OPTIMIST YOUTH FOOTBALL BOWL DAY 2026

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OPTIMIST YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

BYSC Boise Youth Sports Complex Inc.

BOISE STATE FOOTBALL

Optimist Youth Football Players and Coaches,

I want to congratulate you all on another outstanding season! Take this opportunity to reflect on the hard work you have dedicated to this game. Have fun, play hard and come together one last time to **dominate** as a team. Know that Boise State Football is rooting for each and every one of you to achieve greatness. Be a champion not only on the field but in life as well. Now's your opportunity to show that you are #BuiltDifferent. Go be your best, good luck!



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➤ **TACKLE** ➤ **FLEX** ➤ **GF5** (Girls Flag 5v5) ➤ **CHEER**

OPTIMIST YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

The history & mission of a community-based program

The mission of the Boise Youth Sports Complex, Inc; ABN: Optimist Youth Football, is to teach youth in the Treasure Valley important life lessons while at the same time letting them have fun playing football. Since being formed in 1949, the Optimist Youth Football program has been touching lives, giving families and children a place to grow and learn together in an atmosphere of fun and football.

As stated previously, the program began in 1949. It has operated continuously since then, being one of the oldest non-profit, all-volunteer youth sports programs in the United States. In 1998, the program was stretched to the breaking point and had to make some major changes to maintain its existence. A corporation was formed and a filing was made to the IRS for public charity status. In September 1998, an advance letter ruling was received confirming exempt status under section 501 c 3. That status was made permanent in June of 2003.

The program continues to operate under the ABN (assumed business name) of Optimist Youth Football, or OYF. OYF continues to operate as a non-profit, volunteer-driven youth football organization in Idaho's Treasure Valley, with programs serving the cities of Boise, Meridian, Eagle, Star, Kuna, Nampa/Caldwell, Emmett, Homedale, Marsing, Middleton, Horseshoe Bend, Mountain Home and Fruitland.

Children are assigned to teams that are created according to neighborhood. Everyone participates—no tryouts. Age and place of residence determine team placement. No child is or has ever been turned away for financial reasons.

The games and team practices build athletic skills—and provide life lessons, friendships, and lasting memories. The teams that they are assigned to stay together, develop, and grow together, with a well-trained coach who is also committed to that success. This approach creates continuity in development, maximizes relationship building with teammates and coaches—along with the life lessons and lasting memories. One of the primary foundations of the OYF is to encourage the players to maintain satisfactory grades in school and to emphasize the importance of keeping a proper relationship and balance between scholastic and athletic endeavors.

The program started as a tackle football program for boys and girls, ages 6 to 12 years old. In 2020, a limited contact Flag Football program for the same ages was added. In 2024, an All-Girls Flag football program was added for girls ages 8 to 14 years old. In 2025, that program was expanded to include high school age girls up to age 17.

For calendar year 2026, the OYF through all the cities it serves has 2,471 players registered. Currently, approximately 2%, or 48 of those registered, have received financial assistance from OYF.

LINES OF LEADERSHIP

CELEBRATING CHARACTER ON & OFF THE FIELD

The Optimist Youth Football Recognition Program presented by Kendall Auto Group

Optimist Youth Football's Lines of Leadership shines a spotlight on what truly makes the game great: character, leadership, and sportsmanship. Thanks to the generous support of Kendall Auto Group, we recognize those who honor the heart of youth football—players and coaches who lead by example.

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AUGUST
BOISE



Jeff Matsushita
Centennial High
Girl's HS Flag

AUGUST
BOISE



Megan O'Coyne
Rocky Mtn. High
Girl's HS Flag

SEPTEMBER
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Rob McCormick
Idaho Gem Group
Senior Tackle

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Emiliano Pedroza
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Sophomore Tackle

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BOISE



Weston Brittain
Alturas Home
Pee Wee Flex

OCTOBER
MIDDLETON



Brian Tucker
Middleton Gold
Sophomore Tackle

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MIDDLETON



Weston Blodgett
Middleton Gold
Rookie Tackle

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HOMEDALE



Andrew Aitchison
Homedale Trojans
Sophomore Tackle

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HOMEDALE



Remi Bugher
Homedale Trojans
Sophomore Tackle

BOISE NOON OPTIMIST/OYF HALL OF FAME AWARD

The members of the Boise Noon Optimist Club created the Hall of Fame Award to recognize and honor those individuals who demonstrated outstanding dedication to the Optimist Youth Football program and the young people we serve. These recipients are responsible for taking the football/cheer program to the level of success it has reached today.

AWARD WINNERS

1986	George Santo
1987	Bill McIntosh
1988	Martin W. Rust II
1989	Keith Bird
1990	Virgil Sterling
1991	Steve Oliver
1992	Dan Hardee
1993	Robert “Stub” Clarkson
1994	Chuck Kinkead
1995	Barry Fitzgerald
1996	Bob Dethman
1997	Jerron Moore
1998	Don Calkins
2000	Steve McNitt
2002	“Bear” Smith
2003	Nick Brady
2004	Will Berg
2011	Sue Oliver
2016	Eddie Godsey
2019	Daren Giles



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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS:

OPTIMIST YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX

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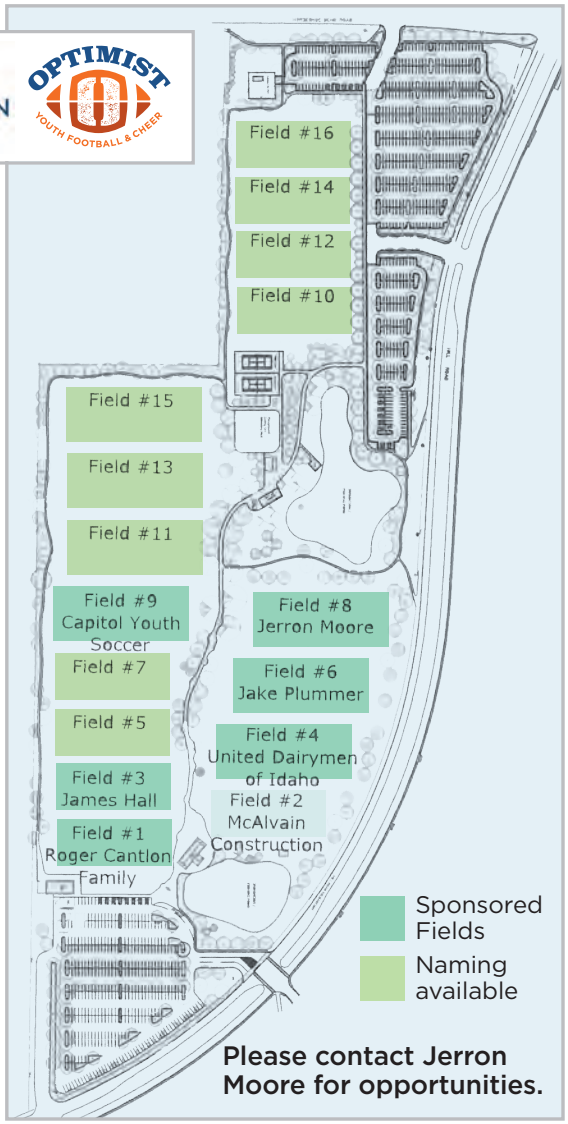
Optimist Youth Sports Complex is the result of a unique partnership between the City of Boise and the Boise Youth Sports Complex, Inc., DBA: Optimist Youth Football. In simple terms, the City of Boise acquired the land and Optimist Youth Football (OYF) contracted to raise the funds to build it. As part of the agreement, City of Boise is responsible for "base" maintenance and owns the park. In return, OYF has exclusive rights to use the complex in the spring and fall for football and, in partnership with Rush Soccer, for soccer. The park features a fishing pond, tennis court, and by 2030, an inclusive playground.

Help us reach our goal of completing the master plan!

Your tax-deductible donation will lead us to completion of this beautiful complex, including building a playground and pickle-ball courts. Naming opportunities remain on several of the fields.







DON CALKIN/VIRGIL STERLING
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

2001	Steve Oliver	2014	John Berg
2002	Daren Giles	2015	Eric Moore
2003	Kathy Arbaugh	2016	Angie Pierce
2004	Debbie Moore	2017	Ydalia Galindo
2005	Gary Arbaugh	2018	The Kyle Willis Family
2006	Richard Buchanan	2019	Jennifer Cannon
2007	Tracy McNitt	2020	Austin & Kristen Brackley
2008	Tony Bradford	2021	Mark Sosnowski
2009	Steve McNitt	2022	Karalee Wurster
2010	Connie Condie	2023	Dawn Romeo
2011	Walt Callahan	2024	John Berg
2012	Pat Brown	2025	Rick Peterson
2013	Rich Murgiotio	**2026**	**Fred Robinson**

A SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION:
IDAHO YOUTH SPORTS COMMISSION

We deeply value our partnership with the Idaho Youth Sports Commission. Together with Optimist Youth Football, we share a commitment to teaching life lessons through the power of sports. IYSC continues to make a meaningful impact on youth sports in our community, and we're grateful for the shared vision and dedication to excellence.

We're especially excited about IYSC's **Sneakers for Kids** program, which will provide a free pair of cleats to any Optimist athlete who qualifies for the scholarship program. This initiative is a powerful example of how collaboration can remove barriers and empower young athletes.

Here's to continued success—on and off the field.

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SNEAKERS FOR KIDS

DON CALKIN/VIRGIL STERLING

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

FRED ROBINSON

Don Calkins and Virgil Sterling were long-time Boise Noon Optimist Club and Optimist Youth Football committee members who gave freely of their time, talents, and efforts to the youth of this community. Because of their dedication and commitment to the OYF program, many young lives were impacted positively and changed forever. Don and Virgil treasured their many years of volunteer service, with both men participating in OYF/Cheer right up until the end of their lives. The spirit of service and dedication that Don and Virgil demonstrated was the genesis for the creation of a special award established in 2001 by the Optimist Youth Football committee. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions by volunteering that was the hallmark of both men.

The recipient, selected by the current OYF Executive Director and President, of the 2026 Don Calkins/Virgil Sterling Volunteer of the Year award, is Fred Robinson.

Fred joined the OYF Paint Crew in 2021 to help paint the lines on football fields prior to game days. His always happy, upbeat and witty personality meshed well with the team. Soon, seeing an additional opportunity, Fred became a shuttle driver on game days, providing mobility assistance to game attendees. Fred participates on the Football Program's Community Outreach Committee as well, which currently partners with St. Luke's Hospital to put on fun events for families of pediatric cancer patients. In each of these capacities, a cheerful Fred is always among the first to arrive and the last to leave, performing setup and cleanup tasks, in addition to pouring himself into the activity. During this year's fall football season, Fred took responsibility for operating and maintaining our new GPS-Guided line-painting robot, "Lining McQueen," for the entire month of September to allow our technical staff to be away. He was assisted by the other members of the team, but this was no small task!

Thank you and congratulations to our 2026 Volunteer of the year, Fred Robinson!



OPTIMIST YOUTH FOOTBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY

CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLS

Played at Centennial High School

1:00 PM

PETERSON TOYOTA

Junior Championship
Peterson Toyota Bowl

PRO IMAGE SPORTS

vs. HANSEN RICE

2:30 PM

Senior Championship
Peterson Toyota Bowl

FANCI FREEZE

vs. MIDDLETON BLUE

Visiting team listed first

LIVESTREAMING

OF JUNIOR & SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Optimist Youth Football is proud to announce **Right Now Heating & Air Conditioning** has generously agreed to sponsor the live streaming of both the Junior and Senior League Championship games. Thanks to the ICFL—Idaho Contact Football League—and with the support of Right Now Hearing & Air, both Championship games will be available to view on the ICFL Facebook page and OYF Facebook account. Scan the QR code below to go to the ICFL page.

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PETERSON TOYOTA
SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP BOWL
FANCI FREEZE
EASTERN DIVISION



Head Coach: Don Streett Assistant Coaches: Corey Bowman, Corey Rippee, Rick Street, Abraham Soto, Jake Chandler & Jason Martin

1	Elijah Lavy
2	Jaxon Cullinan
10	Hendrix Bowman
12	Max Streett
20	Alex Crum
22	Rhys Soto
24	Cole Rippee
30	Ethan Kalliokoski
31	Luke Starita
32	Lamont Mendiola
33	Jaxon Van Lith-Martin
34	Easton Chandler
44	Maxwell Stone
60	Garrison Hitchcock
61	Max Rowlette
62	Decker Muscutt
63	Kruze Porter
70	Sebastian Cantarero
76	Jase Gamez
80	Drew Nead
81	Boden Hollifield
82	Hayes Hall
88	Tobin Matthews

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SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP BOWL
MIDDLETON BLUE
WESTERN DIVISION



Head Coach: JD Soloaga
Assistant Coaches: Kyle Sager, Bryce Blackwell, Steve Mortimer, Jody Martinez, Josh Shackelford & Jordan Chronister

7	Jackson Renzulli	30	Brayden Drake	55	Declan Chronister
10	Malachi Wood	32	Blaze Blackwell	60	Tate Mortensen
11	Emmitt Mortimer	35	Deacon DeBlasio	66	Eric Martinez
12	Wyatt Shakelford	44	Jack Soloaga	77	Julian Hurtado
15	Conrad Kaiserman	50	Noa Gonzales	88	Tayson Sager
22	Brody Vargas	54	Ledjer Morgan	99	Howie Walker
25	Mac Nye				

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JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP BOWL
PRO IMAGE SPORTS
SOUTHERN DIVISION



Head coach: Jeff Johnson
Assistant Coaches: Dylan Anderson, Josh Ball, Trevor Gunlock

10	Dax Gunlock	33	Bradley Johnson	64	Kai Stewart
12	Cade Haustveit	34	Jackson Davis	70	Gage Powell
20	Max Mason	44	Berrett Brown	74	Oliver Gardner
22	Ryan Alcorn	50	Levi Lewis	76	RJ Niecko
24	Titus Kunz	55	Brian Hess	80	Caden Persinger
30	Deacon Ball	60	Ronin Perry	81	Gage Davis
31	London Anderson	62	Braden Hopkins	82	Cade Anderson
32	Rex Koster	63	Jude Hicks	88	Carson Roth

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JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP BOWL
HANSEN RICE
EASTERN DIVISION



Head Coach: Charles Green
Assistant Coaches: Ian Overton, Jason Green, Mike Weigle, Pablo Islas & Bill Overton

10	Uriah Green	34	Sawyer Isdell	64	Jaxon Nye
12	Blake Gempler	44	Maxwell Islas	70	Micco Morse
20	Kannon Kiser	50	Max Weigle	72	Kody Eby
22	Jack Hendrix	55	Makaio Kehoe	74	Tretten Alder
24	Nash White	60	Stetson Grooms	80	Adrian Prieto
30	Camden Gross	61	Holden Hurless	81	Carson Green
31	Ryan Blomquist	62	Armani Garcia	82	Gianni Ashcraft
32	Stoddard Hodson	63	Henry Gierhart	88	Easton Robinson
33	Daniel Nyby				

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SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
RECIPIENTS

1966 Bob Forrey – Triangle Dairy
1967 Glen Russell – Sacred Heart
1968 BR Spencer – Continental Life
1969 Pete Call – Sib Kleffner's
1970 Ray Fillmore – Grant's
1971 George Perry - Men's Wardrobe
1972 Keith Bird – Meridian "Rookie"
1973 Leonard Croy – Boise Optimist
1974 BR Spencer – Continental Life
1975 Dean Nebeker – Grant's
1976 Rich Forrey – Triangle Dairy
1977 Stan Stidham – Mike's Americana
1978 Keith Bird – Meridian White Tigers
1979 John O Fitzgerald – Meridian Blue
1980 Dan Hardee – Checkmate Realty
1981 Sam Romans – Henry Rust
1982 Francis Odom – First Security
1983 Brent Ho – Meridian Gold
1984 Dan Hardee – Rainbow Realty
1985 Bob Dethman – Smith's Fireplace
1986 Jerron Moore – Idaho First
1987 Kent Morthland – Boise Police
1988 Don Calkins – Truckers Reporting
1989 Tony Bohner – Smith's Fireplace
1990 Leonard Y.T. – Chow
1991 JR Valone – Boise Noon Opt. Orange
1992 Ken Baltes – Boise Noon Opt. Maroon
1993 Randy Simpson – Meridian Blue
1994 Corey Bach – McU Sports
1995 Willie Hebert – Meridian Gold
1996 Lyn Clark – Intermountain Drywall
1997 Gary Bassett – Opt. Referee Coord.
1998 Tim Brady – Bob Rice Ford
1999 John Berg – Meridian Maroon
2000 James Hibbard – Meridian Gold
2001 Bob Dethman – ISG
2002 Randy Barbour – Idaho Stallions
2003 Rod Baxter – CB Contractors
2004 Jim Baker – Bridgetower Dental
2005 Lyn Clark – Meridian Green
2006 Greg Haygood – Lineberry Ortho.
2007 Dan Hullinger – Rocky Mountain
2008 Darin Dildine – Meridian Orange
2009 Mike Winkle – Blue Ridge Const.
2010 Brian Dean – Green Zebra Lands
2011 Rod Bird – ISG Bobcats
2012 John Jacobs – Play It Again Sports
2013 Steve Cooper – Goodwood BBQ
2014 Dwight Berreth – Kohl's
2015 Joe Gruber – YMC
2016 Jaime Campbell – Western Heating
Dan Fiddler – Lifetime Health
2017 Ron Jaques – Paradigm Solutions
2018 Miles Penrod – Harmon Smith Financial
2019 Richard Price – CM Company
2020 Jim Brekke – Memorial Monument
2021 Danny Raine – Kryptek Outdoor
2022 Jordan Harriott – Golden Wheel
2023 Ric Carrier – BSU Coaches
2024 Chase Craig – Own Boise Real Estate
2025 Tyler Farnsworth – UPS Packers

2026 Steve Martinez,
Centennial Patriots

GIRLS 5-ON-5 FLAG FOOTBALL

GF5







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Light up a scoreboard with your sponsorship!

Cast a positive light on your business, organization, or family by sponsoring one of the four remaining scoreboards in need of a sponsor.

Sponsorship on our four new scoreboards includes your logo in front of Optimist participants, families, and fans on every game day!

For information on the four remaining scoreboard sponsorships, contact Jerron Moore: jerronm@oyfootball.org



Many thanks to our scoreboard sponsors:

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"The Guardians of the Game"
Coordinator: Bryan Jacobson



AWESOME AFFILIATES

Thank you Emmett, Garden Valley, Homedale, Horseshoe Bend, Kuna, Marsing, Middleton, Mountain Home, and Nampa!

AFFILIATE FIELD OF HONOR

The partnership between youth football programs from other cities, known as Affiliate Clubs, and Optimist Youth Football has played a major role in OYF's longevity.
The Board of Directors recognizes those Affiliate Club directors who continually go above and beyond to make this partnership the success it is.

OPTIMIST YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX
SPECIAL THANKS

Helping complete the dream of the Optimist Youth Sports Complex.

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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

As Optimist Youth Football completes its 76th year, we proudly recognize and acknowledge that we would not have reached this milestone without all of our sponsors, past and present. During our 76 years, we have had over 300 sponsors who have donated and been committed to the OYF program. Through their continued support, we have been able to keep player registrations and operating costs as low as possible. That in turn allows more kids to play the great game of football.

Over our history, these sponsors made it possible for us to have a positive impact on kids and parents throughout the Treasure Valley. Football is the greatest team game, teaching so many life lessons: teamwork, work ethic, citizenship, and sportsmanship.

The value and impact of our sponsor partnerships will be key to continuing the legacy of the OYF program. It is with a tremendous sense of gratitude and respect that we thank each and every sponsor for being a major part of that legacy.

With Heartfelt Thanks,
Jerron Moore, Optimist Youth Football President and Sponsor Coordinator

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Valley Pump (E)
Middleton Gold Vikings
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Pro Image Sports (B)
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ICCU (B)
McU Sports (B)
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BSU Coaches (B)
Hansen-Rice (B)
Lithia Motors (B)
Cole Valley (B)
MG Worx (K)
Central Cove (HD)
Middleton Gold
Middleton Blue
Canaday Roof (E)
Kuna ICCU (K)
Marsing
Warhawks (N)
Yard Bros. (MH)

SENIOR

Fanci Freez (B)
Centennial Patriots (B)
Legacy Roofing (B)
Middleton Gold
R&R Towing (N)
Middleton Blue
Spartans (N)
Idaho Gem Group (MH)

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Homedale (HD), Horseshoe Bend (HSB),
Kuna (K), Marsing, Middleton,
Mountain Home (MH) & Nampa (N)

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Here for Your Young Champions When Injury Strikes.



No one prepares for an injury except for us, and Optimist Youth Football.

When injury strikes or lingers, get immediate care from a team of Sports Medicine experts that have your child's best interest in mind. Our providers are specially trained to care for your athletes so they can heal sooner, safely, and get back in the game.

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