



FPYC Flag Football 2021 FAQ's



- 1. How can I register?** Go to www.fpycsports.com click registration. Online registration will remain open through March 21st.
- 2. What is the cost for registration?** Early bird registration (\$95) will run through February 7th. Regular registration (\$120) will run through March 21st. Note: Discounts are available for children of coaches.
- 3. Do you offer scholarships?** Yes, we have a limited number of reduced fee scholarships available. They are issued first come first served. To discuss scholarships, email us at football@fpycsports.com.
- 4. What does registration fees cover?** Registration fees pay for city and county fees, field usage game officials, game shirts, insurance, and team equipment.
- 5. What type of payment is accepted?** Credit card payments are accepted for online registration. To discuss other payment methods, email us at football@fpycsports.com.
- 6. What is needed for registration?** Only payment is required for registration.
- 7. Do I need a DMV Child ID or Birth Certificate for proof of age to play?** No. Players are not required to provide an ID or birth certificate. However, parents will be asked to verify their child's age upon request.
- 8. Can girls play?** Yes. All teams are co-ed.
- 9. What are the age groups for the teams?** Age groups are divided as follows:

Division	Age Group	Date of Birth
8U	7 and 8 year olds	Born between 4/2/12 – 4/1/14
10U	9 and 10 year olds	Born between 4/2/10 – 4/1/12
12U	11 and 12 year olds	Born between 4/2/08 – 4/1/10
14U	13 and 14 year olds	Born between 4/2/06 – 4/1/08

- 10. What is the time commitment?** There is very little time commitment. There is only one (1-hour) practice and one (1-hour) game per week, both on the same day, same location.
- 11. When are practices and games?** Practices and games are scheduled to take place on Sunday afternoons. However, at the coach's discretion, teams will be allowed preseason practices the last 2 weekends in March. Note: Weekday games could be scheduled as make up for rain outs.
- 12. Where will games be played?** The specific field location is to be determined; however, it will be located within the City of Fairfax. This is to enhance the player experience.



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13. My child plays another sport (baseball, soccer, lacrosse), will the flag football schedule conflict with other sports? We are monitoring other sports to reduce the chance of this happening. By focusing on Sunday afternoons, we think we can avoid most conflicts

14. When does the season begin? Assessments are March 20th at **Fairfax High School**. The season will run April 11th to June 13th. No games or practices on Sunday mornings, Spring Break Weekend, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day weekends.

15. What are assessments? Assessments evaluate a player's ability. How they grade will allow coaches to draft teams as equally as possible. Assessments are conducted combine style consisting of agility, running, catching, and throwing drills.

16. My child cannot attend assessments. What should I do? Any player who cannot attend assessments will be placed into a blind draft and will be selected to a team using a lottery drawing method.

17. How are teams formed? Teams are age based and will be formed using a draft process after assessments.

18. Can my child be placed on a team for purposes of carpool, friend request, etc? We cannot guarantee this. We will inform coaches of all teaming requests during the draft process. Players are encouraged to sign up if they are interested in playing flag with the understanding, they will be able to interact frequently with their friends even if they aren't on the same team. In addition, we strive to form teams as equal as possible.

19. What is the uniform and when do I get it? Each player is issued a game t-shirt and will need to provide their own solid colored black or dark shorts with no pockets. Cleats are optional, but highly recommended. Cleats should be plastic - no metal cleats are permitted. We will have a team spirit store (online) to allow you to purchase FPYC logo shorts and other gear.

20. Can I coach or volunteer my time? Yes! We welcome coaches and volunteers. The development of our youth is of the utmost importance. We encourage parents to join in their child's experience as well as anyone else interested in coaching or helping with field set up or other game day logistics. Please register as an adult volunteer. Are you unsure or still have questions, just email us at football@fpysports.com.

If you have any questions contact us.

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