

WRS Flag Football FAQ

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Why flag football?

WRS believes this format does a better job of teaching the true fundamentals of specific positions on the football field. Kids learn how to run routes, drop back to pass, give and receive hand-offs, and pursue the ball carrier on defense--all from DAY ONE. Because we take linemen and blocking out of the equation, we can teach many fundamentals players wouldn't learn elsewhere until much later.

Does my child need to attend every evaluation night?

No. Each player needs to only attend one of the evaluation nights. Each night is first come first served and should only take 20-30 minutes to go through all the stations.

When is the season?

Flag football is a fall sport and the season runs from mid-August thru early November.

How long is the season?

The season is approximately nine to 10 weeks.

How many games and how long are they?

Currently, our season is seven games long and each game takes approximately one hour to play. All games are played on Saturdays (except for make-up games due to inclement weather).

What is the duration and frequency of practices?

Practices are currently one hour long, once a week.

When and how do we register?

Registration is highly recommended to be done online and prior to evaluations. Registration begins in early May, and ends on the last night of evaluations. Please note that we will NOT accept late registrations.

How old must my child be to participate?

WRS is a grade-based program, not an age-based program. We offer leagues from kindergarten through 8th grade for both boys and girls. Operating off our fiscal calendar which runs from August - July, a boy/girl must be in Kindergarten during the season in which they are playing to participate.



What is the registration cost? What does it include? What do I need to buy?

Your registration fee of \$80, includes a team jersey, shorts, and a player kit. All team equipment for practice and games regarding balls, cones, practice jerseys (pennies), etc., is provided by the league. Players will need to purchase their own athletic shoes. Football cleats are strongly recommended.

Do we have to be members of the church?

The league is designed as a community league open to anyone, regardless of church affiliation. Participants in the league are not required to be members of White River Christian Church or of any church.

Do you keep standings?

We do not keep standings; however, we do have a tournament for 4th-8th grade teams at the end of the season. The league is designed to teach and emphasize fundamentally sound flag football, provide players the opportunity to compete, while emphasizing a Christ like attitude.

Can I coach in the league?

Anyone is eligible to apply to coach in the league, however, we do complete background checks on all coaching applicants and reserve the right to accept or decline coaches based on our discretion. To fill the role of head coach, it is mandatory that you are a baptized believer and are actively involved in a local church.

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