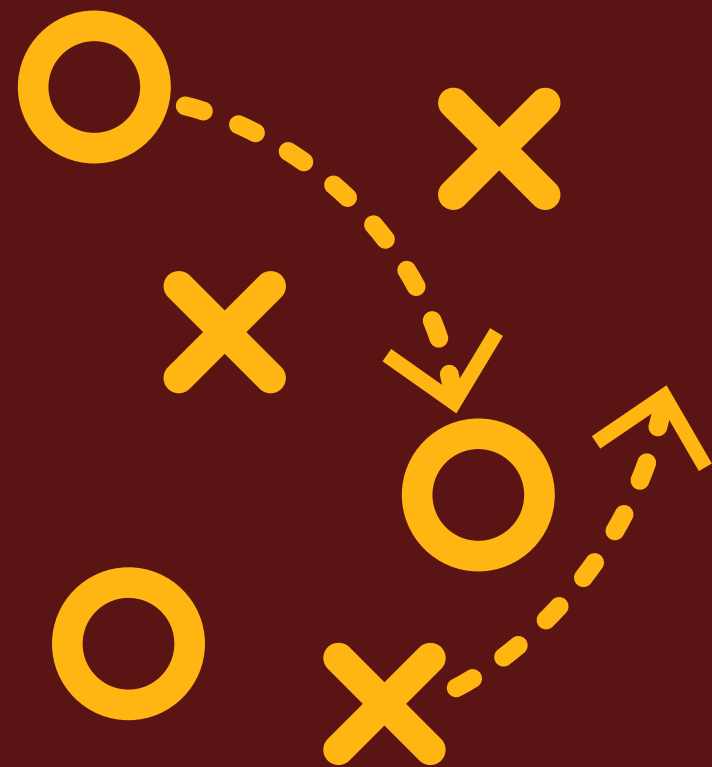


**WASHINGTON COMMANDERS**

**YOUTH  FOOTBALL**

**RESOURCE GUIDE**





# **COMMANDERS YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAMS**



# COACH OF THE WEEK



- Celebrates coaches prioritizing player safety and community impact.
- Winners receive a \$2,000 donation and a shot at the Don Shula NFL Coach of the Year award. Nominations are open, [click here](#) to nominate your coach today!
- Each Coach will be featured on @commanderscr, recognized on WUSA9's "Commanders Weekly," highlighted on "The Gameplan" podcast, and participate in a Q&A for Commanders.com.

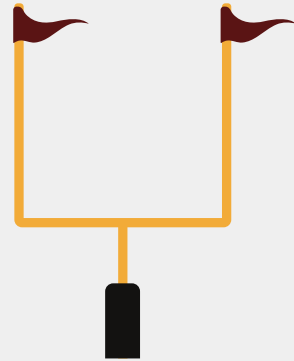




# HIGH SCHOOL GAME OF THE WEEK



Showcases high school football matchups in the DMV area.



Surprise appearances may include Washington Legends, Command Force , Major Tuddy, and the Washington Commanders Marching Band.

Each team in the selected matchups will receive \$1,000 grants for their football programs.



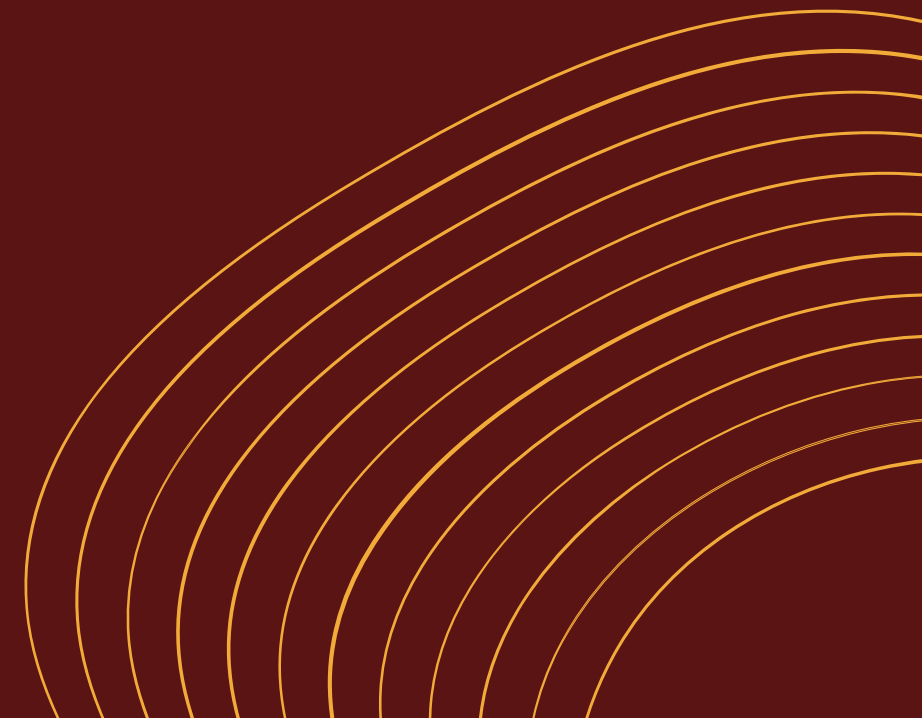
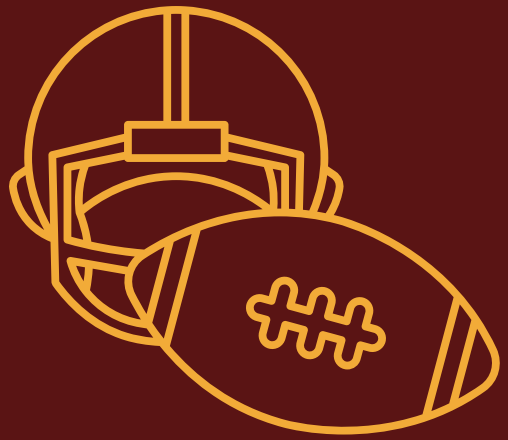
The Commanders will capture live social content, photos, and videos of the community supporting their high school teams.







# GRANT & EQUIPMENT SUPPORT







# USA FOOTBALL GRANTS



The Exclusive Girls Flag Grant helps organizations start girls-only flag football programs.

Includes:

- Equipment
- Playbooks
- Support from USA Football experts

Reopens spring 2025.

[Learn More](#)

## GIRLS FLAG GRANT



USA Football offers two grant cycles each year to support youth football organizations.

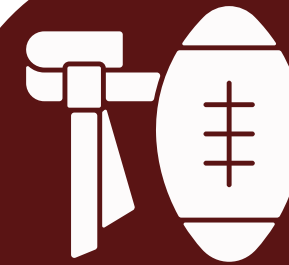
Includes:

- Equipment
- Uniforms and apparel

Eligibility: Youth organizations, middle schools, and high school football programs enrolled with USA Football.

[Learn More](#)

## FALL & SPRING GRANTS



USA Football's Flag Equipment Grant is available for youth organizations and middle schools in need of equipment.

Includes:

- USA Football flag belts & footballs

Eligibility: Youth organizations and middle schools enrolled with USA Football

[Learn More](#)

## FLAG GRANT

ENROLL & APPLY TODAY



# MORE USA FOOTBALL GRANTS



USA Football's AED Grant helps youth organizations secure AEDs for practices and games. The 2025 application opens next spring.

To prepare, collect:

- Emergency Action Plan
- Heat Acclimatization Policy
- Hydration Policy
- Social post link: "Why is your league the heart of the community?"

[Learn More](#)

## AED GRANT



USA Football offers CATCH Grants to organizations needing assistance due to hardships.

- Award amounts vary based on circumstances
- Not available for deferred expenses or pre-existing conditions

[Learn More](#)

## CATCH GRANT



The NFL Way to Play Awards, fueled by Gatorade, honor football players for proper technique.

- Weekly winners get a USA Football Equipment Grant
- Announced by NFL Legend Michael Robinson on Good Morning Football

[Learn More](#)

## NFL WAY TO PLAY AWARDS

ENROLL & APPLY TODAY



# LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD

**LPF** | LEVELING THE  
PLAYING FIELD

- Leveling the Playing Field redistributes equipment to expand access and equity within youth sports and recreation programs in need.
- Locate donation bins [here](#)

- Apply for an equipment grant [here](#).





# GOOD SPORTS



- Good Sports is dedicated to ensuring equitable access to youth sports by providing brand-new sports equipment, apparel, and footwear to high-need communities.
- Programs and schools interested in applying for equipment donations can find more information and submit their application [here](#).



# ALL KIDS PLAY

- All Kids Play provides grants to qualifying families with kids in grades K-12 and not-for-profit community-based recreational sports organizations, helping cover fees for registration, equipment, and other sports-related costs.
- [Apply here](#) to access funding and support youth participation in sports.





# DICKS FOUNDATION: SPORTS MATTER



- The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation Sports Matter Grant supports youth sports by providing funding for:
  - Equipment
  - Registration fees
  - League costs
  - Infrastructure support
- Click [here](#) to learn more.

# NFL GRASSROOTS PROGRAM

- The NFL Foundation Grassroots Program offers financial and technical support to non-profit organizations for enhancing the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields, through a partnership between the NFL Foundation and LISC.
- Click [here](#) to learn more.



**GRASSROOTS**  
Field Grant Program in partnership with LISC



# GAME DAY OPPORTUNITIES

# YOUTH FOOTBALL



Whether you're kicking off your Youth Football season, or want to end the year in style, the Washington Commanders want to celebrate with you!

# GROUP TICKETS



Rookie Package (50-100 tickets)

- Opportunity to have donation element (a portion of your ticket price can be donated)
- In-game video board welcome message
- Post-game photo on-field



Pro-Bowl Package (150 - 500 tickets)

- Commanders youth football t-shirt
- Registration option to skills camp
- Coaches Clinic
- Opportunity to have donation element (a portion of your ticket price can be donated)
- In-game video board welcome message
- Post-game photo on-field



All-Pro Package (500+ tickets)

- Commanders Youth football T-shirt
- Skills camp registration
- Coaches Clinic
- Ticket Donation Opportunity
- In-game video board welcome
- Post-game on-field photo
- Commanders presence at League Championship Game
- Host scrimmage post-game at Commanders Field



# YOUTH FOOTBALL

**EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES**  
*GAME DAY HIGH-FIVE IN TUNNEL*



Sign up for our Youth Football newsletter to be eligible for the Game Day High Five Tunnel experience during pregame.





# MEET THE COMMANDERS YOUTH FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT TEAM



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