



# YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

OCONEE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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## REGISTRATION

Registration for youth flag football is done online via community pass <https://register.capturepoint.com/reg>. OCPDRD offers the following leagues for both boys and girls: Micro, Mite, Pee Wee, Major, and Senior. Each team will average one (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday activity (practice or game) per week.

### Registration for Oconee County Residents:

Monday, July 10 – Wednesday, August 2 (*or until full*)

Micro and Mite In County Fee: \$105

Pee Wee, Major, and Senior In County Fee: \$115

### Registration for Out of County Participants:

Monday, July 17 – Wednesday, August 2 (*or until full*)

Micro and Mite Out of County Fee: \$210

Pee Wee, Major, and Senior Out of County Fee: \$230

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## PARENT INFORMATION

### 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 may 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

<b>Monday, July 10</b>	Online Registration Begins
<b>Wednesday, August 2</b>	<u>Registration Deadline (Or until full)</u>
<b>Saturday, August 5</b>	League Evaluations/Drafts – All at OVP Multipurpose Fields
<b>Wednesday, August 9</b>	Coaches contact parents deadline
<b>Saturday, August 12</b>	ALL Leagues Practices Begin
<b>Monday, August 28</b>	Flag Football Games Begin
<b>Monday, September 4</b>	Labor Day – NO ACTIVITY Make-up Date: <b>Friday, September 8</b>
<b>Friday, September 8</b>	Pictures @ OVP Community Center
<b>Saturday, September 9</b>	Pictures @ OVP Community Center
<b>Friday September 15</b>	Pictures @ OVP Community Center
<b>Saturday, September 30</b>	Saturday Games**
<b>Week of October 9</b>	Final Regular Season Games*
<b>Week of October 16</b>	<b>Begin</b> Pee Wee Jamboree and Major and Senior Tournament

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

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

## MICRO LEAGUE INFORMATION

### Practices:

- First scheduled team practices are Saturday, August 12, 2023.
- Leagues will take place on Monday or Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday
- Weeknight activity will be from 5:55 – 6:45 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 on August 28, 2023.
- Games will primarily be on Mondays. Fridays 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.

## MITE LEAGUE INFORMATION

### Practices:

- First scheduled team practices are Saturday, August 12, 2023
- Leagues will take place on Monday or Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday
- Weeknight activity will be from 5:55 – 6:45 p.m.
- Practices will be 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 on August 29, 2023
- Games will primarily be on Tuesdays. Fridays may be utilized in the event of a make-up. There will be on scheduled Saturday game day – September 30

**General:**

- This is a co-ed league for ages 7-8.
- There will be no league evaluations.

## PEE WEE LEAGUE INFORMATION

**Evaluations:** Saturday, August 5

- Pee Wee 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.
- Pee Wee Girls (9-11)
  - ALL at 12 p.m.

**Practices:**

- First scheduled team practices are Saturday, August 12, 2023
- 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 August 28, 2023.
- Games will primarily be on weeknights with 1 scheduled Saturday game day – September 30.
- Games may be played on Friday evenings in the event of a rainout.
- Pee Wee league will have 8 regular season games and 1 postseason jamboree.

## MAJOR LEAGUE INFORMATION

**Evaluations:** Saturday, August 5

- Major Boys (11-12)
  - Last Names A-K at 10 a.m.; L-Z at 10:15 a.m.
- Major 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 12, 2023.
- Leagues will take place on Monday or Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday
- Weeknight activity will start no earlier than 7:10 p.m. and no later than 8:15 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 August 28, 2023
- Games will primarily be on weeknights with 1 scheduled Saturday game day – September 30.
- Games may be played on Friday evenings in the event of a rainout or holiday (Labor Day).
- The Major League will play 8 regular season games followed by a single elimination tournament

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## SENIOR LEAGUE INFORMATION

### Evaluations: Saturday, August 5

- Senior Boys (13-14) – ALL at 12 p.m.

### Practices:

- First scheduled team practices are Saturday, August 12, 2023.
- Activity will be on Mondays or Tuesdays or Thursdays AND Saturdays.
- Weeknight activity will start no earlier than 7:10 p.m. and no later than 8:15 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 August 28, 2023.
- Games will primarily be on Tuesdays with 1 scheduled Saturday game day – September 30.
- Games may be played on Friday evenings in the event of a rainout.
- The Senior League will play 8 regular season games followed by a single elimination tournament.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### What age group will my child play in?

- Micro – 5-6 years
- Mite – 7-8 years
- Pee Wee Boys – 9-10 years
- Pee Wee Girls – 9-11 years
- Major Boys – 11-12 years
- Major Girls – 12-14 years
- Senior Boys – 13-14 years

*\*The age control date for the Youth Flag Football League is September 1, 2023. Age on that date determines league.*

### 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?

- Micro – Franklin Playbook
- Mite – 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 on Saturday practice
  - *Exception – The week of September 25 teams will have one game during the week and one game on Saturday, September 30*

### Practice Length:

- Micro and Mite – 50 minutes
- Pee Wee, Major, and Senior – 60 minutes

**Where will practices and games be held?**

Activity will take place at the Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Fields. Senior League may see Saturday activity at Herman C. Michael Park.

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

- Micro and Mite will begin at 5:55 p.m.
- Pee Wee league will begin no earlier than 5:55 p.m. and no later than 7:10 p.m.
- Major and Senior will begin no earlier than 7:10 p.m. and no later than 8:15 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 Pee Wee through Senior 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 Pee Wee teams and by Major and Senior coaches to draft their teams. All Micro and Mite 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.

