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2022 SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL FAQ'S – EASTSIDE FAMILY YMCA

REGISTRATION: March 7th–April 3rd

PRACTICE: May 2nd

GAMES: May 14th–June 18th

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

AGE	PRACTICE LOCATION	GAME LOCATION	CLEATS	MOUTH GUARD	DRESS	WATER BOTTLE	Football
4-5 Coed	Eastside Y fields	Eastside Y fields	Recommended, but not required	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Peewee size
6-7 Coed	Eastside Y fields	Eastside Y fields	Recommended, but not required	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Peewee size
8-9 Coed	Eastside Y fields	Eastside and other Greenville Y's	Highly recommended	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Junior size
10-14 Coed	Eastside Y fields	Eastside and other Greenville Y's	Highly recommended	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Youth size

WHAT IS PROVIDED IN MY REGISTRATION FEE? MEMBERS- \$65, NON-MEMBERS- \$100

The YMCA is committed to providing the highest quality program for you and your family. Staff is provided to oversee all operations of the practices and games. Referees are trained in rules and regulations of flag football. Fields are maintained and kept in safe and presentable conditions. Additionally, your child will be provided with a team jersey. Every child will receive an end of the season trophy.

DOES THE YMCA GUARANTEE MY REQUESTS?

The YMCA cannot guarantee any requests that are made for days, times, coaches, etc. We try our best to accommodate all requests.

WHAT AGE GROUP SHOULD MY CHILD BE IN?

Your child should be in an age group based on their age on the first day of practices, May 2nd. Example: If your child is 5 at the time of registration, but turns 6 before the first day of practices, the child would need to play in the 6-7 age group. Your child has the option to play an age level up, but cannot play below their current age.

WILL THE YMCA COMMUNICATE INFORMATION WITH ME?

Yes, the primary forms of communication are through email & PlayerSpace. The YMCA will communicate practice schedules, game schedules, and other important information throughout the season via PlayerSpace. Please add the @ymcagreenville.org & @playerspace.com domains to your safe sender list so emails do not go to your junk folder.

WHEN SHOULD I HEAR FROM THE COACH?

Coaches are expected to review their rosters and contact their players the week of April 20th, after the coaches meeting. Please contact Brent Ervin at bervin@ymcagreenville.org with your child's name and age group, if you have not heard from your coach by one week before practices start, April 25th.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practices begin the week of May 2nd. Practices will be at Eastside YMCA.

- Ages 4-5 will practice one week, then have only games instead of practice following that week. Ages 4-5 will have practices/games Monday.

- All practices for ages 6-14 will begin at 5:30 or 6:30 on Monday thru Thursday. Coaches will choose the practice day/time for the team they coach.

WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?

- Ages 4 & 5 will have games on Mondays following their practice day.
- Ages 6 -14 will have games on Saturdays from May 14th to June 18th. We will take off Saturday, May 28th for Memorial Weekend. Games will be at Eastside and/or any of the other YMCA branches. We will have one weeknight game during the season.

WHAT ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER AND CANCELLATIONS?

- Practices & Games- the Sports Director will call practices under severe weather (lightning, thunder storms, tornado watch), ongoing hard rain, snow/ice, fields unplayable, and/or any possible weather threats.
- Otherwise, any other weather conditions such as small rain showers will be at the discretion of the coach. This is for all ages. Please get contact information of the Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and Team parent to see if practice is canceled.
- If the YMCA does call off practices, the decision will be made one hour before practices during the week and by 8:00am on Saturdays. Always check with your coach to see if it's cancelled.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES?

After the game schedule has been created, we will send it to the photographer and he will develop a picture schedule. As soon as we get this, we will pass it along to coaches and parents through email. PortraitEFX is the photography company. After your picture day, PortraitEFX will process all orders and pass them out before the end of the season. Any inquiries regarding problems with picture orders or not receiving your pictures should be sent to Todd Rogers at trogers@portraitefx.com.

IS THERE AN END OF SEASON PARTY?

Trophies or medals will be given to coaches before the end of the season. It is up to coaches to pass them out after the last game or at a party. If you would like your team to have a party to pass out trophies, get with your coach and/or team parent to help set one up.

IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

Yes, please ask the front desk for the paperwork needed to apply for financial assistance. For questions on this process, please contact the Business Service Center at (864) 412-0277 or yassist@ymcagreenville.org.

HOW CAN I GET A REFUND/ CREDIT?

DATE	REFUND/CREDIT
March 9 th – April 12 th	A full refund will be issued.
April 13 th - May 2 nd	Credit or refund minus \$20
May 3 rd and After	No refund. (Unless emergency and/or doctor's note)

HAVE A QUESTION NOT LISTED HERE?

Please direct all questions and concerns to:

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