

EQUIPMENT PICKUP

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Mary's Custom Storage – W275N6725 Lake Five Rd, Sussex, WI 53089

Assigned pickup windows

GRADE	TIME
8th Grade	3:00–3:30 PM
7th Grade	3:30–4:00 PM
6th Grade	4:00–4:30 PM
5th Grade	4:30–5:00 PM

Please arrive during your grade's assigned window. Staying on schedule keeps traffic moving and helps every family get through quickly.

BRING TO PICKUP

\$100 cash or check

Checks payable to **Lake Country Youth Football, Inc.** You will receive 10 calendar raffle tickets.



Use the Lake Five Road entrance. Follow the red arrows into the property, drive forward as far as possible, park, and walk to the red EQUIPMENT staging area.

How pickup works

FIVE SIMPLE STEPS

1

Enter from the **Lake Five Road** entrance.

2

Drive forward as far as possible and park along the marked route.

3

Walk to the red **EQUIPMENT** staging area shown on the map.

4

Chiefs staff will fit your athlete and distribute equipment.

5

Return to your vehicle and exit promptly for the next group.

Equipment questions? Contact **Dan Puskas, Equipment Manager**

262-225-8268

Season at a glance

10

NON-CONTACT
HOURS

Required before contact or
tackling

The first week of practice runs Monday, August 3 through Friday, August 7. Any missed non-contact time must be made up the following week. Coaches track hours during the opening weeks, and an athlete is cleared for contact after completing all 10 hours.

2026 tackle season timeline

PHASE	TIMING AND DETAILS
Equipment Pickup	Sunday, August 2 – follow the grade-specific schedule and traffic instructions on page 1.
Week 1 Practices	Monday, August 3–Friday, August 7. All registered athletes practice together for conditioning, evaluation, fundamentals, and required non-contact instruction.
AHS Family Night	Saturday, August 8, 4:45–7:00 PM. Chiefs athletes practice alongside the Arrowhead High School varsity football team.
Team Formation	At the end of Week 1, head coaches and a board representative split athletes into balanced teams.
Remainder of August	Practices are generally held Monday through Thursday.
After Labor Day	Practices are reduced to Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday for the rest of the season.
Regular Season	Eight games total. The opener is Saturday, August 29, and the final scheduled week is Saturday, October 24.
Equipment Return	Designated weekdays in November using a drive-through process. A detailed schedule will be sent in advance.

Practice times

AUGUST–SEPTEMBER
5:30–7:30 PM

OCTOBER
5:30–7:00 PM

Practice days and times may vary slightly by team. Coaches will communicate team-specific schedules and adjustments through Crossbar.

Key dates

- AUG 8

AHS Family Night
4:45–7:00 PM at Arrowhead High School.
- AUG 15

Preseason scrimmage
5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades at AHS.
- AUG 29

Regular-season opener
The week before Labor Day.
- OCT 24

Week 8 / final scheduled game
All games are played on Saturdays.

Game day information

GAME DAY
Saturdays

REGULAR SEASON
8 Games

OPENING DAY
August 29

2026 game-day schedule

DATE	EVENT
Aug 15	Scrimmage – 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades at Arrowhead High School. This is not a regular-season game.
Aug 29	Week 1 / Regular-season opener
Sep 12	Week 2
Sep 19	Week 3
Sep 26	Week 4
Oct 3	Week 5
Oct 10	Week 6
Oct 17	Week 7
Oct 24	Week 8 / Final scheduled game

Opponents and locations are still being finalized by the league and will be posted as they are confirmed.

Typical kickoff windows

GRADE	APPROX.
8th Grade (Red & White)	9:00 AM
7th Grade (Red & White)	10:45 AM
6th Grade (Red & White)	12:15 PM
5th Grade (Red & White)	1:45 PM

Games generally run in grade order: 8th, 7th, 6th, then 5th. Later games can shift based on the length of earlier games.

Always confirm your team's exact kickoff time before leaving. These windows are guidelines only, and schedules can change.



Live schedule and team-by-team details
lakecountrychiefs.org/schedule

Crossbar is our primary communication hub

Download the Crossbar app before the season begins. Coaches and program leaders will use it for the most current information throughout the year.

- Practice schedules and changes
- Game updates, locations, and kickoff times
- Weather decisions and last-minute alerts
- Team-specific messages from coaches

New to the Chiefs? Review the parent resources on the website, including the "New to Lake Country Chiefs Tackle Football" guide.



SCAN FOR
THE SCHEDULE

NEW FOR THE 2026 SEASON

Calendar Raffle Fundraiser

A simple way for every tackle family to support the program – with a chance to win a cash prize every day in September.

1

Bring \$100

Bring cash or a check made payable to **Lake Country Youth Football, Inc.** at equipment pickup.

2

Receive 10 tickets

Each family receives 10 raffle tickets valued at \$10 each. Sell them to recoup the \$100, or keep them for your own chances to win.

3

Return by Aug. 27

Complete and return all ticket stubs by **Thursday, August 27** for tackle players in grades 5–8.

How it works

- Sell tickets to friends, family, neighbors, or coworkers for \$10 each and keep the proceeds to recoup your \$100.
- Or write your own name on the tickets, turn them in, and enter yourself in the daily drawings.
- Winners are contacted by phone and announced on the Chiefs website.
- Prizes may be collected at the Arrowhead concession stand.

Drawings & prizes

30 chances to win

One winner every day at 5:00 PM from September 1 through September 30.

Daily prizes range from **\$100 to \$1,000**.

Why we fundraise

The Chiefs are a nonprofit program committed to keeping football affordable for families. Registration fees have increased only once in the last eight years, while equipment, field rentals, and scholarship costs continue to rise. **Every dollar raised goes directly back into the program.**

FIRST DISCOUNT EVENT HAPPENING NOW

Dick's Sporting Goods – Save 20%

Chiefs families can save 20% on eligible football gear during the first Shop Event taking place now.

One additional opportunity: Friday, July 24, 2026, 9:00 AM–9:00 PM at 345 Discovery Dr, Building E, Brookfield, WI.

lakecountrychiefs.org/news/20-off-at-dick-s-sporting-goods/28830



Other dates to know

SEP

Chiefs Night at Arrowhead

Date is still being determined; it will be a Friday in September.

NOV

Equipment return

Designated weekdays using a drive-through process. Details will be sent in advance.



Full fundraiser details

Scan the code or visit the Chiefs website.

GO CHIEFS!