

2024 Flag Football FAQ

REGISTRATION: March 11 – April 1 AGES: 4-14 LATE REGISTRATION: April 2– April 8 (\$20 Late Fee Applies) SEASON: Apr 29 – June 15 GAMES: May 11 – June 15

AGE	PRACTICE LOCATION	CLEATS	MOUTH GUARD	DRESS	WATER BOTTLE	FOOTBALL
4-5 Coed	Eastside Y	Recommended, but not required	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t- shirt)	YES	Preferred, Peewee size
6-7 Coed	Eastside Y	Recommended, but not required	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t- shirt)	YES	Preferred, Peewee size
8-9 Coed	Eastside Y	Recommended, but not required	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t- shirt)	YES	Preferred, Junior Size
10-11 Coed	Eastside Y/Wellingto n Green	Recommended, but not required	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t- shirt)	YES	Preferred, Junior Size
12-14 Coed	Eastside Y/ Wellington Green	Recommended, but not required	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t- shirt)	YES	Preferred, Youth Size

WHAT IS PROVIDED IN MY REGISTRATION FEE? MEMBERS- \$80, NON-MEMBERS- \$115

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. The fields are maintained and kept in safe and presentable conditions. Additionally, your child will be provided with a team jersey and hat. Every child will receive a medallion at the end of the season. Seven games are scheduled, with a guarantee of six 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 \$15 jersey fee will be added if you make a different request after April 7th.

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 should reach out within the first week of practice. We rely on volunteer coaches, so please let us know if you are interested in volunteering to coach!

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practices begin the week of April 29.

All practices will begin at 5:30, 6:30 or 7:30pm on Monday-Thursday. Coaches will choose the practice time for the team, if your team begins with no coach assigned the Y will assign your practice day, this may change once a coach is assigned. (All Coaches are Volunteer)

WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?

• Ages 4 – 5 will have games on Friday nights.

• Ages 6—14 will have games on Saturdays from April 29th – June 15th. Travel games will be at Eastside and/or any of the other Y branches. We will have one weeknight game during the season.

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/financialassistance

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.

• If the Y does call off practices, the decision will be made one hour before practices during the week at the latest, and by 7:00am on Saturdays.

HOW CAN I GET A REFUND/ CREDIT?

DATE	REFUND/CREDIT
March 11 – April 28	A full refund will be issued.
April 28 – May 10	Credit or refund minus \$20
May 11- June 15	No refund. (Unless emergency and/or
	doctor's note)

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



HAVE A QUESTION NOT LISTED HERE?

Please direct all questions and concerns to: <u>Essports@ymcagreenville.org</u>

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