



2016 RYSI TACKLE FOOTBALL For Incoming 3rd – 8th Graders

“Football is like life – it requires perseverance, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority.” - Vince Lombardi

The RSYI program is part of the USA Football organization that emphasizes “Fair Play” and participation. We strive to educate our young players about basic football concepts while emphasizing fundamentals, education, safety, teamwork, camaraderie and fun. All of our RYSI tackle football teams participate in the Jr. Skyland Conference (JSFC), an unrestricted weight conference whose member programs are endorsed by, aligned to and work collaboratively with their respective High Schools programs. Among those teams competing include Bridgewater, Hillsborough, Hunterdon Central, North Hunterdon, Phillipsburg, Somerville/Branchburg, Voorhees, Del. Valley, Watchung Hills and Trenton.

For players, RYSI provides the following equipment necessary to participate in the upcoming season: (1) Practice and Game Jerseys; (2) Practice and Game Pants (with all required padding); (3) Shoulder Pads; and (4) Rib Protector. While RYSI does not provide its participants with a football helmet, RYSI provides access to Riddell, Xenith and Schutt, among others. We welcome any student who lives within our Basking Ridge community to come out this fall and enjoy the excitement, sound and friendships derived from our program.

Equipment distribution will occur on Saturday, June 4, 2016 and Sunday, June 5, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. At that time, those interested in purchasing a helmet will have access to several distributors who will assist with sizing. Thereafter, RYSI Games and practices are held at Astor Field, Mt. Park and Ridge High School. The season begins August 15th and ends in and around November 5, 2016. **Registration:** \$395 for grades 5 – 8 and \$375 for grades 3 – 4.

There will be a \$50 late registration fee for all *tackle* registrations received after May 31st.

To register, please go to www.ridgeyouthsports.com & click on the FOOTBALL tab.

For questions, please email ridgeyouthsports@gmail.com