

2023 Fall Flag Football FAQ's

AGES: 4-14 Division Break-up (4/5, 6/7, 8/9, 10/11, 12/14)

REGISTRATION: September 11th – October 1st LATE REGISTRATION: October 2nd–October 9th (\$20 Late Fee Applies) SEASON: October 23rd – December 16th GAMES: November 4th – December 16th RATES: Members \$75, Non-Members \$110

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	Wellington Green or Other Greenville Y's	Required	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Junior size
10-14 Coed	Wellington Green	Wellington Green Or Other Greenville Y's	Required	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 are provided to oversee all operations of the practices and games. Referees are trained in the rules and regulations of Flag Football. Additionally, your child will be provided with a team jersey. Every child will receive an end of the season medallion. Eight games are scheduled, with a guarantee 5 of 6 games.

DOES THE YMCA 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 Oct 10th.

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(s) of Oct 9th and 16th. Please contact contact us at <u>essports@ymcagreenville.org</u>

Coaches Meeting on Oct 12th and Oct 19th @ 7:00pm

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practices begin the week of Oct 23

• All practices for ages 4-7 will begin at 5:30 or 6:30 on Monday - Thursday. All practices for the ages 8-14 will begin at 5:45 or 6:45 at Wellington Green. Coaches choose their Practice Day and Time (All Coaches are Volunteer)

WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?

• Ages 4 - 14 will have games on Saturdays from November 4th – December 16th. Travel games will be at Eastside and/or any of the other Y branches. <u>We will have one weeknight game during the season</u>.

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, unplayable fields, 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's cancelled.

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

PortraitEFX is the photography company 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 THERE AN END OF SEASON PARTY?

Medallions 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 medallions, 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@ymcaqreenville.org.

HOW CAN I GET A REFUND/ CREDIT?

DATE	REFUND/CREDIT		
Sept 11th – Oct 9th	A full refund will be issued.		
Oct 9 th – Oct 22nd	Credit or refund minus \$20		
October 23 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: Essports@ymcagreenville.org

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