

WSA Rampage League Change FAQ's

As many of you know, on March 10, 2009, the WSA Rampage youth football program chose a direction it felt was the best for its players, coaches, parents, and program as a whole. The Rampage disbanded from the Tri-County Junior Football Conference, and along with Dupo, Columbia, Nashville, and Pinckneyville, began the five-club Southwestern Illinois Youth Football Conference.

Although you may have many questions regarding the upcoming season, we hope the following will serve as a beginning for answering your most basic questions. Any other questions you may have can be directed to Rich Groves via email at football@waterloosports.ws or phone at 314-409-3441.

How will the age divisions be set up in this new league?

Please see the chart below.

Age Division	Ages	Basic Info
Freshmen	6 & 7 yr olds (8 yr old play-downs)	Coaches are allowed on the field Restrictions on defensive alignments and blitzing.
Sophomores	8 & 9 yr olds (10 yr old play-downs)	Coaches are not allowed on the field Restrictions on defensive alignments and blitzing
Jr. Varsity	10 & 11 yr olds (12 yr old play-downs)	No restrictions on defensive alignments or blitzing
Varsity	12, 13, & 14 yr olds (no 9 th graders)	No player may turn 15 before December 1 st .

How will coaching staffs be chosen for the teams?

As always, the WSA Rampage is committed to finding coaches who want to work with the kids, who are dedicated to the program, and who want to grow as football coaches.

Will there be multiple teams in the age divisions?

We will have to wait to see what the registration numbers look like, but there is a great possibility that each of the age groups will have multiple teams, possibly even more than two teams in some age groups.

Can I pick the team on which my child plays?

No. We will need to divide the teams fairly and evenly. In order to do that, no player will be able to hand-pick which team they play for.

There are only five clubs in this league, total. Will there be enough teams to play?

Yes. You can rest assured that this new league is a healthy league and full of teams that are of more level competition compared to our teams. At the very least, we will be able to play home-away series with teams in the league, where we serve as visitors one game, and the next time we play that team, they come to our home field.

Can I sign up to coach?

YES! We will need more coaches now than ever before. With the possibility of more teams, comes the need for more coaches. If you are interested in coaching, let Rich know.