

Southeast Idaho Youth Football League 2025 Fact Sheet

Originally formed in 1968 with approximately 6 teams from Pocatello. Not-for-profit organization 501c (3). We are an all-volunteer managed league that is funded thru player registration fees and generous donations from local businesses. As a not-for-profit organization, we are always looking to keep our costs to a minimum for our families of the surrounding communities. We provide equal opportunity for all kids to play, boys and girls.

For 2024, we had 60+ teams from 4th thru 8th grade represented from: Aberdeen, American Falls, Bear Lake, Blackfoot, Chubbuck, Firth, Fort Hall, Grace, Inkom, Malad, Marsh Valley, McCammon, Pocatello, Rockland, Snake River, Soda Springs, Westside, Mini-Cassia Youth and Upper Valley Grid Kid programs.

Total players participated for 2024: approximately 1400.
One of the largest youth league programs in the Northwest.

Length of Season:

Practice begins early August

Typically, six or seven regular season games with a playoff system for 5th thru 8th grade.

Championship games played at ISU ICCU Arena in Pocatello, ID

National Recognition and Certifications:

- National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) Chapter since August 1997, Chapter ID#4577
- One certified NYSCA Chapter Director, and two certified NYSCA Training Clinicians
- 70 to 80 coaches certified by NYSCA yearly
- USA Football “Heads Up” Idaho partner program

Key Partnerships:

- Portneuf Medical Center
- Bingham Memorial Hospital
- Idaho State University
- Bannock County Sheriff’s Department
- USA Football
- National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS); NYSCA Chapter
- Mini Cassia Youth Football
- Upper Valley Grid Kid

Coaches and Volunteers:

- Approximate average coaching experience within SIYFL: 4 - 5 years
- Approximately 350 coaches and volunteers
- 19 volunteer Board of Directors and 12 volunteer Field Commissioners

Board of Directors/Field Commissioner for 2025:

President: Les Hernandez
Vice President: Duane Rawlings
Secretary/Treasurer: Nicole Hernandez
Area Directors:

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| American Falls: | Brandon Wilkinson | Pocatello: | Tony Harral |
| Aberdeen: | Carlos Serna | Pocatello: | Rick Sorrell |
| Blackfoot: | Michael Monroe | Pocatello: | Tony Manu |
| Bear Lake: | Lance Crane | Fort Hall: | Juan Rodriguez |
| Malad: | Haydon Montgomery | Snake River: | Travis Goodwin |
| Westside: | Mike Robinson | MV/Inkom | Jared Godfrey |
| Pocatello: | Brent Faure | Pocatello: | Gary Carlson |
| Soda Springs/Grace | Ben Jacobsen | Firth: | Kenny Jacobsen |