



2019 Jr. Bulldogs Information

What is IEFA?

IEFA stands for the **Indiana Elementary Football Association**. The program is a travel football league for players in **4th- 6th grades**. The league has its own board of directors, rules, bi-laws and is recognized as a federally recognized not-for-profit, with 501-c3 status.

Conferences/ divisions and playoff structures mirror the Indiana high school teams that are represented (**MIC, Hoosier Crossroads and Mid-State**). There are strict rules regarding residency and the team(s) an athlete can play for.

The intent of IEFA is to **establish a feeder system** to connect youth football to the middle school and high school teams in the area. Each team assembles their best players to represent their school's program and are coached in true-to-the-game football skills and techniques.

In many examples the name, logo and team colors of each high school program are used by the IEFA team they represent (most adding "Jr." to their titles).

These are the 18 teams that were scheduled to participate at the beginning of the 2018 IEFA season:

Anderson	Lawrence Mini Bears
Avon Jr. Orioles	Noblesville Grinders
Ben Davis Jr. Giants	North Central Jr. Panthers
Brownsburg Jr. Bulldogs	Northwest Caps
Carmel Pups	Perry Township Raptors
Center Grove Jr. Trojans	Pike Township Jr. Red Devils
Decatur Jr. Hawks	Warren Warriors
Fishers/ HSE Knights	Westfield Rocks
Franklin Central Jr. Flashes	Zionsville Travel Eagles

Team Size: Each team can hold a maximum roster of **40 players**.

Field Guidelines: Only high school, middle school or other fields with partitions between players and fans, working scoreboard and regulation sized football fields shall be used for competition.

IEFA weight rules and restrictions (weigh-ins occur one time at the beginning of the season):

- Offensive Backs and Receivers shall not exceed **115** pounds.
- Tight Ends can weigh up to **125** pounds
- Single stripers shall weigh between **115.01 – 170** pounds
- Double stripers shall be **170.01** pounds and above



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Team Selection: Players will be selected by the IEFA Head Coach, Offensive and Defensive Coordinators and High School Football Staff. Players can be evaluated at free camps provided for the position groups listed below (dates and times TBD).

Players can attend as many of the camps as they wish to prepare for the season. **Each camp is open to any BJFL player that will be a 4th, 5th or 6th grader for the 2019 season.**

Quarterbacks

RBs & LBs

WRs & DBs

O & D Linemen

Coach Hart's Youth Camp

Players selected to the team will receive an offer letter to accept or decline their spot on the team

*****Final team selections must be completed by July 10th.*****

Practices: Practices each week are **Monday – Wednesday** from **6:30pm – 8:30pm** (until the sun begins to set sooner) at the high school grass fields. Exceptions will be the first two weeks (looking at Monday – Thursday and possibly Saturday mid-morning). **We're looking to begin full team practices on Monday, July 15th.**

Games: **Home games** will be played at **Bill Estes Stadium on Saturdays**. Our requested times are between **3:00pm – 7:00pm**. **Away games** will be played between **12:30pm – 7:00pm** depending on opponent and location.

B Games: Last season we were able to schedule **eight B games**. Most of these will take place immediately following the first game on Saturdays, others have been scheduled on Monday evenings.

Any player on the team needs to be prepared to play in every contest (based on need). However, our intent is to have players compete with their grade.

Costs: This year's **player fee is currently \$400.00 per player**. Depending on preseason fundraising, this amount can be reduced. Player fees include: Helmet, shoulder pads, 2 game jerseys, matching padded pants and socks. These fees also cover practice/ game field rentals, referees, athletic trainers, IEFA league fees and other misc. team items.



BROWNSBURG JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE



Jr. Bulldog Mission: To mentor Brownsburg student athletes through the game of football; including the development of sportsmanship, character, discipline, positive attitude and strong work ethic.

Vision: To create a fun and competitive environment that physically and mentally challenges the next level of football talent for Brownsburg High School and beyond.

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We will do this by...

1. Coaching players in footwork, fundamentals and techniques
2. Instilling an understanding, passion and love for the game
3. Teaching the concept of RESPECT in life and football
4. Coaching players to their potential

And in the process... Develop young players into responsible student-athletes

2019 IEFA Games Schedule (opponents determined in May. Times and locations determined in June)

1. Saturday, August 3 – Weigh in and scrimmages (south location)
2. Saturday, August 10 – Kickoff Classic (north location – No B games)
3. Saturday, August 17th – Game 2
4. Saturday, August 24th – Game 3
5. Saturday, August 31st – Game 4
6. Saturday, September 7th – Game 5
7. Saturday, September 14th – Game 6
8. Saturday, September 21st – Game 7
9. Saturday, September 28th – Game 8
10. Saturday, October 5th (sectionals)
11. Saturday, October 12th (regionals)
12. Saturday, October 19th (semi-state)
13. Saturday, October 26th (championship)

***Coaches banquet and awards ceremony, Sunday, November 3rd 6:00-8:00pm



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It's GREAT to be a BULLDOG...See you soon!

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