

# The Huddle



## GORC Wildcats Tackle Football Monthly Newsletter

### Tackle Football Age Breakdown

#### 7U Division

Players must be 6 years old by September 1, 2025 to participate. Players turning 8 before September 1, 2025 are not eligible.

#### 8U Division

Players must be 6 years old by September 1, 2024 to participate. Players turning 9 before September 1, 2024 are not eligible.

#### 9U Division

Players must turn 7 years old by September 1, 2024 to participate. Players turning 10 before September 1, 2024 are not eligible.

#### 10U Division

Players must turn 8 years old by September 1, 2024 to participate. Players turning 11 before September 1, 2024 are not eligible.

#### 11U Division

Players must turn 9 years old by September 1, 2024 to participate. Players turning 12 before September 1, 2024 are not eligible.

#### 12U Division

Players must turn 10 years old by September 1, 2024 to participate. Players turning 13 before September 1, 2024 are not eligible.

#### 14U Division

Players must turn 12 years old by September 1, 2024 to participate. 11-year-olds are not eligible for this division. Players turning 14 but not yet in high school may participate. No 9th graders permitted, regardless of age. Players turning 15 before November 30, 2024 are ineligible.

## The Wait is Over - Tackle Football Registration is NOW OPEN!

Let's make this season unforgettable—see you on the field!

### Registration Now Open!

Register quickly and easily through our online portal.

**Cost: \$197 — one of the lowest fees in the county!**

**Note:** A \$3 Anne Arundel County Recreation & Parks fee is not included in the registration cost.

### What's Included in Registration?

Your fee covers the following equipment:

- Helmet with chin strap (newly refurbished)
  - Shoulder Pads (brand-new)
  - Mouthpiece
- Game jersey (yours to keep!)
- Game and practice pants

**NEW THIS SEASON: Practice jersey and game socks — yours to keep!**

### Divisions by Age Group:

Teams available for players aged 7U to 14U

### Equipment Handouts & Fittings:

Multiple handout days will be offered at GORC Park.

We will also host jersey and pants fittings—attend to ensure the perfect fit and to request your top 3 jersey numbers!

### Offseason Workouts Begin Mid-May:

All players are invited to join! Sessions will focus on strength, agility, and conditioning to prepare for the season ahead.

### Practice & Game Schedule:

- **Practices:** Monday–Thursday, 6:00–8:00 PM starting July 28 (Reduced to 3 days/week once school begins)
- **Games:** Season kicks off August 30 (All dates/times subject to change)

Register Here

[www.bit.ly/GORCRegistration](http://www.bit.ly/GORCRegistration)

Family Fee Must Be Paid FIRST!

Then go to **INDIVIDUAL SPORTS REGISTRATION**

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## Meet the 2025 Tackle Football Head Coaches



7U/8U - Dustin Whiteaker



9U - Mark Simms



10U - Chris Cockrell



11U - Dwayne Woodard



Varsity - DeJuan Bowdry

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### AAYFA 2025 Important Dates

May 20 - Commissioner's Meeting

July TBD - AAYFA Coaches Clinic

July 28 - First week of practice  
\*\* NO PADS or HELMETS \*\*

August 2 - 1st Weigh-in: (Location  
TBA)

August 4 - Team Registration Due to  
R&P

August 4 - Second week of practice \*\*  
WITH PADS AND HELMETS \*\*

August 16 - 2nd Weigh-in: (Location  
TBA)

August TBD - Team Placement Night  
(if necessary - location TBA)

August TBD - Scheduled Posted  
Online

August 30 - Season Begins - Week 1

September 5 - Final Rosters Due

September 19 - Josh Roach Memorial  
Golf Tournament

October 25 - Last League Games of  
the Season

November 1 - Playoffs/Semifinals

November 7 - 9 - Championship  
Weekend

November/December - AAYFA  
Commissioner's Meeting - TBA

## Support GORC Wildcats Tackle Football: Enter Our Exciting ONE DOLLAR Raffle Today!

The GORC Wildcats Tackle Football program is thrilled to announce another fundraising raffle, offering participants the chance to win fantastic prizes, **for only \$1**, while supporting our young athletes. All proceeds will directly benefit the Tackle Football program. **We have some GR8 items up for grabs!!**

### Prizes Include:

Ovechkin NHL All-Time Leading Goal Scorer Mini Hockey Stick  
Ovechkin NHL All-Time Leading Goal Scorer Rally Towel  
Ovechkin NHL All-Time Leading Goal Scorer Premium Pennant  
\$50 Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Card  
Autographed Kyle Kuzma (Wizards) Youth Jersey

### Ticket Information:

- **Price:** \$1 per raffle ticket
- **How to Purchase Tickets:** [Link](#)

### Drawing Details:

The drawing will take place virtually via [Raffly](#)s. Winners will be contacted via Email.

Don't miss this opportunity to win big and contribute to the success of the GORC Wildcats Tackle Football program.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [LINK](#).



## Checkout the updated GORC Tackle Football Website

We're excited to announce that the GORC Tackle Football website has been updated for the upcoming 2025 season!

[www.gorc.org/page/show/734731-football](http://www.gorc.org/page/show/734731-football)