

2018 Spring NFL Flag Football Overview

Simpsonville Athletics

Thank you for considering the Youth Flag Football program here with Simpsonville Recreation. Our goal and purpose is to give the kids of our community the opportunity to play team sports and have fun making new friends and being active. Our leagues are not intended to develop professional athletes, rather they should develop a love of activity, sportsmanship, teamwork and the benefits of social development through athletics.

The Flag Football program is designed as a recreational league with rules that are part of the NFL Flag program to make the league more accessible to all experience levels.

Teams are 8-10 players with 5v5 or 6v6 on the field at once.

Divisions 2018

K5/1st Grade (Coach QB)

2nd/4th Grade (Coach QB)

5th/7th Grade

General Season Layout (subject to change)

January 1	Registration Opens online – Each division has a set number of spots pre-assigned – once a division is full a waiting list will begin (no cost for waiting list until you are accepted from the list) there is no set last day to register it all depends on the number we have in each division and the number we need as to when registration will cut off.
March 19-22	Player evaluations and roster assignments (rosters set by 3/23) Schedule for evaluations will be posted by 3/16 or sooner
March 26	Practices begin this week
April 16	Regular Season Games begin <i>Season, including tournament should be 11-14 games depending on total number of teams in each division.</i>
May 21-June 6	Division Tournaments will be held during these two weeks (Schedule to be determined)
June 6	Last day of School for Greenville County

Communication

There are a couple of ways we will communicate information to you.

1. **Athletic Website – www.simpsonville.com/parksrec**

Here we will post all schedules and give general information

2. **Email through SI Play system**

Both our office and your coach can email you or a group through the registration system. This is how we will mass email everyone for updates, weather issues, etc. Your coach will use it to organize the group in a quick and efficient manner. For this reason make sure you check the address you use in the system daily.

Athletic Office Hours

Athletic Office is in the Centreplex at Heritage Park – 861 SE Main St

Monday – Friday 12pm-5pm

Staff

Athletic Coordinator - Chris Elledge – Celledge@simpsonville.com

Athletic Coordinator - Ethan Crump – Ecrump@simpsonville.com

Athletic Director – Chad Foster – Cfoster@simpsonville.com

Playing Areas

Simpsonville City Park – 100 Park Drive - 29681

All practices and games will be held here – we utilize three field areas here.

City Upper (Two Fields City 1 and City 2)

City Lower (One field)

Uniforms

Each player will get a reversible NFL replica game jersey as part of registration.

This jersey is yours to keep.

Refund Policy

By registering your child you are taking up a spot that another child might use in the league, for this reason we do not typically issue refunds.

Sponsorships and Advertising

There are many great opportunities for you and/or your business or group to be seen by thousands each year at our parks – if you are interested in any of this please contact Ethan or Chris today.

Draft Process and roster assignment

Evaluations

All players will have an evaluation time where the coaches and members of Axis Elite will do some basic drills for them to assess the player experience level and assign a number rating to be used and seen by staff only (done by each manager then turned into staff).

Roster formation part 1

Staff will compile and average the ratings from each manager along with position projections and use these to build rosters. (Players who do not attend evaluations will be added at random to fill out the rosters at the end but can be moved during assessment if coaches in the room have knowledge of the player)

Roster formation part 2

The coaches will be given the rosters as a group and will assess them further for balancing – once all managers agree that the individual rosters are as even as possible – each coach will draw from a blind draw to see which roster he/she will have. Trading for protections or coach's children will follow and must happen within the same round slot for each team involved to not change the balance.

Roster Finalization part 3

Once all trading is done the coaches will once again look at the rosters as a group and once all agree they are as fair as possible the rosters are set.

If at any point this assessment meeting becomes contentious or a member of staff feels no consensus can be reached the rosters will be drawn, staff will switch protections and set the rosters.