



Grant Jr Bulldogs

Flag Football FAQ



What is 6 on 6 Flag Football?

6 on 6 Flag Football focuses on teaching fundamentals, preparing kids for tackle football and having fun. 6 on 6 Flag Football consist of the center, quarterback and 4 running backs/receivers. The quarterback and center may not run the ball unless it has been handed off to a running back first.

Who can participate?

Our flag program is coed with boys ages 5-6 and girls ages 5-7. You must turn 5 during the flag season. Other organizations that we play may have boys ages 5-7.

How much does it cost to participate and how do I register?

More information on flag and our various camps can be found at http://www.grantjrbulldogs.com/news_article/show/133539?referrer_id=321788.

What equipment does the program provide?

Each player will be provided with a jersey and shorts that are theirs to keep after the season. Each player will be provided flags during practices and games. Accessory items such as cleats, mouthpiece, jock straps, etc. are the responsibility of each player prior to starting practice. Every player must wear a mouthpiece while on the field.

When/Where will practice start?

Practice will start the week of July 23rd and will likely be every week on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00-7:30pm at the Field of Dreams but could end as early at 7pm at coach's' discretion.

When/Where will the games be played?

Games are on Saturday and usually start between 9am and 1pm. Our home games will be hosted at the Field of Dreams and we'll travel to Lake Villa, Round Lake and Wauconda for our away games. Our first week games will be on August 11th. The season's last games will be held on either October 20th or October 27th.

Who do we play?

The Grant Jr Bulldogs have partnered with the Lake Villa Timberwolves, Round Lake Spartans and the Wauconda Bulldogs to form a flag league. It is also possible that our teams will play each other at some point during the season.

Can I request a specific team for my son to play on?

We understand that carpooling and other scheduling constraints may make it easier on families to have friends or neighbors play on the same team but we cannot promise that special accommodations can be made. Our goal is to have evenly distributed teams; it is simply not feasible for us to address all individual requests. We will make every effort to accommodate, but we cannot promise they will. Furthermore, we utilize one central practice location and all teams practice on the same night at the same time, so it is possible that carpooling and other scheduling issues will be minimized.

How many players are on a team?

Our ideal goal is to have 9-10 players per. This number could be higher depending on the total number of players and the ability to split into teams with at least 8.

Are there coaching positions open?

The success of our program is directly tied to the volunteers in the organization. We take the selection and training of our coaches seriously. If you are interested in becoming a coach please contact John Jared via email at jjared@grantjrbulldogs.com or by phone (847) 257-3505.

How do I get questions answered that are not covered by this FAQ?

You may contact John Jared via email at jjared@grantjrbulldogs.com or by phone (847) 980-8496.