

# Frequently Asked Questions - Flag Football

Where Are the Games Played?	The games are played at Padavan Preller Fields located at 236-02 Hillside Avenue Bellerose, NY. ¼ mile off Hillside Avenue exit off Cross Island Pkwy .
When are the games played	The games are played on the weekend. Friday Night Lights , Saturdays & Sunday Mornings.
Schedule Times of Games	The Games times are broken down by age group 7-8 yrs old 8:30, 9:30am 9-10 yrs old 10:30am -12:30am 11-12 yrs old 9am -11am 13-15 yrs old 11am-2pm  Developmental Sundays 8:30am start  Games are subjected to change due to factors such as rain, scheduling conflicts and make up games.
Season Duration	The season should begin the second week in September and conclude the second week of November.
Number of Games	We play a 12 game schedule and then playoffs begin. All teams regardless of record make the playoffs.
Number of kids on a team	Maximum of 8 , in certain cases where we lack coaches 9 kids on a team is possible.
Practices	Practices are coached discretion. When your child is assigned to a team the coach will meet with the teams to determine a practice schedule based on team availability. IN some cases the coach will practice at the field prior to game time. All coaches are volunteers.
Equipment Needed	Your child will be provided with a reversible uniform top. You are responsible for soft cleats and a mouth guard . Shorts in hot weather, sweat pants as the weather cools down.
Will my child play games on both weekend days	Possible based on scheduling and rain outs.
How do I go about requesting to coach a team	We are always looking for parents and/or older siblings to step up and coach a team. Coaching your child or a group of kids is a life changing experience. Once you get pass the fear of coaching and leave the excuses out of the decision making, you will find it to be one of the more rewarding things you do.
Can my child play with on a team with his friends?	We try to accommodate kids that want to play with friends but first and foremost are to make fair and balanced teams. Your child will develop new friends when exposed to different kids which is a good thing. Siblings will play together and we will try to make it work for all but no guarantees.
Does my child have to attend evaluations?	Yes in order to play in the league your child must attend our evaluations in order for coaches to see your child in action and determine his or her placement in our drafting process.
My child is a beginner can he play in the program?	This is a recreational program, all children regardless of skill sets can play. This is why your child must attend evaluations .
My child participates in various activities, can he or she miss games and if games are missed what is the recourse.	No child is expected to make every game but keep in mind your registering to play a team sport so participation is a must in order for the team to be successful. Your child may become disinterested if not made to be part of the team due to excessive absences. It will affect playing time and eligibility.
Playing Time Expectations	All children regardless of skill sets is expected to play a fair share of the playing time. The better players will play more as expected and we try to monitor the playing time for all.
Refund Policy	Once your child is rostered and drafted, No Refunds. If your child is injured, you may receive a prorated discount to a future program.