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Prisma Health Family YMCA 2024 Spring Flag Football FAQ's

REGISTRATION FROM March 11th – April 1st

LATE REGISTRATION April 2nd – April 8th

PRACTICES START week of April 29th

GAMES FROM May 11th – June 15th

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

AGE	PRACTICE LOCATION	GAME LOCATION	CLEATS	MOUTH GUARD	DRESS	WATER BOTTLE	Football
4-5 & 6-7	Sports Fields at Adams Mill	Sports Fields at Adams Mill	Highly recommended	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Peeewe size
8-9 & 10-11	Sports Fields at Adams Mill	Sports Fields at Adams Mill and other Greenville Y's	Highly recommended	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Junior size
12-14	Sports Fields at Adams Mill	Sports Fields at Adams Mill and other Greenville Y's	Highly recommended	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Youth size

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

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 medal. Six games are scheduled.

- Any additional jersey ordered for a participant after the initial jersey order will be a \$15 fee.

NO TOBACCO/DRUGS/ALCOHOL AND NO PETS ON PROPERTY

We appreciate your understanding of these policies.

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. Example: If the 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. If you feel your child can play in an older age group, you must speak with the director before the child will be moved up.

WILL THE YMCA COMMUNICATE INFORMATION WITH ME?

Yes, but the primary form of communication is through an online program called Playerspace, @www.playerspace.com. Playerspace will have your schedule, practice times and days, Team/Coach information. Please be sure to make an account. You can also download the Playerspace App to your mobile device. The YMCA will communicate practice schedules, game schedules, and other important information throughout the season.

WHEN/WHERE SHOULD I HEAR FROM THE COACH?

Coaches are expected to review their rosters and contact their players by the week of April 22nd. Please contact Tyree Mathis at tyree.mathis@ymcagreenville.org or Erica Snyder at erica.snyder@ymcagreenville.org if you have not heard from your coach by April 26th.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practices begin the week of April 29th.

- The 4-5 year old age group will have a one time intro practice before the season starts. Those practices will be either the week of April 29th or May 6th. We will reach out to coaches with those assigned days and times. All other activities will take place on Saturdays besides the possible weeknight game(s).
- All practices for ages 6-14 are at 5:30pm or 6:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday starting the week of April 29th. Ages 6-14 will have one practice a week depending on coach availability and field space. Coaches will choose the practice day/time for the team him or her coaches. Practices will be at the Sports Fields at Adams Mill.

WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?

- Ages 4-5 will have games on Saturday mornings and possibly 1 or 2 weeknight games. Their games will start on May 11th and end on June 15th. They will practice for 15mins and then play a 40 minute game. Games will be at the Sports Fields at Adams Mill.
- Ages 6-7 will have games on Saturdays and possibly 1 or 2 weeknight games that start on May 11th and end on June 15th. Games will be at the Sports Fields at Adams Mill.
- Ages 8-14 will have games on Saturdays and possibly 1 or 2 weeknight games that start on May 11th and end on June 15th. Games will be at the Sports Fields at Adams Mill and/or any of the other YMCA branches in Greenville such as the Caine Halter YMCA, Eastside YMCA, and George I. Theisen YMCA.
- **NOTE:** If we don't have enough teams to create a league, games will be played on Saturday's against other YMCA branches in Greenville such as the Caine Halter YMCA, Eastside YMCA, and George I. Theisen YMCA.

WHAT ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER AND CANCELLATIONS?

- **Practices/Games:** The Sports Director or Sports Specialist will call practices/games under severe weather (lightning, thunderstorms, tornado watch), ongoing hard rain, snow/ice, 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 a contact list of the Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and Team parent to see if practice is called off.** If the YMCA does call off practices/games, the decision will be made by 5:00pm for weekdays and 8:00am on Saturdays. Everyone will receive a notification through playerspace. After this time all decisions will be made at the field and information will be given to the Member Services desk at the YMCA. 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 has passed, they will process all orders and mail them out within a 3-4 week time period. Any inquiries regarding problems with picture orders or not receiving your pictures should be sent to Todd Rogers at (864) 616-7999 or trogers@portraitefx.com.

IS THERE AN END OF SEASON PARTY?

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 medals, 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. Please allow at least 10 business days for this process. For questions on this process, please email at yassist@ymcagreenville.org.

HOW CAN I GET A REFUND/ CREDIT?

Refund Policy-

DATE	REFUND/CREDIT
March 11 th – April 8 th	A full refund will be issued
April 9 th – April 28 th	Credit or refund minus \$20

April 29 th and after	No refund. (Unless emergency and/or doctor's note)
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HAVE A QUESTION NOT LISTED HERE?

Please direct all questions and concerns to:

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