General Football Information

Football Board Members are – Bo Lewis, Chris Lyles, Driscoll Devaul, Holden Hornsby, Lee Fairchild, Zach Collins, Ken Schipper, and Devin Cooper.  
https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/coach.html - Required training certificate. Head Coach and assistant coaches must complete by draft night.  
• All coaches will undergo a background check. You will be required to sign a consent form if you are chosen to coach. The football board will vet all the coaches selected. Just because you have coached before and/or attended this meeting and signed up does not mean that you will be granted a team.  
• Code of Conduct – We must be held to the highest standard. Irresponsible behavior will not be tolerated by you or the parents on your team. You will be held personally responsible for the conduct of your assistant coaches, your players, and your parents.  
• Football rules – Rule will be updated and on the Nwraa.net/football website. It is your responsibility to read and understand the rules. Please email a copy of the rules to your parents.  
• Team sponsorship - $350 (Required before the start of the season) Uniform order form needs to be completed prior to leaving the draft so we can get the material ordered. Sizes should be on the player list you will receive at the draft. Jersey numbers can be added after you contact the players/parents.  
• Concession stand duty – Teams are responsible for their parents who didn’t pay the “opt out” fee to work. It only takes about 3-4 people to work on a game night. Concession duty rules/procedures will be posted in the concession trailer and a board member will be on duty.  
• League is by age group (Tackle only). We will have 7/8, 9/10, and 11/12 teams. Registration is currently open at nwraa.net/football. Registration will close day of evaluations.  
• All age groups will be a draft. Information will be posted on the website. Coaches will be allowed 3 locks.  
• The registration fee covers field maintenance, insurance, referees, and jerseys. You will be  
allotted $100 per team for helmet decals. You will pay and submit receipt for reimbursement.  
We will provide coach’s kits that will include footballs, bag, cones, mouth guards etc.   
• Parents will have to provide helmet, cleats, pants, mouth guard and shoulder pads.  
• Weight limits for ball carriers are the following by age groups – 7/8 90lbs, 9/10 120lbs and 11/12 no limit. Football sized by age groups – 7/8 Peewee, 9/10 TDJ and 11/12 TDY.  
• Evaluations (tackling, 5/10/5 shuttle drill, 40-yard dash and pass/catch drill. Times will be posted on the NWRAA.net/football web site. All players including coach’s players and locks are required to attend. If you lock doesn’t attend, they will be your automatic 1st round pick. All locks must be turned in (coach’s kid or parent letter) before the end of the evaluation. Locks will be asked to stay and go through similar drills again for the board members to assess just the locks. Draft sheets will have the locks placed in their respective round based on talent and provide to coaches the night of the draft. Any other player that doesn’t attend will be a hat pick unless otherwise decided by the coach’s assessment/knowledge of that kid to place them in the draft.  
• Dick’s Sporting Goods will be present at Evaluations with equipment to fit kids for sizing. After evaluations parents can go to Dicks for a 20% off day on everything storewide.  
• Teams will draft (TBD). Practice can start  
the next day. Coach’s kits will be at the draft. You will have a football commissioner by grade so please work with them on any questions you might have.  
• Scores need to be emailed to you commissioner weekly so they can keep up with the standings.  
• 11/12 no coaches will be allowed on the field. Other age group one coach can be on the field on offense and one on defense. This can be the same coach or different coaches.  
• Games will be Monday, Tuesday or Thursday depending on your age group. Schedule will be posted on website. Game times will be 6:00p.m. and 7:30p.m. Games will be played at NWRAA complex at the reservoir. Practices will be at the NWRAA complex on fields 1-3. A practice schedule will be created at the draft.  
• There are two practices allowed during the week and an “optional” on the weekend prior to the jamboree. Once games start that will be reduced by one practice.