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2023 SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL FAQ's EASTSIDE FAMILY YMCA

REGISTRATION: March 13th – April 5th

AGES: 4-14

LATE REGISTRATION: April 6th – April 10th (\$20 Late Fee Applies) **SEASON:** May 1st – June 17th

GAMES: May 13th – June 17th

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. Pee wee size
6-7 Coed	Eastside Y fields	Eastside Y fields	Recommended, but not required	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Pee wee size
8-9 Coed	Wellington Green	Wellington Green and other Greenville Y's	Highly recommended	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Junior size
10-14 Coed	Wellington Green	Wellington Green and other Greenville Y's	Highly recommended	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Youth size

WHAT IS PROVIDED IN MY REGISTRATION FEE? MEMBERS- \$75, NON-MEMBERS- \$110

The Y 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. The fields are maintained and kept in safe and presentable conditions. Additionally, your child will be provided with a team jersey. Every child will receive a medallion at the end of the season. Eight games are scheduled, with a guarantee of seven games.

DOES THE Y GUARANTEE MY REQUESTS?

The Y cannot guarantee any requests that are made for days, times, coaches, etc. We try our hardest to accommodate all requests. A \$10 jersey fee will be added if you make a different request after April 7th.

WHAT AGE GROUP SHOULD MY CHILD BE IN?

Your child should be in an age group based on their date of birth. The first day of practice, May 1st is the deadline.

WILL THE Y COMMUNICATE INFORMATION WITH ME?

Playerspace is a tool that the Y uses to keep parents and coaches informed. This program will enhance your experience and keep you informed throughout the season. You can message your coach & fellow parents, sync your game schedule to your phone, post pictures, etc.

WHEN SHOULD I HEAR FROM THE COACH?

Coaches are expected to review their rosters and contact their players the week of April 24th. Please contact Ian Bailey at ian.bailey@ymcagreenville.org or Aleiah Winchester at aleiah.winchester@ymcagreenville.org if you have not heard from your coach by one week before practices start.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practices begin the week of May 1st.

- Ages 4-7 will begin at 5:30 or 6:30 one day out of the week, Monday-Thursday.
- Ages 8-14 will begin at 5:45 or 6:45 one day out of the week, Monday-Thursday at Wellington Green.
- Coaches will choose the practice day/time for the team they coach.

WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?

- Ages 4 - 14 will have games on Saturdays from May 13th to June 17th. Travel games will be at Eastside and/or any of the other Y 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, thunderstorms, 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 Y does call off practices, the decision will be made one hour before practices during the week and by 7:00am on Saturdays. Always check with your coach to see if it is cancelled.

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

PortraitEFX is the photography company that is used for team and individual pictures two days during the season. Any inquiries regarding problems with picture orders or not receiving your pictures should be directed to Todd Rogers at trogers@portraitefx.com.

IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

Yes, all information can be completed online at <https://www.ymcagreenville.org/financial-assistance>

HOW CAN I GET A REFUND/ CREDIT?

DATE	REFUND/CREDIT
March 13 th – April 5 th	A full refund will be issued.
April 6 th – May 1 st	Credit or refund minus \$20
May 2 nd 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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Or

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Use the QR Code below to download the Playerspace App to your phone!

