

PETERBOROUGH WOLVERINES

Wolverines OFFL FAQ

Q) What is the OFFL?

A) OFFL is the Ontario Fall Football League. Similar to the OSFL, of which Peterborough Wolverines are already a part, this is a rep league. Teams will travel to play teams from other cities.

Q) What ages and divisions will Wolverines enter in the OFFL this year?

A) We are hoping to operate a U12 (birth years 2015 and 2016) and a U14 (birth years 2013 and 2014) team.

Q) How much are registration fees?

A) U12 is \$600 and U14 is \$750.

Q) What do registration fees include?

A) Registration fees include all equipment except for cleats and a mouthguard, a jersey to keep, shorts, t-shirt and ball hat, and transportation for U14. Registration fees also cover costs such as league fees, field rentals and officials.

Q) Are there any fees due at the time of registration?

A) No. There will be no tryout fee for these teams. All fees will be due after the final team rosters are determined.

Q) Will there be tryouts?

A) We will hold 1-2 evaluations in June (date TBA). The need to make cuts will be based on the number of players who register.

Q) How many games will be played?

A) There will be 6 regular season games - 3 home and 3 away. Play offs, depending on team standing at the conclusion of the regular season, will follow the regular season.

Q) Will transportation be provided?

A) Busing will be provided to away games for U14, but not U12, similar to summer football.

Q) Why are you running fall teams when there is already a successful house league in the fall in Peterborough?

A) Many families have expressed interest in playing football "at the next level," even in the fall. Many, if not all, of the centres around us are now offering rep programs in the Fall. If we don't provide this opportunity, players will continue to leave Peterborough and play elsewhere and often continue to play for those other centres in the summer as well. With the growth of football, both in Peterborough and the surrounding centres, it is evident that families are looking for more options.

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Q) What if my player doesn't make the team? Will there still be an opportunity to play football in the fall?

A) We are purposely scheduling tryouts early enough in June that if a player does not make it on an OFFL roster they would still have lots of time to register for the house league and take advantage of any discounts they may be offering, if they haven't already. There will be no OFFL "commit" posts on our socials until the rosters are set, and tryouts will be closed with only parents, players and Wolverines personnel permitted entry

Q) Can my player play in both house league and OFFL?

A) For player safety, Football Canada rules do not permit a player to play in two games within a 72-hour period. Given that both house league and OFFL games will be played on the same weekend, players will not be permitted to participate in both.

Q) Why is fall football less expensive than summer football?

Fall football is priced lower this season to help launch and grow the program successfully. As this is our first-year operating fall teams, we've made a conscious effort to keep costs accessible for families while we build participation and evaluate overall expenses. As the program becomes more established, we'll review and look to better balance costs between the summer and fall seasons in future years.