

Flag Football Fanatics Coach Itinerary

Pre-Season

We're the LARGEST flag football league in Ohio and 2nd LARGEST in the USA for ONE reason: YOU!

First and foremost we want to THANK YOU for volunteering this season and we look forward to working with every one of you. GREAT volunteer coaches are the lifeline to providing a QUALITY, FUN, ATMOSPHERE for the KIDS.

- A) Contact the parents within 24 hours of receiving your roster
- Introduce yourself tell the parents something about yourself. For example, why you chose to coach or who your favorite football team is.
 - Communicate Game Schedule and Game Location
 - Ask parents what is the best day for them to practice throughout the week (practicing throughout the week is completely optional, most teams practice prior to games)
 - Communicate Picture Day date
 - Many of the parents love to help as an Asst. Coach. It's never a bad idea to have an extra pair of eyes and hands on practice/game day. Ask for help.
 - Mention our [Turkey Bowl at Paul Brown Stadium](#). This is a first come, first serve event and always sells out. This is a separate tournament with separate registration fees. The tournament will be held on Nov. 4th or 5th pending your grade division. Registration for this event will open by Week 3 or Week 4.
- B) Other Information:
- You are responsible for keeping contact information and emergency medical form at all practices/games
 - Try to make every game and practice FUN
 - Equipment and Uniforms will be available to pick up on Meet & Greet Day
 - Children will be able to get nicknames put on their jerseys for \$15 on Meet & Greet Day
 - Competitive Scheduling: If your team is in a division with more than (6) teams we will schedule the last few games of season based on records/skill sets
 - Bowl Game: Final Game of the season will be played at a local High School. There's a \$5 admission fee for the Bowl Game (coaches wearing FFF Coach Shirt & players enter free)

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Meet & Greet Day **NO GAMES**

Each team will receive their equipment and our Director will be available to answer any questions regarding rules / game play.

Upon arrival, coaches will need to pick up their equipment bag. Each coach's bag will include: a football, jerseys, flag belts, (2) coach shirts and envelopes full of website orders from your team.

After passing out equipment and uniforms to all the children, please cut and tape the extra slack from the belt so it fits securely around the child's waist, do not cut any part of the (2) flags that hang toward the ground.

Name Printing (\$15): If a child does not have a nickname on their jersey, please write (2) things on the blue painter's tape (available at the concession tent)

- 1) Desired Nickname
- 2) Location of Play

After writing those (2) things on the jersey/tape, please bring it to the concession area with \$15

Please do not let the children take their flag belts home after games/practices.

Items you will need for Meet & Greet Day (***) Provided by FFF)

- ___ Patience for Meet & Greet Day
- ___ Pick Up Coach's Equipment bag ***
 - ___ (1) Football per team and (1) Jersey per child***
 - ___ Flag Belts (they need cut and taped, Coaches keep belts until Bowl week)***
 - ___ Coach Shirts (each team will be provided (2), each additional is \$5)***
- ___ Notepad or Dry Erase board for play calling
- ___ Scissors and Duct tape for flag belts
- ___ Whistle
- ___ Sharpie
- ___ Team Roster***
- ___ Stat Sheet***

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Week 1

Coaches must wear their FFF Coach Shirt each week

Picture Day: Pending your location of play

- 1) Print out the Picture Form and bring it with you on picture day.
- 2) Coaches/parents must report directly to picture tent upon arrival. After your individual picture is taken, please gather with your coach for the team picture
- 3) All picture times are (1) hour before your game time

Coaches are required to pick up the jerseys submitted for name printing at the concession tent. If you still have children that wish to get their name put on the jersey please have the parent of that child follow the Name Printing instructions:

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- 1) Desired Nickname
- 2) Location of Play

After writing those (2) things on the jersey/tape, please bring it to the concession area with \$10

Items you will need:

- ___ Equipment bag
- ___ (1) Football
- ___ Flag Belts (they need cut and taped, Coaches keep belts until Bowl week)
- ___ Coach Shirts (each team will be provided (2), each additional is \$5)
- ___ Notepad or Dry Erase board for play calling
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Week 2

Picture Day: Pending your location of play

- 1) Print out the Picture Form and bring it with you on picture day.
- 2) Coaches/parents must report directly to picture tent upon arrival. After your individual picture is taken, please gather with your coach for the team picture
- 3) All picture times are (1) hour before your game time

Pick up any name printing jerseys from the concession stand and distribute them to your team. The name printing option will no longer be offered.

Coaching is a breeze from this point forward. Make sure each child plays (2) quarters and no child sits (2) consecutive quarters.

Items you will need:

- ___ Equipment bag
- ___ (1) Football
- ___ Flag Belts (they need cut and taped, Coaches keep belts until Bowl week)
- ___ Coach Shirts (each team will be provided (2), each additional is \$5)
- ___ Notepad or Dry Erase board for play calling
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Weeks 3-6

If you're grade division has more than (6) teams, your schedules will be released no later than Tuesday mornings for the remainder of the season. We schedule the last few games weekly to enhance competitive play.

Champions for Charity at Ohio State Team registration will be available. This is a separate event, with separate fees. Games will be played on June 3rd and/or 4th pending your grade division.

Items you will need:

- Equipment bag
- (1) Football
- Flag Belts (they need cut and taped, Coaches keep belts until Bowl week)
- Coach Shirts (each team will be provided (2), each additional is \$5)
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Bowl Week

Bowl Game – Trophies for All!

We recommend that everyone bring cameras, make signs, streamers and be very loud when cheering for your team.

There will be a \$5 admission fee for all spectators (coaches wearing FFF Coach Shirts & players enter free). We try to schedule your team against a team from outside of your location and one that has a similar record.

There will be inflatables, face painting and local vendors. We will have well over 1,000 children playing in this event and be prepared to have FUN!

Items you will need:

- ___ Equipment bag
- ___ (1) Football
- ___ Flag Belts – Children get to keep flag belts unless playing in end of season tournament
- ___ Coach Shirts (each team will be provided (2), each additional is \$5)
- ___ Notepad or Dry Erase board for play calling
- ___ Scissors and Duct tape for flag belts
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