

THE TONY DORSETT TOUCHDOWN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2026 FOUR CORNERS FORMS AND COACH PACKET



Overview

The 16th Annual Four Corners Invitational Youth Football Championships will be held in Gallup, NM, on **November 7-8th, 2026**. We invite your team(s) to participate in what has become the region's "elite" tournament—a true gathering of youth football families who enjoy a weekend of fun events and competitive games.

Divisions & Age Groups

- **Proposed Divisions:** True 8, True 9, True 10, True 11, True 12, True 13, and Mid-School
- **Combined Age Groups:** 8-9 and 10-12 (bracketing depends on the number of teams in each age cell)

Final placements will be determined once we receive your application and know the total number of teams.

Playing Age: The player's age on September 1 is their playing age. Please bring a birth certificate folder.

Hospitality Night

TDFL will host "Four Corners Fan Fest" on Saturday night, November 7th, at 7:00 pm, at Gallup Sports Complex. This free Meet & Greet Cookout is provided at no cost to out-of-town guests, teams, and families, compliments of local businesses. The Gallup Lion's Club will serve food and beverages, and there will be fun, games, music, and prizes for all.

Fees & Registration Deadlines

- **Early Bird Fee:** \$375 per team when paid by October 1, 2026 (no additional player fees).
- **Regular Fee:** \$475 from October 2, 2026, until positions are filled.
- **First-Come / First-Served:** Space is limited, so register early to secure your spot.

Tournament Format

- **Fields:** Games will be played on seven turf fields: Sammy C. Chioda TDFL Field, Mickey Mantle Park, Gallup Sports Complex, Miyamura High School Campus, Gallup High School Campus, Ford Canyon Flag Field, and (if needed for Sunday games) Angelo DiPaolo Memorial Public School Stadium.
- **Schedule:** Play begins Saturday morning, and some games may be played under the lights. Each team is guaranteed two games.
- **Awards:** All registered players receive a commemorative Four Corners Tournament Medallion. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Team Trophies will be presented in each division.





How to Register

- 1. Complete the Attached Forms: The registration form, waiver, and any roster information must be submitted in full.
- 2. Submit Payment: Include the fee (based on date of payment) with your forms.
- 3. Mail Payment and Forms to:
TDFL / Four Corners Invitational
P.O. Box 236
Gallup, NM 87305

Once your forms and payment are received, the **Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce** will send lodging details and other pertinent information to help make your trip to Gallup a great experience.

Team Name:	Head Coach:
Phone Number(S):	Coach Email:
Mailing Address:	
Tackle?	Co-Ed Flag?
Age Group (please check one). Actual number of teams registered will determine final age group bracket placement: True 8 Year-Olds; 8-9 ☐ ; True 9 Year-Olds ☐ ; True 10 Year-Olds ☐ ; 10-12 ☐ ; True 11 Year-Olds ☐ ; True 12 Year-Olds ☐ ; True 13 Year-Olds ☐ ; Please check one: Regular Season Team ☐ ; All Star Team ☐ ; Please select a Competitive Level: High ☐ ; Moderate ☐ ;	

Community Support

This tournament is made possible by the City of Gallup Lodger’s Tax, the City of Gallup Parks and Recreation Department, the Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Gallup Fire Department, public safety agencies, Gallup McKinley County Schools, and over 250 volunteers. We appreciate their support in creating a successful, safe, and memorable event.

Contact & Additional Information

- **Questions or Assistance:** Call John Salaz at (505) 879-6426.
- **Coaching Friends:** If you know other coaches interested in joining this tournament, please forward their information so we can provide them a coaching packet (subject to availability).
- We look forward to having your team join us, continuing our mission of promoting excellence in youth football!



ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
(READ BEFORE SIGNING)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2026 Tony Dorsett Football League Four Corners Championship Tournament athletic sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

- 1. **The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant**, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- 2. **I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS**, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- 3. **I willingly agree to comply** with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- 4. **I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, Tony Dorsett Football League**, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (**"RELEASEES"**), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.**

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Team Name:	Head Coach:
Phone Number(S):	Coach Email:

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.**

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PLEASE BRING A BINDER WITH YOUR UPDATED TEAM BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR REVIEW, AND TO REFERENCE SHOULD AGE ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS ARISE.

THANK YOU!



PLEASE REVIEW THIS FORM WITH YOUR TEAM’S PARENTS

As the authorized representative of a football team participating in the TDFL Four Corners Tournament (hereafter referred to as “Tournament”), I do hereby accept full legal responsibility for all minors associated with the football team, while being transported to, from or in attendance at any **2026 tournament event**.

I certify that I have obtained parental or legal guardian permission for each minor traveling with a football team to any **2026 tournament events**.

I agree to hold harmless the TDFL Tournament, its directors, officers, employees, officials, judges, sponsors, their officers, agents, service contractors, concessionaires and employees, the owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the event, plus their officials, agents and employees, while acting in the scope of their duties relating to the TDFL Tournament, for any accidents, illnesses or injuries to any football player, coach, parent, or other adults or children associated with this football team while traveling to, from or while attending any tournament event.

Should it become necessary, I agree to assist the TDFL Tournament in contacting persons associated with my team, whether before, during or after the event.

PLEASE BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR REVIEW!

This form must be **notarized**.

Place Notary Seal Here

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Team Name:	Head Coach:
Phone Number(S):	Coach Email:

As the authorized representative of my team, I hereby state that all persons attending any tournament event have been made aware of the risks and dangers of competing in full contact football. By attending any tournament event, all persons affiliated with my team agree to accept these risks and dangers and agree to hold harmless the TDFL Tournament, its directors, officers, employees, officials, judges, sponsors, the owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the event plus their officials, agents, service contractors and employees acting in the scope of their duties relating to the TDFL Tournament for any injury or illness to any football player, coach, parent, or other adults or children associated with this football team attending any tournament event.

Head Coach’s Signature:	
Head Coach’s Name (Print):	
State:	County:
The terms of this document were acknowledged before me on _____ by _____	
Signature of Notary:	



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Team Name:	Head Coach:
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We want to ensure all participants understand “Good Sportsmanship.” It is our experience that during a game, each team can expect to receive 3 questionable calls by the Officials. Do not argue calls with the referees. If you wish to discuss an official’s call, speak ONLY to the White Hat, not the Line Judge on your sideline. The officials are High School officials, but sometimes mistakes are made.

Should a player be ejected by the Game Officials, it may jeopardize that player’s ability to continue competing in the Tournament. **Fighting by anyone will result in a game ejection and removal from the remainder of the Four Corners Tournament. Head Coaches are ultimately responsible for the conduct of all coaches, players, parents, and spectators on their sidelines.**

Should a coach, parent, or spectator be ejected for misconduct, they will be escorted from the area until the conclusion of the game. Should an ejected person fail to immediately leave the game fields when instructed, the TDFL Administration will contact the Gallup Police Department to remove the person.

Please advise everyone on your team that the TDFL Administration takes sportsmanship and proper conduct very seriously. You have brought your children to participate in the Tournament so THEY can have fun.

The TDFL Administrators will be present at the fields during all games. Should you need any assistance, locate the nearest TDFL administrator.

If there is a possible serious injury, DO NOT MOVE THE PLAYER and DO NOT REMOVE THE PLAYER’S HELMET. Find the nearest TDFL Administrator. Any serious injury will be responded to by calling 911.

Familiarize yourself with the Gallup area and ensure you know where the fields are located. Give yourself plenty of time to arrive at the fields prior to your games.

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THANK YOU!

