



Youth Flag Football League FAQ

- 1. What is included in the registration fee I paid?** By signing up for our 8 week session each player will receive; a game jersey, and an award, along with practices and games ran by a volunteer coach. Your registration does not include access to the facility. Anyone using the facility outside of scheduled practices and games will need to purchase a membership. Anyone under the age of 13 may not use the facility without a supervising adult.
- 2. What if I have practice day, coach, or carpool requests?** Requests will be taken via email only (icarbaugh@ymca.org). We try our best to honor the requests but we cannot guarantee all requests will be accommodated. Currently practice is slated for an hour before games. Games are held on Sunday mornings.
- 3. How long is each season?** Each season is scheduled to last 8 weeks. Our game schedule will run from April 24th to June 19th.
- 4. When will I find out team I will be on?** After the Skills Assessment, our Sports staff team will sit down and develop rosters. Coaches will receive their rosters on or before April 8th and all players should be contacted on April 9th via email or phone as to who their coach is and what time and day to attend the 1st practice/Meet and Greet.
- 5. When will my child receive their Jersey?** Jerseys will be handed to each coach prior to the first game.
- 6. When is picture day?** Picture day will be held on May 15th.
- 7. What is the 1st Practice/ Meet and Greet and when will it be held?** Our Meet and Greet is the first scheduled meeting between players and their coach. Coaches are encouraged to use this meeting to discuss league information, sort out a snack schedule between families, and run through basketball fundamental drills. If jerseys are available, they will be handed out on this day.
- 8. When will our first game be?** Season opening games will be played on April 23rd. Schedules should be available during the Meet and Greet.
- 9. How long is each practice?** Practices are scheduled to run for 60 minutes. Children may not be dropped off at the facility more than 10 minutes prior to the start time of their practice and should be picked up immediately after. Ideally parents will be present and helping volunteer coaches to provide the best possible experience.



10. **What time will games be on Sundays?** During the Meet and Greets you will receive a schedule that will provide game times for each Saturday. Children may not be dropped off at the facility more than 30 minutes prior to the start of their game and should be picked promptly at the end of the game. Currently the 7-9 year old division is slated for Sunday mornings, and 10-12 year olds are slated after that in the early afternoon. Since this is our first time running a 5-6 year old program, we currently have the session slated for early morning on Sunday but that is subject to change.
11. **Will every player receive equal playing time?** Each player will play at least half of each game. Playing time may be effected if player is late to a game.
12. **Can my child sign up for more than one YMCA activity/ sport per season?** Yes, our sports department encourages children to stay active. Our department will work with families who are interested in joining more than one activity to try and accommodate games and practices as best as we can.
13. **Will this league require travel?** No all games will be held at the Peninsula Family YMCA soccer arena.
14. **What are roles of volunteer involvement?** We have 4 ways for you to help provide the best experience possible:
 - a. Coach- Helps organize practice, strategizes lineups, teaches sport and life skills.
 - b. Assistant Coach- Step up in the coaches absence. Assist with practices.
 - c. Team Parent- Helps organize opening day, snack schedules, picture day, and closing day, team communication .
 - d. Scorekeeper-Helps keep score during games.