

GENERAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

1. **Registration:** Registration for Youth Football will be the last Saturday in July
Registration forms and fees are due at time of enrollment. If paying by check, checks should be made out to the “City of Pauls Valley” in the amount of \$55. Once games begin there are no refunds. After school starts, parents wishing to register can contact the League Coordinator and request to be placed on a waiting list. If child is placed on a team, there will be an additional \$20 late fee.
2. **Team Assignments:** Players will be assigned to a team according to their age and play in one of the following leagues: 4th grade; 5th grade; and 6th grade.
There is one team for the 4th grade; one team for the 5th grade and one team for the 6th grade. This is a traveling league with games in Sulphur, Davis, Tishomingo, Stratford, Wynnewood and Pauls Valley.
3. **Age/Grade:**
 - a. All players must meet both age and school grade requirements.
 - b. 4th grade cannot turn 11 before September 1, of current year.
 - c. 4th grade player must be 4th grade or lower grade (if team is official 4th grade).
 - d. 5th grade cannot turn 12 before September 1, of current year.
 - e. 5th grade player must be 5th grade or lower grade.
 - f. 6th grade cannot turn 13 before September 1, of current year.
 - g. 6th grade player must be 6th grade or lower grade.Players wishing to play up an age group should submit a written request to Mike Arie at mikearie@cityofpaulsvalley.com Players are NOT allowed to play down a grade/league.
4. **Tryouts:** Tryouts are not allowed in any Pauls Valley Youth Sports League.
5. **Practices:** Start practice date will be set by the board and will coincide with the start of high school football. Practice times and days will be set by the coach
6. **Games:** Games will be played on Saturday’s and a week night or two depending on the schedule.
7. **Equal Play:** Pauls Valley Youth Sports requires equal playing time for all players.
8. **Ball Sizes:** 4th grade will use a PeeWee Football; 5th and 6th grade teams will use a Junior Ball
9. **Rules:** Rules are available at our website, www.dwrpcpv.com.
10. **Game Shirt:** The Pauls Valley Youth League will supply a Jersey for all football players that must be turned in at the end of the season. Anyone not turning in their jersey will owe \$50 and will not be allowed to play another sport until said money is paid. Cheerleaders will be supplied with cheer shirt and shorts.
11. **Player Equipment:** Players will check out shoulder pads and helmets along with a practice jersey. Players must supply their own football pants with pads and cleats. Cheerleaders must provide own shoes
12. **Scoring:** Scores will be kept but no standings will be kept in the league.
13. **Trophies:** All players will receive a trophy or commemorative ball at the end of the season.
14. **Background Check:** All coaches must successfully complete a background check. Forms are available at the Rec Center or are located on our website.
15. **Sportsmanship:** Coaches and parents are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and encourage all players to do the same. The purpose of our league is to teach the basic fundamentals of the sport. Disciplinary actions taken for players, parents, coaches, or spectators displaying unsportsmanlike conduct can be as simple as a verbal warning and as harsh as expulsion from the league and all games.
16. **Inclement Weather Policy:** Weather information will be available on at www.dwrpcpv.com or on the Reynolds Recreation Center Facebook page. Please note that if schools are dismissed that does NOT mean games will automatically be cancelled.
17. **Committee Decisions:** Failure to adhere to the Pauls Valley Youth League Rules as outlined will result in forfeiture or expulsion from the league. All Pauls Valley Youth League Committee decisions are final.
18. **TOBACCO FREE:** No tobacco of any kind is allowed in the stands or on the field. If you have to smoke please find the smoking area around near the stadium. Anyone caught with chewing tobacco or snuff will be asked to discard the product and or leave.