



YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM

It is our goal to provide an opportunity for children to play in an organized recreational Flag Football League. We teach the basic rules, strategies and skills involved in playing football. We also encourage good sportsmanship and fair play.

FORMING TEAMS

Division 1	Kindergarten and First Grade
Division 2	Second and Third Grades
Division 3	Fourth and Fifth Grades
Division 4	Sixth and Seventh Grades
Division 5	Eighth Grade

All participants are separated by grade level, then by school, or geographic location. THERE ARE NO REQUESTS FOR COACHES. If there are not enough players from your school, they are combined with a neighboring school that is also short of players. Once coaches receive their rosters, they will contact you. In Division 5, volunteer coaches are allowed to bring in a team as long as all the kids on the team go to the same school – NO EXCEPTIONS.

COACHES

All of the flag football coaches are volunteers taking their time to make this a good experience for everyone participating. Coaches should make their phone number and email available to you. They should keep you informed of practice times and locations, as well as game schedules. Practices will be held during the week. Coaches should remain at the designated practice area until all players are picked up. You must pick up your child in a timely manner. Consistent tardiness will not be tolerated.

OFFICIALS

Most of our officials are students who have played football or have a background in officiating. Our officials are to call the game to the best of their ability. Officials are in charge and should be professional. If you have questions, please see your coach; they will be able to approach the Senior Official after the game. Officials are *not* to tolerate abusive language or



behavior. Any person who is detrimental to the program will be asked to leave the facility.

AWARDS

Every participant registered in the program will receive an award at the end of the season.

REFUNDS

There will be NO full refunds given. 80% refunds will be considered ONLY if requested PRIOR to October 10, 2009.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Games are tentatively scheduled to begin, Saturday, October 10, 2009. All games will be held on Saturdays at Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd. (corner of Crenshaw and Jefferson), with the exception of Division 5, which will play either Tuesday or Thursday evening at either McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Blvd, or Walteria Park, 3885 242nd St.

Please note: Game times and locations are subject to change.

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Tuesday, September 22, 2009 or Friday, September 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Room, 3031 Torrance Blvd. (two buildings east of the Main Library). You need only attend one of these meetings.

Again, the entire youth sports program is set up for a positive experience. Most information about our programs can be found by going to our website, <http://www.torranceca.gov/parks/1478.htm>. If you have a concern or need assistance, please do not hesitate to call the Youth Sports office at (310) 781-7515.