

Oconee County Parks & Recreation Department

Fall 2020 Youth Flag Football League Parent Information

Micro League (ages 5-6):

Coaches:

Our Coaches are volunteers. Each coach will have the opportunity to attend a flag football 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. All Micro (ages 5-6) teams are randomly formed to balance out the players' ages, size and number of seasons played. **NO** guaranteed placement for players except for the head coach's child and siblings.

Parents:

- At least one (1) parent **must** complete the Parent Association for Youth Sports (PAYS) course.
- Parents may take the course online at <http://paysonline.nays.org> (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:

- Only team jerseys are provided; cleats, shorts/pants, socks, etc. are the parents' responsibility.
- Team jerseys are given to coaches for team distribution at a practice prior to games beginning.
- Mouthguards are required for all flag football league activity.
- Shorts or pants without beltloops are recommended.

Practices:

- First scheduled team practices are August 15, 2020.
- Micro League weeknight activity will be Monday, Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday.
- Practice weeknights will be 6:00pm-7:00pm.
- Practices take place at Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Fields.
- Two (2) Practices per week during preseason includes one (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday.
- There will be optional practices during the Oconee County Schools breaks.

Games:

- Micro League will play games primarily on weeknights. There will be a few Saturday games throughout the season. Games begin the Tuesday of Labor Day week – September 8, 2020.
- Games take place at Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Fields.
- **Exceptions** – Possibility of Friday night games for make-ups/rainouts/cancellations.

Make-up Games:

- Very limited slots available for make-up games. Possibility of using off nights for make-up games.

Inclement Weather:

For inclement weather, game cancellations or delays:

- 1) Call the Inclement Weather Hotline: 706 -769-3965 (extension two),
- 2) Contact YOUR COACH,
- 3) Check our web site linked to www.oconeecounty.com/ocprd

Mite League (ages 7-8):

***Mite League Player Evaluations – Saturday, August 8th at OVP Multipurpose Fields
Last Names A-H at 9:00am; I-P at 9:15am; Q-Z at 9:30am ***

Coaches:

Our Coaches are volunteers. Each coach will have the opportunity to attend a flag football 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 the evaluation process. OCPRD staff will put together the Mite teams. **NO** guaranteed placement for players except for the head coach's child.

Parents:

- At least one (1) parent **must** complete the Parent Association for Youth Sports (PAYS) course.
- Parents may take the course online at <http://paysonline.nays.org> (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:

- Only team jerseys are provided; cleats, shorts/pants, socks, etc. are the parents' responsibility.
- Team jerseys are given to coaches for team distribution at a practice prior to games beginning.
- Mouthguards are required for all flag football league activity.
- Shorts or pants without beltloops are recommended.

Practices:

- First scheduled team practices are August 15, 2020.
- Mite League weeknight activity will be Monday, Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday.
- Practice weeknights will be 6:00pm-7:00pm.
- Practices take place at Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Fields.
- Two (2) Practices per week during preseason includes one (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday.
- There will be optional practices during the Oconee County Schools breaks.

Games:

- Mite League will play games primarily on weeknights. There will be a few Saturday games throughout the season. Games begin the Tuesday of Labor Day week – September 8, 2020.
- Games take place at Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Fields.
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Make-up Games:

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Pee Wee League (ages 9-10):

***Pee Wee League Player Evaluations/Drafts – Saturday, August 8th at OVP Multipurpose Fields
Last Names A-H at 10:15am; I-P at 10:30am; Q-Z at 10:45am***

Coaches:

Our Coaches are volunteers. Each coach will have the opportunity to attend a flag football 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 the evaluation process. OCPRD staff will put together the Pee Wee teams. **NO** guaranteed placement for players except for the head coach's child.

Parents:

- At least one (1) parent **must** complete the Parent Association for Youth Sports (PAYS) course.
- Parents may take the course online at <http://paysonline.nays.org> (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:

- Only team jerseys are provided; cleats, shorts/pants, socks, etc. are the parents' responsibility.
- Team jerseys are given to coaches for team distribution at a practice prior to games beginning.
- Mouthguards are required for all flag football league activity.
- Shorts or pants without beltloops are recommended.

Practices:

- First scheduled team practices are August 15, 2020.
- Pee Wee League weeknight activity will be Monday, Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday.
- Practice weeknights will be 6:00pm-7:00pm or 7:15pm-8:15pm.
- Practices take place at Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Fields.
- Two (2) Practices per week during preseason includes one (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday.
- There will be optional practices during the Oconee County Schools breaks.

Games:

- Pee Wee League will play games primarily on weeknights. There will be a few Saturday games throughout the season. Games begin the Tuesday of Labor Day week – September 8, 2020.
- Games take place at Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Fields.
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Make-up Games:

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Major League (ages 11-12):

***Major League Player Evaluations/Drafts – Saturday, August 8th at OVP Multipurpose Fields
Last Names A-K at 11:30am; L-Z at 11:45am***

Coaches:

Our Coaches are volunteers. Each coach will have the opportunity to attend a flag football 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 the evaluation process. OCPRD staff will put together the Major teams. **NO** guaranteed placement for players except for the head coach's child.

Parents:

- At least one (1) parent **must** complete the Parent Association for Youth Sports (PAYS) course.
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Uniforms:

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- Shorts or pants without beltloops are recommended.

Practices:

- First scheduled team practices are August 15, 2020.
- Major League weeknight activity will be Monday, Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday.
- Practice weeknights will be 6:00pm-7:00pm or 7:15pm-8:15pm.
- Practices take place at Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Fields.
- Two (2) Practices per week during preseason includes one (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday.
- There will be optional practices during the Oconee County Schools breaks.

Games:

- Major League will play games primarily on weeknights. There will be a few Saturday games throughout the season. Games begin the Tuesday of Labor Day week – September 8, 2020.
- Games take place at Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Fields.
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Make-up Games:

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