

## Shallowater Youth Football League 2020 COVID Procedures

### Registration Options:

Online (preferred)

In person before tryouts: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 9:00AM-12:00PM

Late Registration at tryouts: August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 all day (see tryout schedule)

PLEASE TRY TO REGISTER BEFORE TRYOUT DAY TO ASSIST US WITH SCHEDULING

### Tryouts:

Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 High School Practice Fields north of High School

Players must attend tryouts to be drafted by a coach. Players unable to tryout will be placed by the league.

Masks are encouraged and appreciated.

When you get there with your child, if you have preregistered you will be placed directly in line every 5 yards on the East field. You will be checked in by a Board member. We are not shuffling kids and trying to put them in alphabetical order this year. Parents will stay with their child the entire time. We will begin on time and your children will complete the ENTIRE tryout all at once and be dismissed. The players will run against one other child in a 30-yard dash, they will go one at a time in a cone drill, catch a pass and throw a ball. Please help move your child through the process and have the next one ready to go. Any questions, please ask a board member.

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade 9:00 AM

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade 10:30 AM

5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade 12:00 AM

Tackle players will be weighed as part of the tryout.

If you have kids in multiple grade levels, we ask that you have the other kids wait in the vehicles until their tryouts.

### Draft:

The coaches will draft the players on Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 2:00pm, 3:00pm and 4:00pm. The coaches will be contacting you as soon as possible for practice information.

#### Practices:

Practices will be scheduled by coaches. Practices will be in designated locations. Any alternate locations need to be league approved. The league will provide sanitizing stations for the teams to use before and after. Please encourage the children to use these.

#### Game Days:

Game schedule will go out by August 28<sup>th</sup>. Games will be played at the High School practice fields for flag and the Middle School field for tackle (adjacent to the stadium). Sanitizing stations will be set up before games and used during and after games. Parents are encouraged to frequently disinfect mouthpieces this year as well.

Games will be scheduled with 30 min breaks in between them. All fans must leave after their players game. Sidelines will be cleared before the next game starts. We need cooperation to keep the schedule on time.

Teams for the next game will be able to warm up before their games in designated areas. Parents and fans must wait in their cars until game time.

Sidelines will be marked or have cones to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Please keep families together at your cone or painted spot. Coaches will provide the guidelines. Please clean up after your group when the game ends.

Any games moved to the main turf field and/or playoff games will require social distancing in the main football bleachers. They will be marked, and every other row skipped. Please help us be compliant.

Players will be provided with a buff face covering. These are a minor preventative that may also encourage them to not constantly pull out their mouthpieces. They can be pulled down quickly and easily when playing but worn on the sidelines, during timeouts, etc. Some players may choose to play in them. They are used in the military and rigorous cold weather activities like snow skiing.

#### Adherence:

The SISD system allows us to use these fields as a courtesy. We must maintain both their rules and the Texas State rules. Please do your best to adhere to these in order to let our season start and to continue under the current pandemic circumstances. The SYFL Board reserves the right to change these rules as the situation changes. All changes will be posted immediately to all SYFL mediums.