



2010 Equipment Grant Application

Equipment Grants

As the sport's National Governing Body, and Official Youth Football Development Partner of the NFL, the NFL Players Association, and all 32 NFL teams, USA Football is committed to enhancing the football experience for all at the youth and amateur levels through our Equipment Grants Program.

USA Football enables eligible youth football organizations and school-sponsored football programs to apply for the following grants:

- Youth Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,000)
- High School Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,500)

Mailing Instructions:

All applications must follow the attached format and include all specified information in the designated order. Incomplete applications will be returned and will not be eligible for consideration.

USA Football strongly prefers that applications be submitted online via www.usafootball.com. Grant applications submitted by mail must be postmarked by **June 4, 2010**. Applications received by fax will not be eligible.

Mailing Address:

USA Football
Grant Applications
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Vienna, VA 22182



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Youth Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,000)

Criteria:

- Organization's contribution to its community
- Organization's financial need

Eligibility Requirements:

- 501 (c)(3) not profit youth football organization
- Operate on the local or regional level
- Application must be submitted by board member if the applicant is a non-profit organization

NOTE: Members of former NFL Youth Football Fund partner organizations are now eligible the USA Football Equipment Grant. Those organizations are: Amateur Athletic Union; American Youth Football; Boys & Girls Clubs of America; Jewish Community Centers Association; National Police Athletic League; National Recreation & Park Association; Pop Warner; YMCA of the USA.

High School Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,500)

Criteria:

- Organization's contribution to its community
- Organization's financial need

Eligibility Requirements:

- School sponsored program (Grades 9-12)
- Application must be submitted by principal or athletic director of a school sponsored program

I. GRANT OPTIONS

1. Which grant program is your organization is applying for? Please check eligibility requirements above:

☐ YOUTH ONLY

- Youth Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,000)

☒ HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

- High School Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,500)



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High School Football Equipment Grant Application (retail value approximately \$1,500)

*Denotes required fields

1. Please select the High School Equipment package you would like to receive (your selection has no impact on the status of your application)*

- **RH 1 – Eight (8) Revolution Speed Helmets (inflatable S-pads included)**
 - Helmet Colors: Black, Burnt Orange, Cardinal, Forest Green, Gold, Kelly Green, Lt. Gray, Navy Blue, Purple, Royal Blue, Scarlet, White
 - Face Mask Colors: Black, Burnt Orange, Cardinal, Forest Green, Gold, Kelly Green, Lt. Gray, Navy Blue, Purple, Royal Blue, Scarlet, White
- **RH 2 – Ten (10) Revolution Helmets (inflatable Z-pads include)**
 - Helmet Colors: Black, Burnt Orange, Cardinal, Forest Green, Gold, Kelly Green, Lt. Gray, Navy Blue, Purple, Royal Blue, Scarlet, White
 - Face Mask Colors: Black, Burnt Orange, Cardinal, Forest Green, Gold, Kelly Green, Lt. Gray, Navy Blue, Purple, Royal Blue, Scarlet, White
- **RH 3 – Ten (10) Sets of Riddell Stock Power Shoulder Pads**
- **RH 4 – 12 sets of Riddell EVX Shoulder Pads**
- **RH 5 – 12 set Shoulder Pad Package: 3 SPX, 3 Anatom, 3 EVX, 3 Evolution**
- **RH 6 – 16 sets of Evolution Shoulder Pads**
- **RH 7 – 26 sets Warrior III Shoulder Pads**
- **RH 8 – 180-piece Spirit Pack (60 shorts, 60 tee shirts, 60 mesh bags)**
- **RH 9 – 60 five (5)-piece 5-pocket padded girdle sets**
- **RH 10 – 30-piece blocking shield set**
- **RH 11 – Riddell Game Day Package**
 - One (1) Riddell slide down marker and chain set
 - Two (2) sets of sideline markers (22 numbers)
 - Four (4) sets of weighted pylons (12 total)
 - Three (3) chainman vests
 - Four (4) ball handler vests
- **RH 12 – Riddell Flag Football Set**
 - Four (4) sets of Sonic Flag Kits (24 per set)
 - 24 twelve-inch cones



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- 32 eighteen-inch cones
- Four (4) team equipment bags
- Eight (8) composite footballs

2. Please provide a shipping address in the event that your organization receives an equipment grant. This cannot be a P.O Box.

- Contact Name:* Carlton Evans
- High School Name:* Todd County Central High School
- Street Address:* 806 South Main Street
- City:* Elkton
- State:* Kentucky
- Zip:* 42220
- Phone:* 270-265-2506
- E-mail:* carlton.evans@todd.kyschools.us
You will receive a confirmation e-mail at this address!

I. GENERAL INFORMATION*

1. High School Name: Todd County Central High School
2. What is the total enrollment of your high school? 566
3. What zip code do most of your players live in? 42220
4. Is this your team's first season in existence? No
 - a. If no, how many years have you been in existence? 41
5. Do your players have to pay a fee in order to play football?
☒ No
☐ Yes, if yes how much? \$ _____

II. PARTICIPATION (2009)*

Type	Coaches	Male Participants	Female Participants
Tackle	5	36	0
Flag			



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1. From 2008 to 2009, did your participation numbers increase, decrease, or stay the same?

- ☐ Increase
☐ Stay the same
☒ Decrease

III. FINANCIAL PROFILE*

2009 Financial Information (most recent financial information available)

Revenue

Funds From School	\$ 0
Fundraisers	\$ 3,450.00 Boosters
Donations, Gifts	\$ 0
Sponsorship	\$ 0
Concessions	\$ 3,462.00 at Football games
Other	\$ 0

Expenses

Uniforms	\$ 5,600.00 2010
Equipment	\$ 2,041.45
Referees	\$ 1,875.00
Coaches	\$ 18,492.50
Fundraising expenses	\$ 400.00 Boosters
Concession expenses	\$ 1,731.00
Insurance Accident	\$ 400.00
Other	\$ 0

IV. LEAGUE PROFILE*

1. My organization requires the head coach to attend a coaching clinic:

☒ YES ☐ NO

2. My organization requires the assistant coaches to attend a coaching clinic:

☐ YES ☒ NO

4. The coaches in my organization are required to complete education courses:

☐ YES ☒ NO

4. My organization requires each player to sign a player code of conduct:

☒ YES ☐ NO

5. My organization conducts background checks on all coaches and volunteers:

☒ YES ☐ NO

V. ESSAY (Please use separate sheet of paper)

1. Between 200-300 words – Why does your organization deserve a grant?



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2. Between 200-300 words – What is the biggest challenge you face as a high school athletic director and/or football coach?

Terms and Conditions

By signing below, you agree to receive communication from sponsors. In addition, if you are awarded a grant, you agree to:

- Place USA Football web banners on your website (design/content provided by USA Football)
- Capture photos of teams using/receiving equipment and share photos with USA Football
- Write an email testimonial if requested by USA Football
- Agree to be interviewed by local media

Sign here if you agree to the terms above: _____

Applicants for the High School Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,500)

You may be required to furnish a letter indicating your organization's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or school-sponsored status if your organization is selected as a finalist. You do not have to furnish this information at this stage of the application process. You will be notified by email and have until June 18, 2010 to provide this information in order to be considered for an equipment grant.

1. Why does your organization deserve a grant?

I think our organization/program is deserving of a grant for several reasons. First being that the program has struggled in terms of wins/loses which has in turn reduced the total turn out through the years. We are trying to change things and turn the program around by hiring a completely new staff and get kids back playing football. Next Todd County is a very rural area with 20% of our students being minorities. Money is extremely tight therefore we do not have the money to purchase new equipment, upgrade equipment or even to fix/repair old completely. Our county receives Title I funding, however: our board chooses to have all allocations issued only to our elementary schools.

2. What is the biggest challenge you face as a high school football coach?

The biggest challenge as a high school coach is raising money year in and year out consistently to keep up with the increase cost of running a program, reconditioning equipment, replacing old equipment, etc. Many people/business struggle to donate year in year out with the economic times we are currently facing. As previously mentioned, our county receives Title I funding, however; our board chooses to have all allocations issued only to our elementary schools.