



FALLS CHURCH RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
 2019 FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM
 (Grades 2nd -9th as of FALL 2019)



ACTIVITY # - 600001,2,3,4

Office: (703) 248-5027

Weather Hotline: (703) 248-5125

REGISTRATION: Registration is open June 3rd through August 25th, 2019 at the Falls Church Community Center. **ALL PLAYERS REGISTERING AFTER AUGUST 25th, WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST AND ASSIGNED TO TEAMS AS VACANCIES OCCUR OR AS NEW TEAMS ARE FORMED. BEING PLACED ON A WAITLIST DOES NOT GUARANTEE ENROLLMENT. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT AGE GROUPS WILL FILL UP EARLY.**

REGISTRATION FEES:

Early Bird:	\$110.00 City Residents	Regular Registration:	\$120.00 City Residents
(June 3 rd – June 30 th)	\$130.00 Non-City Residents	(July 1 st – August 25 th)	\$140.00 Non-City Residents

EQUIPMENT: All players will receive a jersey to wear during the season. The cost for this jersey is included in the registration fee. Uniforms will be distributed at the beginning of the season. All other equipment including flags, footballs, etc will be provided by the league. **All players must also provide and bring each week a moldable mouthpiece for safety precautions. This is a league mandatory requirement.**

TEAM PLACEMENTS/TRYOUTS

TRYOUTS FOR ALL AGES WILL BE HELD AT GEORGE MASON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM FIELD, LOCATED AT 7124 LEESBURG PIKE, FALLS CHURCH, VA. TRYOUTS WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR. **EACH PLAYER MUST WEAR A MOUTHPIECE AT TRYOUTS!** THERE IS ONE TRYOUT FOR EACH AGE GROUP AND THESE TRYOUTS ARE CONSIDERED MANDATORY:

#600001-A	GRADE 2-3	September 7 th at 2:30pm
#600002-A	GRADE 4-5	September 7 th at 4:30pm
#600003-A	GRADE 6-7	September 14 th at 2:30pm
#600004-A	GRADE 8-9	September 14 th at 4:30pm

TO ALL FOOTBALL PARENTS:

Our Flag Football program is designed to teach your children some of the basic skills and strategies of football in a fun, safe, and positive environment. It is a recreational program that is organized by the Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to get involved and may be asked to coach a team as a head/assistant coach.

SCHEDULE:

All practices will take place on Saturday afternoons and will be followed by a game. Games are played on Saturday afternoons starting as early as 1:30pm. All games will be played at George Mason High School Stadium Turf Field.

WEATHER:

All of our games will be played on the TURF Field at George Mason High School which means that unless there is lightning or severe weather, games will be played as scheduled. In case there are concerns about bad weather, please call the inclement weather hotline: **703-248-5125.**

COMPETITION:

Our program is first and foremost a recreation program. Every player will play in every game unless his/her actions (such as not attending practice or disciplinary reasons) dictate otherwise. This is a developmental league where skill development, team building and fun are the three top priorities. Players, coaches, and family members will be expected to maintain a high level of good sportsmanship and strive to uphold the priorities that have been mentioned earlier.

COACHING:

Each season, the Recreation and Parks Department has a significant shortage of coaches. *If you are willing to help by coaching, please call (703) 248-5077.* **There will be a mandatory meeting for all coaches on Tuesday, August 20th, 2019 at 7pm in the Art Room at the Community Center.**

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