



TONY DORSETT TOUCH DOWN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
POST OFFICE BOX 236
GALLUP, NEW MEXICO 87305
www.TDFL.org

February 16, 2018

Dear Coaches and Teams,

The 9th Annual Four Corners Invitational Youth Football Championships will be held in Gallup, New Mexico, October 27th-28th. We invite your team to participate this year.

Our proposed divisions will be True 8, True 9, True 10, True 11, True 12, True 13 year old divisions. We will also have 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13 year olds. Of course, bracketing will be determined by the number of teams available in each age cell. Also, final decisions will be made based on the number of teams per division. Flag Divisions are also included. If your team makeup is based on grades, we will accommodate in the appropriate age division. We will discuss this with you upon receipt of your application. This tournament provides an excellent post-season experience for participating you and coaches, on turf fields,...and some game may even be played 'under the lights'.

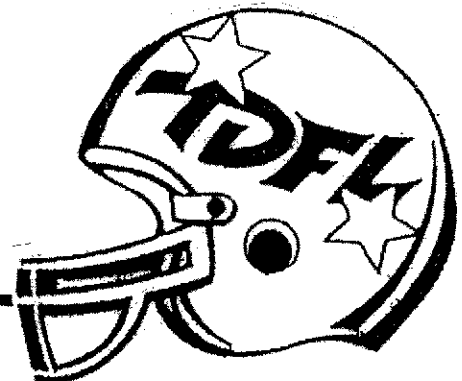
Our Tournament will be played on six turf fields in Gallup,....Sammy C. Chioda T D F L Field, Mickey Mantle Park, Gallup Sports Complex, Miyamura High School Campus, Angelo DiPaolo Memorial Public School Stadium (where finals will be played) and overflow games (if necessary), will be played at Gallup High School Campus.

T D F L will be hosting Hospitality Night, 'Four Corners Fan Fest', Saturday Night, October 27th beginning at 7pm at Mickey Mantle Park at Ford Canyon. The Meet & Greet Welcoming Cookout Event is provided free of charge to all out-of-town guests, teams and families, compliments of Leader Greater Gallup Area Business (a list of sponsors will be posted at each site. Please patronize these folks as you go through your weekend here.) There will also be competition for participants and coaches. Prizes will be awarded.

The Early Bird Fee for this year's event is \$275 per team, when paid by October 15, 2018 with NO additional player fees required. Fee will be \$350 from October 16, 2018, until positions are filled. Your team is guaranteed two games, with each registered player received a commemorative, 9th Annual Four Corners Tournament Medallion.

Upon receipt of your completed registration forms, roster and payment in full, the Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce will send you information about Gallup with lodging details and pertinent information you may need to make your trip to and visit in Gallup a fabulous experience.

We are expecting a full field of teams again this year, amongst all divisions. Space is limited and available on a first-come / first-served basis. Early Bird Deadline for submitting team registration forms and payment of fee is Monday, October 15, 2018. Our mailing address ins on this letterhead. Should you have any questions, please call 505-593-3737 for Sammy 'C' Chioda. Gallup continues to lead the way in creating a new standard for excellence in youth football. Please join s for this year's Four Corners Invitational Youth Football Championships.



Greetings,...Welcome to 9th Annual Four Corner's Invitational Youth Football Championships in Gallup, New Mexico, October 27-28, 2018. Attachments provide you specific information about our tournament and, what has made it the 'elite' tournament of the region! It truly has become a gathering of youth football families, as everyone who has attended has enjoyed the weekend of events provided and the competitive tournament games! Our registration form/waiver information form is also attached along with our pertinent registration material which must be submitted with payment to have your 'official' entry into the tournament. Please download and complete this form to provide us with specific team information. The registration fee is \$275 per team, when 'early bird' paid and registered by October 15, 2018. From October 16, 2018 until positions are filled, the team fee will be \$375. We begin play on Saturday Morning utilizing five turf fields, a sixth if necessary. Each team will be guaranteed two games with each registered participant receiving a commemorative medallion as participant in the event. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Place Team Trophies will be presented in each category of participation. Our City of Gallup Lodger's Tax, City of Gallup Parks and Recreation Department, the Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Gallup Fire Department, public safety agencies, Gallup McKinley County Schools and over 250 volunteers play a major role in the overall success of our event. Saturday Evening of the tournament at Mickey Mantle Park in Ford Canyon, we will have our 'Fan Fest' Meet & Greet & Cookout for participants, coaching staff and families, plus competition and fun for players and coaches. We will also have entertainment and so much more. This is 'Free of Charge' to all attendees. The Gallup Lion's Club will be preparing and serving food and beverages to everyone.

**Once completed, please mail this form along with all other registration forms and accompanied fee to:
TDFL / FOUR CORNER'S INVITATIONAL
P.O. BOX 236
Gallup, New Mexico 87305**

**TEAM NAME: HEAD COACH:
PHONE NUMBER(S): EMAIL:
MAILING ADDRESS:**

PART 1: (PLEASE CHECK ONE) TACKLE__ CO-ED FLAG__

PART 2: AGE GROUP (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

**TRUE 8 YR OLDS__ TRUE 9 YR OLDS__ TRUE 10 YR OLDS__ TRUE 11 YR OLDS__
TRUE 12 YR OLDS__ TRUE 13 YR OLDS__**

PART 3: (PLEASE CHECK ONE) REGULAR SEASON TEAM__ ALL STAR TEAM__

PART 4: (PLEASE CHECK ONE) COMPETITIVE LEVEL: HIGH__ MODERATE__

Our TDFL League has operated with a September 1 Age Concept. The player's age on September 1 will be their playing age.

The Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce will be in contact with you once your registration forms and payment have been received, to assist you with information about Gallup...ie, lodging, points of interest, and general information about our community and area.

Thank You! You may reach me at any time on my cell with any questions and assistance, 505-593-3737. If you have coaching friends who may be interested in this tournament, please forward their information to me and I will get a coaching packet out to them, provided we have openings in their respective age group. Looking forward in having your team here to continue to promote excellence in youth football.

**Sincerely,
Sammy C. Chioda
Tony Dorsett, Touch Down Football League
Co-Founder and President**



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TEAM NAME: _____
HEAD COACH: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

**Player Waiver/Release
ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2017 Tony Dorsett Football League Four Corners Championship Tournament athletic sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

personal
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, Tony Dorsett Football League, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I, have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights, by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

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PLEASE BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR REVIEW!

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TEAM NAME: _____
HEAD COACH: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____

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Please review this form with your team's parents.

As the authorized representative of a football team participating in the TDFL Four Corners Tournament (hereafter referred to as "Tournament"), I do hereby accept full legal responsibility for all minors associated with the football team, while being transported to, from or in attendance at any 2017 tournament event.

I certify that I have obtained parental or legal guardian permission for each minor traveling with a football team to any 2017 tournament events.

I agree to hold harmless the TDFL Tournament, it's directors, officers, employees, officials, judges, sponsors, their officers, agents, service contractors, concessionaires and employees, the owners and Leasers of the premises used to conduct the event, plus their officials, agents and employees, while acting in the scope of their duties relating to the TDFL Tournament, for any accidents, illnesses or injuries to any football player, coach, parent, or other adults or children associated with this football team while traveling to, from or while attending any tournament event.

Should it become necessary, I agree to assist the TDFL Tournament in contacting persons associated with my team, whether before, during or after the event.

As the authorized representative of my team, I hereby state that all persons attending any tournament event have been made aware of the risks and dangers of competing in full contact football. By attending any tournament event, all persons affiliated with my team agree to accept these risks and dangers and agree to hold harmless the TDFL Tournament, it's directors, officers, employees, officials, judges, sponsors, the owners and Leasers of the premises used to conduct the event plus their officials, agents, service contractors and employees acting in the scope of their duties relating to the TDFL Tournament for any injury or illness to any football player, coach, parent, or other adults or children associated with this football team attending any tournament event.

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This form must be notarized.

Head Coach's Signature

STATE: _____

COUNTY: _____

Head Coach's Name (Print)

The terms of this document were acknowledged before me on _____
by _____

Place Notary Seal Here

(Signature of Notary)





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TEAM NAME: _____
HEAD COACH: _____

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Rules of Conduct

We want to ensure all participants understand "Good Sportsmanship". It is our experience that, during a game, each team can expect to receive 3 questionable calls by the Officials. Do not argue calls with the referees. If you wish to discuss an official's call, speak ONLY to the White Hat, not the Line Judge on your sideline. The officials are High School officials, but sometimes mistakes are made.

Should a player be ejected by the Game Officials, it may jeopardize that player's ability to continue competing in the Tournament. **Fighting by anyone will result in a game ejection and removal from the remainder of the Four Corners Tournament. Head Coaches are ultimately responsible for the conduct of all coaches, players, parents and spectators on their sidelines.**

Should a coach, parent, or spectator be ejected for misconduct, they will be escorted from the area until the conclusion of the game. Should an ejected person fail to immediately leave the game fields when instructed, the TDFL Administration will contact the Gallup Police Department to remove the person.

Please advise everyone on your team, the TDFL Administration takes sportsmanship and proper conduct very seriously. You have brought your children to participate in the Tournament so THEY can have fun.

The TDFL Administrators will be present at the fields during all games. Should you need any assistance, locate the nearest TDFL administrator.

If there is a possible serious injury, **DO NOT MOVE THE PLAYER** and **DO NOT REMOVE THE PLAYER'S HELMET**. Find the nearest TDFL Administrator. Any serious injury will be responded to by calling 911.

Familiarize yourself with the Gallup area and ensure you know where the fields are located. Give yourself plenty of time to arrive at the fields prior to your games.

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