

FAQ

Q: Who Can Play?

A: This ERPR flag program is open to Boys and Girls, K-8th grade. Participants from any city can register for any of our programs.

Q: How are Individual Players Placed on Teams?

A: This is a league designed to keep schoolmates and friends playing together. Therefore, individuals are placed on teams determined by school, a buddy request, grade and age factors. Our goal is for each elementary and middle school to have their own flag football teams. Teams are formed using a combination of the following criteria (listed in no specific order):

School affiliation

Current Grade/Age

A Buddy Request (We try to accommodate requests however, refunds are not provided due to an unfulfilled request)

Most teams will have 8-10 players. If there are more than 12 players registered in the same grade/age division at the same school, those players will be divided into multiple "School" teams and then the remaining spots could be filled with players from other schools.

Q: Do we accept team registrations?

A: No, we use the procedure above to form teams. This ensures parity within the league and prevents stacking. Our buddy request philosophy is just that, a buddy request. This does not mean a coach can request 10 players. It is used for children to request to be placed on a team with one or two friends.

Q: How many teams can one grade/school have?

A: It depends. We will not turn any players away. As many teams that can be formed from each school by grade/age division will be accepted. Everyone who wants to play is welcome.

Q: How many players are on a team?

A: Most teams have 8-10 players. However, we do reserve the right to stretch these guidelines if the league deems necessary.

Q: Does the league supply uniforms?

A: Every Flag Football player in our program receives an NFL reversible team jersey and a flag belt to keep with your registration.

Q: Who are the coaches?

A: Parent volunteers. ERPR Flag Football does not provide coaches. Once teams are assembled, parents will be recruited to coach their team. Training is provided for all parents who wish to be a coach. No experience is necessary. If we are unable to secure a coach for a particular team, that team may be refunded.

Q: How much playing time can my child expect?

A: All of our programs promote participation, fun, and fundamentals. Coaches are required to fairly allocate playing time equally among all players on the team. We will do our best to assure all players receive equal playing time.

Q: What do I get for my Registration Fee?

A: A seven-week season including practices, use of well-groomed fields, certified officials, NFL FLAG reversible team jersey, flag belt and flags, interactive website, organized administration, and a lot of FUN for you and your child!

Q: Are there playoffs?

A: For (4th grade and up). The top 4 teams in each division will participate in playoffs the last week of the season. The top 2 teams will then play an additional game the same day for the Championship. All other divisions (3rd grade & under) will not have playoffs, they will have a extra game added into the schedule.

Q: What types of awards are given?

A: Each player will receive an individual participation award in the K-3rd. Awards will only be given to the winners and runners-up in the grades 4th-8th.

Q: Do all flag football players need mouth pieces?

A: It is absolutely mandatory that all players are wearing a mouthpiece before stepping on the field.

Q: How do I register?

A: All registrations are taken online.