



## REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration for the 2010 AIYFC is quick and easy. Simply go to our web site at [www.AIYFC.com](http://www.AIYFC.com) and point to registration, then registration form. The form is in interactive Adobe format, which means you can type in your information right on your computer, then print it out and mail it to us with your appropriate registration fee. One registration form per team is required. Multiple teams from the same league can use one check.

Upon acceptance into the AIYFC, you will be sent an Acceptance Email, and be mailed your Team Notebook, which includes all other forms and information that you will need to complete your registration. Please pay close attention to due dates in the Team Notebook!

Early registration deadline is September 15, 2010. Teams may be accepted after that date if space is available (\$50 late registration fee applies).

There are two fees required to enter the AIYFC: the Team Registration Fee and the Team Packages (for teams more than 50 miles from Tampa). The Team Package includes 5 days / 4 nights lodging and a full color tournament tee shirt for all participants.

Call us at (813) 441-4642 if you have any questions.

## ELIGIBILITY

All youth football teams fitting within AIYFC age and weight divisions are eligible to participate in the AIYFC, including Pop Warner, AYF, Boys & Girls Clubs, PAL, and independent teams and leagues. Teams are restricted to those teams that have played together all during the 2010 football season. "All Star" teams are prohibited, and "Guest Players" and "Add-On Players" are not permitted without the express prior permission of AIYFC staff.

Proof of status is required at registration and at team check-in. A letter of certification from your conference that all players on your roster have played together must be submitted, along with Certified Rosters from your league. Each player must have a certified copy of his/her birth certificate in his possession at weigh in. All players must meet AIYFC age and weight regulations.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The AIYFC runs from Wednesday November 24 through Sunday, November 28:

- ▶ Wednesday - Arrival / Team Check-in & Weigh-In
- ▶ Thursday - First Round Games
- ▶ Friday - Second Round Games
- ▶ Saturday - Championship Games
- ▶ Sunday - Check out of hotel - drive carefully home!



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# 2010

**TAMPA, FLORIDA**  
**NOVEMBER 24-28**



## THE AMERICAN INVITATIONAL YOUTH FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Post-season youth football will never be the same! Youth football teams from across the United States are invited to participate in the premier youth football post-season tournament of it's type. The American Invitational Youth Football Championships (AIYFC) bring youth football teams from across the country to sunny Tampa, Florida, at Thanksgiving for 5 days and 4 nights of exciting youth football.

But the AIYFC is not just a football tournament. It is a vacation for the whole family. AIYFC is about bringing your team, coaches, parents, and supporters to Tampa for 2 exciting football games with plenty of time to enjoy the many attractions of the area, including all the attractions that Tampa has to offer, such as beaches, Busch Gardens, the Florida Aquarium, and Ybor City. And the mega attractions like Walt Disney World, Sea World, Universal Studios, and more are just an hour away. Participating teams are guaranteed two football games against teams similarly age/weight situated. Teams you likely have never heard about, and who have not heard about you. Are they a passing team? Running team? Wishbone team? Be ready to make quick adjustments so you team performs to its best.

## THE TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

- ▶ 5 days / 4 nights
- ▶ 2 football games
- ▶ Team trophy for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th in each division
- ▶ FREE full color tee shirt for all traveling participants
- ▶ One full day off, giving plenty of time for family vacation activities, going to the beach, or visiting the many attractions in the Tampa Bay area.
- ▶ Make new friends to last a lifetime!

**DON'T DELAY! REGISTER TODAY!**  
**EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ENDS SEPT 15th!**

## VACATION FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

The AIYFC is more than just a post-season football tournament. It is a Thanksgiving vacation for the entire family. Whether you are a coach, a player, family member, or just love youth football, AIYFC affords teams and families plenty of time for extracurricular activities at the many Tampa Bay area and Central Florida attractions, many at discounted prices. Or just spend your down time relaxing by the pool.

## TOURNAMENT HOUSING



AIYFC is proud to announce our 2010 Tournament Host Hotel - The Mainsail Suites Hotel & Conference center. Located just minutes from our playing facility at Skyway Park, the Mainsail is offering AIYFC 2 bedroom / 2 bath suites with full kitchens at the same price as a normal hotel room. The Mainsail is a spectacularly appointed suite hotel, just 3 miles from Tampa's Ben T. Davis Beach and 20 minutes from famous Clearwater Beach, and has a swimming pool, basketball court, BBQ areas, and much more.

## BASIC TOURNAMENT RULES

Football games are played under the rules of the National Federal of State High School Associations, with the following alterations:

1. 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, AND 12u games - 8 minute quarters; extra points awarded as follows: run - 1 point; kick - 2 points;
2. 13U, 14u, and 15U games - 10 minute quarters; extra points awarded as follows: run - 1 point; kick - 2 points.

## TESTIMONIAL

"The facilities where the games are played are top notch. The fields are well maintained, the officiating fair and the presentation of the tournament outstanding - coaches, parents, players had wonderful time!" - Glenn Meyers, Head Coach, OATKA (NY) Bulldogs.



## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

We strive to provide teams of all ages the opportunity to participate in post-season play against similar age/weight teams, in the following age divisions: 6 & under, 7 & under, 8 & under, 9 & under, 10 & under, 11 & under, 12 & under, 13 & under, 14 & under, and 15 & under.

Teams are divided into divisions based on weight restrictions:

**WEIGHTED DIVISIONS:** ALL PLAYERS must not exceed the weight limitations listed on our web site.

**UNLIMITED WEIGHT DIVISIONS:** Interior offensive and defensive linemen have no weight restrictions, and must have a distinctive decal or other marking on their helmets to denote their unlimited weight status. These unlimited weight players cannot advance the football under any circumstances. They can recover a fumble or intercept a pass, but the ball is dead upon the change in possession. All other players (skill players including quarterbacks, running backs, tight ends, receivers, linebackers, cornerbacks, and defensive backs) must not exceed the maximum weight listed on our web site for their age group. These players are eligible to advance the ball at any time.

See our web site or call us for details on weight restrictions. All teams play two games over 3 days, beginning on Thanksgiving through Saturday's championship games.