

# Southeast Idaho Youth Football League

## 2018 Fact Sheet

**Incorporated:** Originally formed in 1968 with approximately 6 teams from Pocatello.

For 2017, we had 56 teams represented from: Aberdeen, American Falls, Bear Lake, Blackfoot, Chubbuck, Fort Hall, Grace, Inkom, Malad, Marsh Valley, McCammon, Pocatello, Preston, Rockland, Snake River, Soda Springs, and Westside.

Yr. 2017 Total 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams: 17  
Yr. 2017 Total 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams: 17  
Yr. 2017 Total 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams: 12  
Yr. 2017 Total 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams: 10

Total registered players in Yr. 2017: 1255  
One of the largest youth league programs in the Northwest.

Represent District V of the Idaho High School Activities Association schools, including Blackfoot.

### **Length of Season:**

Practice begins early August  
Typically, seven regular season games with a playoff system for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Championship games played at ISU Holt Arena in Pocatello, ID

### **National Recognition and Certifications:**

National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) Chapter since August 1997, Chapter ID#4577

- One certified NYSCA Chapter Director, and two certified NYSCA Training Clinicians
- 70 to 80 coaches certified by NYSCA yearly
- Yearly invitation to National Youth Football Championships in Las Vegas, NV
- Yearly invitation to BorderWARZ tournament in Salt Lake City, UT.
- Yearly invitation to Braydon Christofferson tournament in Brigham City, UT.
- USA Football “Heads Up” Idaho partner program

### **Key Partnerships:**

- Portneuf Medical Center
- Bingham Memorial Hospital
- Idaho State University
- Bannock County Sheriff’s Department
- USA Football
- National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS); NYSCA Chapter

### **Coaches and Volunteers:**

- Approximate average coaching experience within SIYFL: 4 - 5 years
- Approximately 350 coaches and volunteers
- 16 volunteer Board of Directors and 8 volunteer Field Commissioners

### **Board of Directors/Field Commissioner for 2018:**

President:	Les Hernandez		
Vice President	Rick Sorrell		
Secretary/Treasurer:	Nicole Hernandez		
Area Directors:			
American Falls:	Brandon Wilkinson	Pocatello:	Duane Rawlings
Aberdeen:	Joe Ingersoll	Pocatello:	Rick Sorrell
Blackfoot:	Jeff Katseanes	Pocatello:	Tony Manu
Fort Hall:	Eddy Kniffen	Malad:	Rick Driesen
Snake River:	John Grimmett	Westside:	Mike Robinson
Marsh Valley/Inkom	Mark Helmandollar		
Soda Springs/Grace	Ben Jacobsen		
Bear Lake:	Shawn Lloyd		
Preston:	Vic Pearson		