



Dear Coach,

Thank you for registering for the San Francisco 7on7 Regional Tournament. We are excited to host your team.

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USA Football's 7on7 program is designed exclusively to support high school football coaches and teams. We have 15 years of history in delivering and executing on the promise of quality and appropriate competition.

It is our goal to help you prepare your team for the upcoming season. In an effort to honor the tradition of scholastic-based events, we do not allow all-star teams to compete in our tournaments and championships.

SETTING THE STANDARD.

We aim to set the standard by which all other events are measured.

Our standards include:

- Employing state-certified officials
- Providing appropriate onsite medical coverage and insurance coverage to participants
- Dedicating a specific hydration staff at each event
- Separate clock operators
- Score keepers
- 4-second timers

You will also have access to our mobile app to keep track of schedules, scores, standings and bracket information. The app is free to anyone and we ask you to share it with players, assistant coaches, parents and across your entire school.

NEXT STEPS.

This confirmation packet contains important information for your event so please make sure you read the entire packet. Finally, be sure to contact myself or Amanda Cozze at acozze@usafootball.com or (609)619-3646 with any questions you may have.

We look forward to watching your team compete!

Sincerely,

Brandon Sheppard, MEd, ATC
USA Football | Director, 7on7



KEY INFORMATION

WHAT YOU AND YOUR TEAM NEED TO KNOW BEFORE THE BIG TOURNAMENT.

WHAT TO EXPECT ONCE YOU GET ONSITE:

- Game minimums for all teams
- Portable score boards on each field
- Free mobile app with scoring and schedule info
 - Includes standings and bracket
 - Visit usafootball.com/7on7 to download
- T-shirts for winners and runner up for the event
- Trophies for winner and runner up
- Athletes will have a lunch break and lunch will NOT be provided
- Coaches do not need to bring any paperwork

ESTABLISH A TEAM AREA

Teams are allowed to set up tents and create a space where they can regroup, refuel, and enjoy some cool shade between games.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER ...

USA Football will operate the event regardless of weather – cancelling or postponing only in the case of lightning or hazardous conditions.

FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FANS ARE WELCOME

Spectators are encouraged to attend and watch the excitement (at no cost to them). Please keep in mind, only athletes, coaches and USA Football staff members are allowed on the field and sidelines. **We ask you remind your fans to remain in the stands during all games.**

Pro-tip: Download the 7on7 mobile app to keep updated on tournament schedules, scores and more. Get yours at usafootball.com/7on7.

GET EXCLUSIVE ARTICLES AND HEADLINES ON COACHING DEVELOPMENT AND MORE.

Subscribe to the USA Football's Coach Newsletter here.

DID YOU KNOW?

The USA Football 7on7 tournament is the largest team based program in the country with over 350 participating schools and 8,000 athletes.

USA Football 7on7 Championships are proud to be supported by ...





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JOIN THE CONVERSATION AND SHARE THE EXPERIENCE!

We want to see how your tournament experience is going. You and your team can share photos and videos with USA Football 7on7 by following us on:

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PURCHASE GEAR

USA Football's online shop has exclusive 7on7 gear and swag to purchase before your tournament starts. Don't forget to check out the USA Football store.



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HOTELS and CHECK-IN

DETAILS ON CHECK-IN, CHECK-OUT AND HOTELS.

COACH CHECK-IN:

Thursday, June 8th

Time: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Location:

Embassy Suites Santa Clara - Silicon Valley

Address:

Embassy Suites Santa Clara - Silicon Valley
2885 Lakeside Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95054

HEAD COACHES AND RULES MEETING:

Date: Thursday, June 8th

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

POOL PLAY GAMES BEGIN:

Schedule to be announced on June 1st

USA Football requests that all Head Coaches (or designee) arrive for check-in during their scheduled time slot.

All head coaches (or designee) must attend the rules meeting for their designated pool.

Athletes and assistant coaches are not required to attend any meetings or orientations onsite.

Please note: Actual game schedules and pairings will not be set until registration closes and all teams have completed registration. Look for more information on game schedules closer to the event start date on the mobile app available at usafootball.com/7on7.

TEAM CHECK-IN:

Friday, June 9th

Time: All teams must be ready to play by 9:00 a.m.

CHECK-IN AND FIELD ADDRESS:

Twin Creeks Sports Complex
969 E. Caribbean Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Primary field playing surface: Turf

Secondary field playing surface: Turf

We have multiple fields to ensure enough playing space for all athletes. Be prepared to play on turf and grass throughout the weekend.

LUNCH:

Athletes are responsible for their own lunch.

The concession stands will be open throughout the day for food purchases.

HOTEL ADDRESS:

Embassy Suites Santa Clara - Silicon Valley
2885 Lakeside Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Click here to reserve a room at our host hotel for a discounted rate.

Reservations: All reservations are booked through our travel agency directly. If you have any questions regarding your reservation, please contact our agency, Anthony Travel, at:

Email: USAFootball@AnthonyTravel.com

Phone: 855 - 665 - 3289



PACKING INFORMATION

SHARE THIS WITH YOUR PLAYERS TO HELP THEM PREPARE FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

WHAT TO BRING:

Please remember, this is a non-padded event.

Helmets are NOT required in the state of Texas and California.

All teams competing in these states may not wear helmets

ALL ATHLETES SHOULD BRING THE FOLLOWING



HELMET-
not permitted in California



MOUTHGUARD



CLEATS

Note: Helmets are NOT required in the state of Texas and California. All teams competing in these states may not wear helmets.



SCHEDULE

YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE TOURNAMENT. SHARE WITH PARENTS AND PLAYERS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH:

Coaches check-in will take place at the host hotel-

Embassy Suites Santa Clara - Silicon Valley
2885 Lakeside Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95054

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Head Coach check-in

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Head Coaches Welcome and Clinic

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

7on7 rules meeting- Head Coaches and Officials - MANDATORY

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Social - Head Coaches and Officials

FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH:

All games on June 9th will be played at Twin Creeks Sports Complex-

Twin Creeks Sports Complex
969 E. Caribbean Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pool Play - schedule to be announced on 6/1/17

Each team will play 5 pool play games, none will be back-to-back

Games do not break for lunch. Please take a lunch break between games.

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Tournament Seeding Meeting - Head Coaches Only

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Single Elimination Tournament

6:00 p.m.

Awards Presentation



TOURNAMENT RULES

All players must wear helmets. Helmets are NOT required in the state of Texas and California.

Games are 21:00 long. The clock runs continuous during the 1st 20 minutes & stops according to rules during the final 1:00. There is **no overtime in pool play.**

- 7 defenders (may **not** line up 8 & drop one before snap) and 6 offensive players (must use a center or extra player to snap).
- Each possession starts on the 40-yard line – going in.
- First downs are made by crossing the 25-yard line and the 10-yard line.
- Three downs to make a first down; even inside the 10-yard line.
- PAT snaps are at the 5-yard line, offensive choice of hash. **No 2 point conversions allowed in pool play.** 2 point conversions will be from 10-yard line with choice of hash in tournament play (if chosen).
- 4.0 seconds to get pass off. It will be a loss of down and treated as a sack if not thrown in time (4.01 or greater). **The clock will be stopped on a sack in the final 1:00 of the game.**

NOTE: Passes may be thrown behind the line of scrimmage but receiver must advance beyond L.O.S. or play will be treated as a sack.

- Four (4) second clock starts on snap of ball.
- Possession changes after PAT attempt, failure to make a first down, or turnover.
- One time-out per team per game. 1 additional time-out per overtime.

- All offensive formations must be legal sets.
- Twenty-five seconds to get the play off.
- One-hand touch anywhere.
- No running plays allowed.
- No double passes or shuffle passes.
- No coaches on the field, coach from the sidelines.

OVERTIME (tournament only): consists of 3 plays from 10 yard line. Each team has an attempt to score in each overtime period. Starting with the 3rd and subsequent overtimes, all PAT's must be 2 point attempts from the 10 yard line. Overtime periods are not timed.

MERCY RULE

If the margin of score between the two teams is 21 points or greater at the end of the 1st 20 minutes, the clock will continue to run continuously for the remainder of the game; regardless if the margin of score becomes less than 21 points.

SCORING

Touchdown - 6 points
Interception - 3 points (no points for INT on PAT)
Turnover on downs - 2 points
PAT - 1 point (may opt for 2 in OT)



TOURNAMENT RULES

PENALTIES:

- Defense pass interference = Automatic first down and 5 yards from original line of scrimmage.
- Offense pass interference = Previous spot and loss of down.
- Defensive holding = Automatic first down and 5 yards from original line of scrimmage.
 - In the event there is defensive holding and a sack on the same play, the defense will be penalized according to the above and the sack will be ignored.
- Illegal procedure (offense) = Loss of down.
- Defensive off-sides = 5 yard penalty.
- **Delay of game = Loss of down and clock stops in final 1:00.**
- **Fighting / unsportsmanlike conduct: 1st offense = ejection from game. 2nd offense = ejection from tournament.**
- **Fighting / unsportsmanlike conduct (team): if any player leaves the sideline to participate in an on-field fight, the ENTIRE TEAM WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE TOURNAMENT.**

PERSONAL FOUL PENALTIES

- Offense = loss of down and 5 yards from original line of scrimmage.
- Defense = 1st down and 5 yards from original line of scrimmage.

SEEDING, TOURNAMENT, AND TIE-BREAKERS

- Teams will be broken into pools with equal number of teams.
- Teams will be seeded for the tournament according to overall records from pool play.
- Records which are tied after pool play will be broken as follows:
 - Head-to-Head
 - Fewest points allowed.
 - Most points scored.
 - Flip of coin.

EVENT PREPARATION

- Participating schools in states where applicable by state association rules and for the purpose of player safety may be allowed to conduct practice sessions leading up to USA Football 7on7 events.
- Where allowed to do so by state association rules, these practices may be conducted in helmets only.
- Teams are not allowed to scrimmage as part of this preparation.



ALUMNI



Julio Jones



Pat White



Damian Williams



Jacob Hester



John Parker Wilson



Chad Jackson



Robert Lester



Le'Ron McClain

NOTABLE ALUMNI OVER THE YEARS

Le'Ron McClain

Robert Nkemdiche

John Parker Wilson

Mitch Mustain

Jacob Hester

Chad Jackson

James Wilder, Jr

Willie Korn

Julio Jones

John David Booty

Pat White

Phelon Jones

Kiehl Frazier

Jaylon Denson

T.J. Yeldon

Conner Shaw

Marcus Lattimore

Dedrick Epps

LeRon McClain

Prince Miller

Damian Williams

Robert Lester

Chad Diehl

Aron White

Sean Smalls

Chris Bowers

CJ Curry

Cherone Peake

Xavier Dye

Cameron Sexton

William Green

CJ Uzomah

Anthony Maddie

Deionte Buckley

Jalen Collins

Brice Butler

Tenarius Wright

Brock DeCicco

Maty Mauk

Chris Drager

Reggie Ragland



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