



YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

OCONEE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

REGISTRATION

Registration for youth flag football is done online via [Community Pass](#). OCPRD offers the following leagues for both boys and girls: 6U, 8U, 10U (Boys), 11U (Girls), 12U (Boys) and 14U. Each team will average one (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday activity (practice or game) per week.

Registration for Oconee County Residents:

Monday, July 15 – Wednesday, August 7 (or until full)
6U In County Fee: \$110
8U-14U In County Fee: \$120

Registration for Out of County Participants:

Monday, July 29 – Wednesday, August 7 (or until full)
6U Out of County Fee: \$220
8U-14U Out of County Fee: \$240

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PARENT INFORMATION

What age group will my child play in?

- 6U – 5-6 years
- 8U – 7-8 years
- 10U Boys – 9-10 years
- 11U Girls – 9-11 years
- 12U Boys – 11-12 years
- 14U Girls – 12-14 years
- 14U Boys – 13-14 years

*The age control date for the Youth Flag Football League is September 1, 2024. Age on that date determines league.

Coaches:

Our Coaches are volunteers. Each coach will have the opportunity to attend the Volunteer Coach Clinic and must complete the NYSCA coach course through the National Alliance for Youth Sports. Your volunteer coach should contact you within a few days after receiving their roster. There are **NO** guaranteed placement for players except for the head coach's child and siblings.

Parents:

- At least one (1) parent **must** complete the NAYS Parent Orientation & Membership Program course.
- Parents may take the course online at <https://www.nays.org/parents/> (Select Oconee County Parks and Rec Department. Payment screen will say, "No payment or donation required" click confirm).
- A child may **not** participate in the program until one (1) parent meets this requirement.
- You are encouraged to volunteer as a coach, team parent, etc.

Uniforms:

- Team jerseys and one (1) mouthguard are provided; cleats and shorts are the parents' responsibility
- **Shorts must not have pockets or beltloops**
- Mouthguards are required for gameplay
- Team jerseys are given to coaches for team distribution at a practice prior to games beginning.

SEASON TIMELINE

Monday, July 15	Online Registration Begins
Wednesday, August 7	<u>Registration Deadline (Or until full)</u>
Saturday, August 10	League Evaluations/Drafts – All at OVP Multipurpose Fields
Wednesday, August 14	Coaches contact parents deadline
Saturday, August 17	ALL Leagues Practices Begin
Monday, September 2	Labor Day – NO ACTIVITY
	Make-up Date: Friday, September 6
Tuesday, September 3	Flag Football Games Begin
Thursday, September 12	Pictures @ OVP Community Center
Friday, September 13	Pictures @ OVP Community Center
Saturday, September 14	Pictures @ OVP Community Center
Saturday, September 21	Saturday Games**
Week of October 7	Final Regular Season Games*
Week of October 14	Begin 10U and 11U Jamboree / 12U and 14U Tournament

***All dates subject to change pending cancellations and make-ups due to inclement weather.**

****All Saturdays without games scheduled will be practice days.**

6U LEAGUE INFORMATION

Practices:

- First scheduled team practices are Saturday, August 17, 2024.
- Leagues will take place on Monday or Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday
- Weeknight activity will be from 5:45 – 6:35 p.m.
- Practices held at Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Fields
- Before game play begins, there will be two (2) preseason practices per week. One (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday

Games:

- Teams will play 8 games with games beginning the week of September 3, 2024.
- Games will primarily be on the assigned weeknight. If assigned weeknight is Monday, Friday may be utilized in the event of a make-up, or if there is a holiday that falls on a Monday (i.e. Labor Day).

General:

- This is a co-ed league for ages 5-6.
- There will be no league evaluations.

8U LEAGUE INFORMATION

Practices:

- First scheduled team practices are Saturday, August 17, 2024
- Leagues will take place on Monday or Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday
- Weeknight activity will be from 5:45 – 6:35 p.m.
- Practices will be held at Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Fields or Herman C. Michael Park

- Before game play begins, there will be two (2) preseason practices per week. One (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday

Games:

- Teams will play 8 games with games beginning the week of September 3, 2024
- Games will primarily be on Tuesdays. Fridays may be utilized in the event of a make-up. There will be one scheduled Saturday game day – September 21

General:

- There will be a boys league and a girls league for ages 7-8.
- There will be no league evaluations.

10U AND 11U LEAGUE INFORMATION

Evaluations: Saturday, August 10

- 10U Boys (9-10)
 - Last Names A-H at 8:30 a.m.; I-P at 8:45 a.m.; Q-Z at 9 a.m.
- 11U Girls (9-11)
 - Last Names A-K at 9 a.m.; L-Z at 9:15 a.m.

Practices:

- First scheduled team practices are Saturday, August 17, 2024
- Leagues will take place on Monday or Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday
- Weeknight activity will start no later than 7:15 p.m.
- Before game play begins, there will be two (2) preseason practices per week. One (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday

Games:

- Games will begin the week of September 3, 2024.
- Games will primarily be on weeknights with 1 scheduled Saturday game day – September 21.
- Games may be played on Friday evenings in the event of a rainout.
- 10U and 11U leagues will have 7 regular season games and 1 postseason jamboree.

12U LEAGUE INFORMATION

Evaluations: Saturday, August 10

- 12U Boys (11-12)
 - Last Names A-K at 10 a.m.; L-Z at 10:15 a.m.

Practices:

- First scheduled team practices are Saturday, August 17, 2024.
- Leagues will take place on Monday or Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday
- Weeknight activity will start no earlier than 6:45 p.m. and no later than 8 p.m.
- Before game play begins, there will be two (2) preseason practices per week. One (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday

Games:

- Games will begin the week of September 3, 2024
- Games will primarily be on weeknights with 1 scheduled Saturday game day – September 21.
- Games may be played on Friday evenings in the event of a rainout or holiday (Labor Day).
- The 12U League will play 7 regular season games followed by a single elimination tournament

14U LEAGUE INFORMATION

Evaluations: Saturday, August 10

- 14U Boys (13-14) – ALL at 12 p.m.
- 14U Girls (12-14)
 - Last Names A-K at 11 a.m.; L-Z at 11:15 a.m.

Practices:

- First scheduled team practices are Saturday, August 17, 2024.
- Activity will be on Mondays or Tuesdays or Thursdays AND Saturdays.
- Weeknight activity will start no earlier than 6:45 p.m. and no later than 8 p.m.
- Before game play begins, there will be two (2) preseason practices per week. One (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday

Games:

- Games will begin the week of September 3, 2024.
- Games will primarily be on the assigned week night with 1 scheduled Saturday game day – September 21.
- Games may be played on Friday evenings in the event of a rainout.
- The 14U League will play 7 regular season games followed by a single elimination tournament.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What do I need to wear/buy?

A quality flag football jersey is provided. Cleats are recommended. Mouthguards are REQUIRED and OCPRD will provide one (1) mouthguard per participant. All shorts/pants must not have beltloops or pockets.

What size ball will my child use?

- 6U – Franklin Playbook
- 8U – Wilson K2
- Pee Wee – Wilson K2
- Major – Wilson TDJ
- Senior – Wilson TDY

How often will my child's team meet?

- Pre-season: All teams will have two activities per week: one weeknight and one Saturday practice.
- Once games begin: Teams will have two activities per week: one weeknight game and one Saturday practice
 - *Exception – The week of September 16 teams will have one game during the week and one game on Saturday, September 21*

Practice Length:

- 6U and 8U – 50 minutes
- 10U-14U – 60 minutes

Where will practices and games be held?

Activity will take place at the Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Fields or at Herman C. Michael Park

What time will activities be scheduled for my child on school nights?

- 6U and 8U will begin at 5:45 p.m.
- 10U and 11U league will begin no earlier than 5:45 p.m. and no later than 6:45 p.m.
- 14U will begin no earlier than 6:45 p.m. and no later than 8:00 p.m.

What are the Saturday times?

Saturdays vary in start times ranging from 8:30 a.m. through the late afternoon to accommodate all teams.

Will my child make a team? My player is nervous about “Try Outs”.

OCPRD holds player evaluations for 10U through 14U leagues where coaches rate all participant's skills. We encourage all players and coaches to attend evaluations in order to accurately assess the skills of the players. The greater number of players that attend evaluations, the more balanced and fun the season will be for everyone. These ratings are used by OCPRD staff to put together 10U and 11U teams and by 12U and 14U coaches to draft their teams. All 6U and 8U teams are formed by using player's age, size, and number of seasons played to balance the teams.

Does OCPRD coordinate end of season trophies?

OCPRD does not coordinate or arrange for trophies or end of season awards.

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Youth Flag Football Parent Information – Fall 2024