

All Valley Youth Football was founded 28 years ago under the leadership of Tony Martinez and his partner Doug Gilbert. This was originally a small organization consisting of Hanford, Armona and Avenal. The direction was to provide organized tackle football to those small communities.

In the past 28 years All Valley has grown in both size and competitive nature. We now have 20 member programs from Lemoore, Corcoran, Exeter, Porterville Cougars, Strathmore, Lindsay, Tulare, Visalia, Woodlake, Orosi, Delano, Farmersville, Central, McLane with Hanford rejoining the ranks this season with two programs, Holy Cross, Valley Boyz, and the Bakersfield Buckeyes joining. These 20 member programs work together to form 4 different age divisions- 14U, 12U, 10U, 8U with 14U (Seniors) having 20 teams, 12U (Juniors) having 28 teams, 10U (Peewee's) having 27 teams and finally our 8U (Bantams) having 26 teams. Based on schedule and outcomes these teams are broken down into three different divisions for playoffs. Just like in High School football this allows for the flexing of programs to match strength for that year, as well as keeping teams aligned. As you can see, we are made up of programs that play each other in High School as well, this provides a great base to have these athletes grow together from the age of 6 and see one another on the field through High School!

We make every attempt to ensure our growth is not only in the best interest of our member programs but in the best interest of the players and families, hence at this time branching too far out causing undue travel and expense is something we try to avoid if at all possible. We know other programs do not pay attention to travel due to lack of participation, so teams may have to travel up to four and half hours to play a game. This is not the fact with All Valley, when we say All Valley, you can be assured we stay in the Valley! The past few seasons we have partnered with other leagues and played cross league games. These are very difficult to play due to league rules (both ours and theirs) ensuring we keep within our rules and regulations. In doing so the teams we have played All Valley teams have come out victorious in all but one set of those games! We will continue to reach out to other leagues for our more competitive teams! And finally, our championship weekend is an experience like no other out there. Hosting location must have a stadium to play in, food vendors, entertainment and we have a contract with a media production company to bring in a "jumbotron" for instant replay and player introduction! So why play in All Valley- 28 years of experience, multiple age levels, varying skill levels of competition, 20 member programs with each level having at least 20 different teams to play, a playoff system that benefits those smaller programs as well as a championship day that is like no other! This is just in Tackle football, All Valley also has the Same set up for Cheer, having the best Cheer competition in the Valley and now branching out with member towns into 7 on 7 football, and Flag Football. As you can see All Valley Youth Football and Cheer has a little something for everyone!

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