

# **2020 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 2020**

K5/1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Coach QB)

2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Coach QB)

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Coach or Player QB decided at draft)

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Player QB)

### **General Season Layout (subject to change)**

<b>December 23</b>	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.
<b>March 23-27</b>	Player evaluations and roster assignments (rosters set by 3/29) Schedule for evaluations will be posted by 3/16 or sooner
<b>March 30</b>	Practices begin this week
<b>April 20</b>	Regular Season Games begin <i>Season, including tournament should be 11-14 games depending on total number of teams in each division.</i>
<b>May 20-June 5</b>	Division Tournaments will be held during these two weeks (Schedule to be determined)
<b>June 4</b>	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](http://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](mailto:Celledge@simpsonville.com)

Athletic Coordinator - Ethan Crump – [Ecrump@simpsonville.com](mailto:Ecrump@simpsonville.com)

Athletic Director – Chad Foster – [Cfoster@simpsonville.com](mailto: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 for their division will do some basic drills for them to assess the player experience level and possible positions 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 rounds, this includes coach's protections. Each round of players will be placed into a draw based on rankings – coaches protections will be placed in the appropriate round and take the place of that coach's draw in the corresponding round. Quarterbacks (Known and projected) will be grouped together to distribute evenly (coach's protections will be included in the final distribution number) Siblings, and any other tied together players will be listed together on the higher ranked players draw with the round for the 2<sup>nd</sup> player – when drawn the 2<sup>nd</sup> player will be added in the round assigned to that roster.

### **Roster formation part 2**

A random order will be determined and coaches will then draw for each round in a serpentine fashion until all rounds are completed – trades may occur but must happen within a single round (a 5<sup>th</sup> round draw can only trade for another 5<sup>th</sup> round draw) and must happen before anyone leaves the draft room.

### **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.