

## **Frequently Asked Questions About GAA Football**

### ***Do I need experience to play?***

No, GAA Football offers the opportunity for players of all levels. GFL rules provide that teams are equally divided with experienced and beginning players and ensures each player participates in every game. While fielding competitive teams is one of GAA's goals, GAA coaches are focused on teaching football fundamentals and teamwork to all players.

### ***Are there any weight limits/requirements for players?***

No, per GFL guidelines teams are divided by age only. Players will participate with players and against teams with players that will vary in size and weight, but will be the same age.

### ***How do I register my child for GAA Football?***

GAA will have three different registration days in 2007, March 17, May 19 and June 16 at Grayson High School from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Due to uniform sizing requirements this year all registrations must be done in person. In addition parents must bring a copy of each child's birth certificate to registration.

### ***What is the cost to register?***

The GAA Football registration fee is \$180.00 and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, check or money order. The registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE. Families with multiple children participating in football or cheerleading will receive a \$20.00 discount for the second child and \$40.00 discount for each additional child who registers. As mandated by Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Department, an additional fee of \$50.00 will be assessed to families that live outside of Gwinnett County.

### ***What does the registration fee cover?***

The GAA Football registration fee covers the following:

- Primary Game Jersey (Green)
- Secondary Game Jersey (White)
- Game Pants
- Grayson G on Game Pants
- Last Name on Primary Jersey
- Mouthpiece
- Grayson logo, stripes for the helmets

- Admission for Youth Night at GHS
- \$20.00 Raffle Tickets
- Participation Trophy
- Supplemental Insurance Policy

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Shoulder Pads	\$25 - \$100 (new)
Cleats	\$25 - \$100 (new)
Practice Pads/Pants/Jersey	\$25 - \$50 (new)
Helmet	\$100 (new)

***When and where are practices held?***

For the first two weeks, teams practice 5 days per week for two hours per day. After the second week through the end of the season, teams practice 3 days per week for 1 ½ hours per day. This corresponds with the beginning of the school year. Your head coach will contact you prior to the beginning of the season to tell you the location of practice.

***When and where are games held?***

All games are played on Saturdays from late August through possibly mid November. The first games of the day begin at 9:00 AM and the last games begin at 7:30 PM. Typically games are scheduled by age group with the younger teams playing the first games and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade playing the last games. The season consist of 1 Jamboree game (practice game) and 8 regular season games with playoff and championship games to follow for those teams that qualify. Games are held at Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation facilities or high schools. 8<sup>th</sup> grade Division II games are played on Tuesday nights.