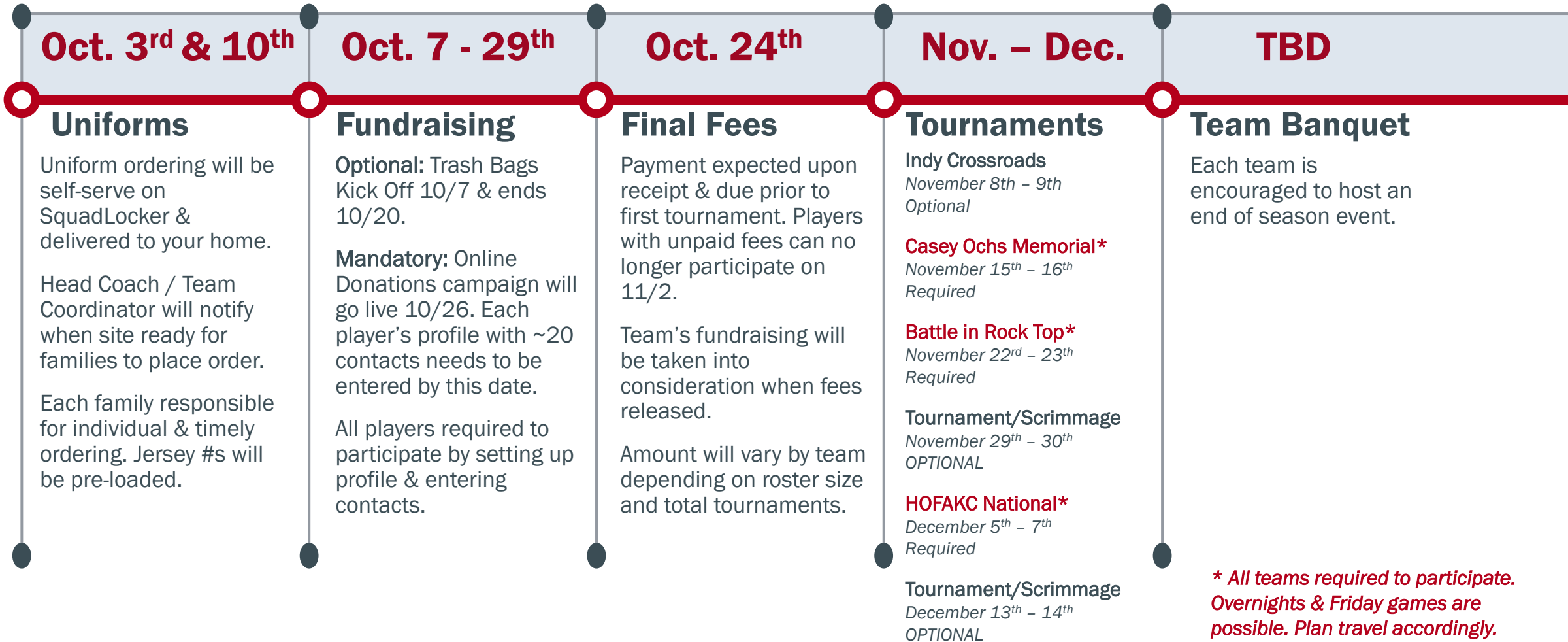
- Signed (electronic) offer letter
- Birth Certificate & Grade Enrolled/Academic Year Verification
 - Your Head Coach or Team Coordinator will need a copy of your player's birth certificate & grade verification by Sunday, October 19th.
 - Not all tournaments have adopted national player cards. Please adhere to these requirements.
 - To meet tournament grade/academic year verification requirements, one of the following will be required:
 1. Copy of official school report card or progress report from most recent reporting period.
 2. Official school transcript (showing current grade).
 3. Copy of current year's class schedule.
 4. A letter on school letterhead stating current year, student's name, and grade currently enrolled.
 5. In event of home-schooled player, proper documentation from State of Indiana.
 - Information that must be visible on the grade verification document is player's full name, current year, school name, school address & grade your player is currently enrolled.

Board available to assist Team Administrator in learning how to obtain documentation electronically via DocuSign.



Mark Your Calendars!

The 2025 season is about to kick-off!



** All teams required to participate. Overnights & Friday games are possible. Plan travel accordingly.*

Important Resources

- Team Indiana website: <https://www.teamindianafootball.com/home>
- Team Indiana Football Social Media
 - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/THETeamIndianaFootball/>
 - Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/teamindianafootball/>
 - X Platform <https://x.com/teamindianafoo1>
- Squad Locker: <https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/team-indiana-football-0>
- Battle in Rocky Top: <https://www.battleinrockytop.com/>
- Hall of Fame Kansas City (HOFAKC): <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/hofaccia>
- Casey Ochs Memorial Tournament: <https://www.teamindianafootball.com/memorial-tournament>

Not all tournament websites are updated with 2025 details at this time.
Check back frequently & rely on Head Coach & Team Coordinator to communicate timely updates.



Questions:

Uniform Ordered?



Trashbags?



Team Communications?





Now entering Team Huddles led by . . .

Let the season begin!

Class of 2030 (8th)

North

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Team Administration
Open

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Team Administrator
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Thank you for attending. You are free to leave when your team huddle concludes.