

SMOKY VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS
SVHE Eagles Sports Program

Football

Sport Supplement

Attached to and read alongside the Master Athlete and Family Handbook

About This Supplement

This Football Sport Supplement works alongside the SVHE Eagles Master Athlete and Family Handbook. It contains information specific to the Football program — gear requirements, fees, schedules, contacts, and logistics.

The Master Handbook contains all conduct expectations, the code of conduct for athletes, parents and coaches, the consequences framework, and the Family Commitment Agreement. Every participant must read and sign the Master Handbook. This supplement provides the practical details you need before the first practice.

This supplement is maintained by the Football Athletic Director and updated as needed. It does not modify the standards in the Master Athlete and Family Handbook. Questions about program policy belong to the Master Handbook and Sports Operations Manual.

Program Status

SVHE Eagles Football is currently in its launch phase. This supplement will be updated with complete program details before the inaugural season opens for registration. Families interested in Football should watch svhe.com for announcements.

Football AD: this supplement is your starting template. Fill in all sections marked [TBD] before distributing to families. Remove this notice when the supplement is complete.

Program Overview

[TBD — Football AD to complete with program description, vision, and any affiliation details (e.g. NHFA or other homeschool football associations) once confirmed.]

Teams

Team Structure	[TBD — confirm whether launching with one team or multiple; high school only or also junior high]
Age Eligibility	High school: players may not turn 19 before September 1st. Junior high: players may not turn 15 before September 1st.

Registration and Fees

Registration	[TBD — registration link and deadline to be published at svhe.com when available]
Player Fee	Current fees are published in the registration forms at svhe.com and updated annually by the Athletic Board before each registration period opens.
SVHE Membership	Current membership and participation fees are published in the registration forms at svhe.com.

Required Player Gear

[TBD — Football AD to specify all required gear before the first season. Include: helmet, shoulder pads, pants, pads, cleats, mouthguard, and any program-provided items. Be specific about what players must provide versus what the program supplies.]

Note: Football gear requirements are more extensive than other SVHE sports. Families should not purchase gear until the Football AD has published the complete approved gear list.

Season Schedule

Season Dates	[TBD]
Practice Frequency	Generally two to three times per week; exact schedule set by head coach
Practice Location	[TBD]
Home Game Location	[TBD]
Game Schedule	Will be published at svhe.com when available

Safety Requirements

Football carries a higher physical risk profile than other SVHE sports. The following apply to all Football participants in addition to standard SVHE safety protocols:

- All players must have a physical examination and physician clearance before the first contact practice; documentation required before participation
- Concussion protocols follow CDC HeadsUp guidelines and KSHSAA recommendations; resources at svhe.com
- Proper helmet fit must be verified by the head coach or a qualified assistant before the first contact practice
- Two adult supervisors must be present at all practices and games per SVHE's Child Protection Policy

[Football AD: add any additional safety requirements specific to your program here.]

Coaches

Head Coach	[TBD — to be confirmed and approved by the Athletic Board before the season]
Assistant Coaches	[TBD]

Contact and Updates

Football Athletic Director	[TBD — contact information to be published at svhe.com]
Program Website	svhe.com

Supplement Acknowledgment

By signing below, I confirm that I have read this Football Sport Supplement and understand the sport-specific expectations, gear requirements, fees, and logistics for the Football program. I understand this supplement works alongside the Master Athlete and Family Handbook, which I have also read and signed.

Athlete Name (print): _____ **Date:** _____

Athlete Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Guardian Name (print): _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.” — Luke 2:52