



**Gladiators Sports Academy** is a development program. We accept whoever wants to be great, and we try to instill the mental and physical tools that will steer them on the path to becoming great. Travel 7v7 is a competitive off-season component that requires a substantial financial & time commitment and a relentless work ethic. By learning proper technique, performing thousands of reps, and competing against elite talent, players return to their high school program a better football player than what they were the previous season. Players that have the desire to become a great football player and parents that have the desire for their sons to become great football players should try out for Our travel 7on7 program.

#### **How many teams / players will we have?**

18U – Travel AAU

- - 18 Players, 2 Alternates

15U – Travel AAU

- - 14 Players, 2 Alternates

#### **How are the teams selected?**

Athletes will be selected through tryouts starting in December, 2021 and Palmetto Athletic Association Passing League starting in March 2021, you must be participating in the league to be considered for one of the teams. Coaches will select from the range of players based on age division and skill level.

#### **How much does it cost?**

Season fee will cost \$225 per person, regardless of division or age group. The season fee will cover practices and training sessions through Gladiators Sports Academy, uniforms, tournament costs, administrative costs. **Transportation and lodging costs will be the responsibility of the parent of said player. Each player/parent is free to travel using the mode that is best for them. Registration Fee must be paid by Jan 28, 2022 to hold your roster spot.**

#### **What is the schedule for 7v7?**

Beginning in January, we will have practice every Sunday (**Jan 9, Jan 16, Jan 23, Feb 6, and Feb 20**).  
League Schedule (**Mar 12- 3 Games, Mar 26- 4 Games, Apr 2- League Championship Tournament**)

The Tournaments will be:

<b>February 26</b>	<b>Regional Tournament</b> (Savannah, GA)
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Southern Showdown</b> (Carrollton, GA)
<b>March 12/26</b>	<b>Local Tournament</b> (Columbia, SC)
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Regional Tournament</b> (Atlanta, GA)
<b>April 2</b>	<b>League Championship</b> (Columbia, SC)
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Turf Wars</b> (Fayetteville, NC)
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Blazing 7on7 National Championship</b> (Charlotte)



Major Tournaments will typically last an entire weekend Friday to Sunday night. Some will only be one day (locally). When a college tour is included in the tournament weekend visits are that Friday prior to the tournament. A letter from the college is sent to players to turn in to the high school. Many schools will excuse the absence if visiting colleges. Some do not excuse the absence.

**How many colleges do you visit during a season?**

3 to 6 colleges per season. Depending on COVID and the travel schedule. We travel up and down the southeastern coast we will visit Power 5 schools to HBCUs.

**How is playing time determined?**

Everyone will play during pool play. However, in elimination play, playing time is not guaranteed. The decision for playing time will be made by the coach of the team.

**How far do you travel?** Regional Teams will compete in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia.

**What is included in the uniform?**

Each player will receive a tournament uniform with compression shorts and compression shirts.

**I play another sport; can I still play 7v7?**

Yes. We encourage players to cross train and play multiple sports, especially during the early years of your athletic career. We will receive a copy of the schedule for the other sports, and try to teach the player to become an expert in time management.

**Will playing 7v7 get me recruited?**

NO! 7v7 alone is not enough for you to get recruited. 7v7 should be used as a tool to get reps and get better at your craft. Using the technique and improved skill at college camps and during your upcoming season, hopefully you perform well enough to get recruited.

**What will get me recruited by colleges?**

Highest GPA possible, have great film at your high school, be a great teammate, be a great leader, and do the right thing on and off the field.

**What if my high school coach does not want me to participate in 7v7?**

If your high school coach does not want you to participate, have your parents speak with your coach. If he still does not want you to participate after the conversation with your parents, **Do not participate.**

**What if I miss the League?**

Speak with Coach Logan or one of the Head Coaches. Decisions will be determined once a conversation has been held.

**I live in a different state; can I still do 7v7?**



As long as you can participate in league play and get selected you can be apart of the travel squad.