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The Gold Coast Youth Football League (GCYFL) and neighboring Tri Valley Youth Football Conference (TVYFC) have entered into a collaborative alliance that allows for interleague play at the Senior (13-14 YO) level beginning this season.

The schedule gets underway on September 6th, when the Crown Valley Colts (GCYFL) host the Santa Ynez Pirates at Vasquez HS. Each week a GCYFL Senior team will play against a TVYFC Senior team during the entire 2008 season. That amounts to a minimum of nine games involving teams from both organizations.

TVYFC Commissioner Greg Bell added, "With this alliance, we are forming the essence of sports competition between most, if not, all of the central parts (areas) of California. What a great opportunity for our kids."

GCYFL President John Skiffington said, "This alliance provides our teams with additional quality competition and allows for a broader geographic awareness for our two leagues. The inter league games will be an exciting and fun experience for the players and families as they play new teams from throughout the region."

The GCYFL will field 11 Senior teams this season while the TVYFC has five. The interleague schedule fills weekly BYE dates in each league and assures the teams of an extra game before playoffs.

The two leagues are also in the final stages of confirming a post season contest involving the Super Bowl Champions from each organization. The leagues have comparable age/weight structures and are formalizing the details of a Mega Super Bowl at the Bantam, Junior I, Junior II and Senior levels in December.

TVYFC teams are based in the Santa Barbara area and include Chapters in Santa Ynez, Nipomo, El Rio, Ojai, Carpinteria and of course Santa Barbara.

The GCYFL has swelled to 13 Chapters after forming just four years ago. The league abuts the TVYFC with its' newest Chapter in Ventura, and has additional members throughout Ventura County, San Fernando Valley and Santa Clarita.

Interestingly, predecessors to both leagues actually participated in the same umbrella organization as recently as 10 years ago. Back in the day, the Pacific Youth Football League, Coastal Valley Youth Football Conference and Central Coast Youth Football Conference were aligned as one larger entity. The group split into three stand alone leagues in the early 90's.

The TVYFC reconstituted itself out of the former CCYFL this season while the GCYFL sprung out of the PYFL in 2005.

[GCYFL](#)

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2008 Interleague Schedule

9/6 Santa Ynez Pirates @ Crown Valley Colts
9/13 Santa Paula Cardinals @ Santa Barbara Chargers
9/20 Camarillo Cougars @ Santa Barbara Gators
9/27 El Rio Spartans @ Moorpark Packers
10/4 Moorpark Packers @ Ojai Eagles
10/11 Camarillo Cougars @ Santa Ynez Pirates
10/18 Santa Barbara Gators @ Harvard Westlake Wolverines
10/25 Santa Paula Cardinals @ Ojai Eagles
11/1 Harvard-Westlake Wolverines @ Santa Barbara Chargers
11/8 TVYFC TBA vs Crown Valley Colts

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