

2026 DETROIT LIONS SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS AND ACADEMIES

FAQ'S-Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the differences between camp formats?

- a. *Camp formats vary based on location, age, days of the week, positions taught and price.*
 - i. **Fundamentals Camps** generally are conducted Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-12noon, for boys and girls between the ages of 6-14.
 - ii. **Mini-Camps** are typically conducted Saturday-Sunday, from 8:30am-12noon, for boys and girls between 6-14.
 - iii. **Lil' Lions Academies** are intended for the child, ages 4-7, just learning to play football. Sessions are 1 hour per each over the course of 3 sessions.
 - iv. **Parent-Child Clinic** Parents and children will have the opportunity to learn fundamentals of quarterback, wide receiver, running back, and defensive back together. Following drill work, they will put their skills to the test in an NFL Flag scrimmage
 - v. **QB-WR Camp** An in-depth camp focused on fundamental progression for EITHER the quarterback or wide receiver position. Ages 8-14.
 - vi. **Girls Flag Football Academy** (For girls ages 6-17 only!) Learn fundamentals of quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back positions while developing passing, catching and flag pulling skills!

A detailed description for each camp format can be found at www.detroitlions.com/summercamps

2. What positions will my son/daughter learn at camp?

Fundamentals Camps/Mini-Camps: each offensive and defensive position, punting & long snapping, general kick/punt coverage concepts, and team offense.

Lil' Lions Academies: participants will be introduced to the quarterback, running back and wide receiver positions.

Parent Child Clinic: participants will focus on the quarterback, wide receiver, running back and defensive back positions

Girls Flag Football Academy: Girls will learn fundamentals of quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back positions

3. Does my son/daughter need a mouthpiece?

It is recommended that participants wear one, but it is not required.

4. Is my child required to bring any football equipment (i.e. Helmet, Shoulder Pads, etc.)

No. Detroit Lions Football Camps and Academies are non-contact. All necessary equipment will be provided by the Detroit Lions Football Camp. Football cleats are recommended but not required.

5. Who will be coaching the camps?

All camps will be conducted by our Detroit Lions Football Education Coaching Staff. This staff is a USA Football Heads Up Football certified staff, consisting of current high school and college coaches, past

players, teachers and parents who are ALL motivated to teach and coach on a daily basis. It is their goal to provide a meaningful and positive football/character education experience! Detroit Lions Summer Football Camps will be celebrating their 21st anniversary of conducting Summer Football Camps!

6. Are parents allowed to stay during camp?

Absolutely! If able, parents are encouraged to stay for the duration of camp each day although not required. We will conduct a daily Pre-Camp Parent meeting 15 minutes prior to the scheduled camp start time. Discussion points revolve around topics that can add to an overall positive sporting experience for all involved (children, parents, coaches and officials).

7. When will the purchased group photos from camp be received?

If you do not receive your group photo during the camp week, the photo will be sent to you with 4 weeks of the conclusion of your child's camp. To order camp group photos, please order your photos during the camp registration process.

8. Will Detroit Lions merchandise be available for purchase at camp?

Limited Detroit Lions merchandise will be available for purchase at each camp. Typical items include camp/promotional footballs, extra camp t-shirts, Lions mini-helmets/pocket helmets and other items. Merchandise options may vary from camp to camp.

9. I did not receive my camp confirmation e-mail. What should I do?

All summer camp confirmation e-mails are sent immediately once registration has been completed and paid. If you don't believe you've received it, please check your spam and junk folders. If you still aren't able to find it, please e-mail youthfootballcamps@detroitlions.com with the following information:

Camper First & Last Name

Camp location/format registered for

A confirmation e-mail will be resent to you.

10. Are there scholarship opportunities?

Yes. Limited scholarship opportunities are granted on a case-by-case basis. Please email youthfootballcamps@detroitlions.com with Subject Line: Scholarship Request and a Scholarship Application will be e-mailed to you. Applications are accepted from April 15-May 17, 2026.

11. Are there any sibling discounts?

There are no sibling discounts for Detroit Lions Summer Football Camps.

12. What is the waitlist policy?

You have received a waitlist notification because we have more campers registered and/or in the queue that our automated waitlist has been activated. You have been added to the waitlist based on the order in which you accessed this camp selection.

Should an opening occur, you will receive an automated e-mail to complete your registration and provide payment. Please keep in mind this registration link will only be available for 24 hours upon

delivery to your inbox. Please review your e-mail inbox periodically as automated e-mails may be sent at any time.

13. Is there an opportunity for a refund? If so, what is the refund policy?

All Camp Cancellations must be made a minimum of 7 days before your scheduled first day of camp.
All camp cancellations made 7 days or more from the start of your scheduled first day of camp will be issued a \$50 administrative fee for any and all cancellations of 2026 Detroit Lions Summer Football Camps and Academies.

Should you choose to transfer your registration to another Camp or Academy during the summer of 2026 that has openings, no administrative fee will be administered.

Any camp cancellations made within 7-days of the start of camp WILL NOT be issued a refund.

*Cancellations must be requested in writing via e-mail with **CAMP CANCELLATION** in the Subject Line and sent to the following address: youthfootballcamps@detroitlions.com.*

Cancellation requests for the camp amount less the administrative fee will be processed and refunded during the following time frames:

Cancellations before June 6, 2026

3-5 business days

Cancellations from June 6- August 1, 2026

7-10 business days

