



FLAG FOOTBALL

The Whitewater Parks and Recreation Department is offering flag football for boys and girls in grades 4K – 4th Grade. Some of the universally accepted benefits of flag football are listed below:

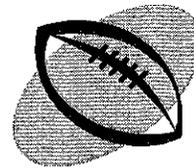
- Flag football ensures that everyone has the full experience during games, and not just the "star players".
- Flag football ensures that each kid will have an opportunity to run, and/or catch the ball during every game.
- Flag football provides young players a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in non-contact, continuous action while learning lessons in teamwork.
- Flag football is designed to educate young people about football while emphasizing participation and sportsmanship. Players learn skills and lessons that help them succeed both on and off the field.

4K/5K Flag Football	1801.31	Saturdays, September 11 – October 16	9-10:00 AM
<p>This program will serve as an introduction to football for boys and girls in 4K & 5K Kindergarten. The program will focus on skill building through drills and fun competitions. Each week a scrimmage or game will be held at the conclusion of the session. Teams will not be pre-determined and additional practices will not be held. Each participant will receive a t-shirt.</p>			

1st & 2nd Grade League	1802.31	Saturdays, September 11 – October 23
3rd & 4th Grade League	1803.31	Saturdays, September 11 – October 23
<p>Separate leagues will be offered for boys and girls in grades 1 & 2 and 3 & 4. Practices will begin the week of August 16th. Practices are scheduled per the volunteer coach. Two practices will be held during the weeks prior to games starting. Once games begin, teams will practice once per week. Games are played on Saturday afternoons in Whitewater, Palmyra, & Eagle. We are working with the youth soccer program to ensure that game times do not overlap with youth soccer. The 1st day of games will be September 11, 2010 at Perkins Stadium (UW-Whitewater). A coaches meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 6:00 PM at City Hall. Players will be notified of team assignment following the coaches meeting.</p>		

Don't miss the registration deadline of Tuesday, August 10th

WHITEWATER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Visit <http://activenet.active.com/whitewater>
and register and pay through on-line convenience

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER REGISTRATION (this form may be copied)

# 1 FLAG FOOTBALL			
CHECK	CLASS #	GRADE (2010-11 School Year)	COST
	1801.31	Kindergarden (4K & 5K)	\$15.00
	1802.31	1st & 2nd Grade League	\$25.00
	1803.31	3rd & 4th Grade League	\$25.00

2 Player information *PLEASE PRINT!*

Player's home phone: _____ Grade (10-11 School Year) _____
 Player's name: _____ School: _____
 Address: _____ Male or Female (circle one)
 City: _____, WI Zip _____ Date of Birth: _____

3 Please circle the correct t-shirt size.

YS (6-8) YM (10-12) YL (12-14) YXL (14-16) AS AM AL AXL

4 Parent/ Guardian information

Parent _____ Daytime phone: _____
 Parent _____ Daytime phone: _____
 Email address: _____

5 Previous participation in Football

List the team name and coach from 2009 season (if applicable) _____
 Does this player wish to play with the same coach and team as last year? _____ Yes or No
 (Does not guarantee placement with same coach, information purposes only)

6 Parent/coach sign-up

The Whitewater Parks and Recreation Department relies on volunteer coaches to work with young athletes. Please consider coaching a team. Training and assistance is available to all coaches. Coaches must successfully pass a background check and attend a coaching class prior to the season. You will be contacted with further details if you indicate an interest in coaching.

Parent's name willing to coach: _____
 I am interested in serving as a _____ Head coach or _____ Assistant Coach
 Shirt size: Adult S M L XL XXL (circle one)

7 RETURN THIS FORM & FEE TO:

Whitewater Parks and Recreation
312 W Whitewater Street
Whitewater, WI 53190
(262) 473-0520

Release of Liability

I agree to the unreserved use of my name and/or likeness (including photographs, videotapes, and other depictions) for publicizing Whitewater Parks and Recreation Department programs. I assume all risks and hazards of the program and release from responsibility any employee/agent/volunteer/organization associated with this activity. In case of injury, I do hereby waive all claims or legal actions, financial or otherwise, against the City of Whitewater, its organizers, sponsors, or any volunteer connected with the program unless injury is caused by the sole negligence of the City of Whitewater. In absence of signature, payment of fees and participation in the program shall constitute acceptance of the conditions set forth for any purpose.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Two easy ways to register:

1. Visit <http://activenet.active.com/whitewater> and register and pay through on-line convenience.
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2. Complete the form and mail to the address listed below, make sure to include payment.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER REGISTRATION: All players must sign up to play as an individual player using the Individual Player Registration Form (over) and paying the appropriate player fee. The Whitewater Parks and Recreation Department (APRD) will place the individual players onto teams. Teams can only exist with the assistance of volunteer coaches.

If you are interested in coaching, complete the Parent/Guardian coaching section of the Individual Player form. Coaches will be contacted to complete a criminal background check, schedule coaches training and attend an organizational meeting prior to the start of the season. Coaches are responsible to manage practices and games, receive equipment, and work with the Parks and Recreation Department to create a quality youth sports experience. Our goal is for you to succeed as a coach, and we will assist you to achieve that goal.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM (OTHER SIDE)

- # 1. **Registration:** Check one box for the league that you wish to participate in. Players are placed in leagues by the grade that they are currently in during the 2010-2011 School Year. Schedules will be available from the coach in mid-August. Practices are scheduled by the coach.
- # 2. **Player information:** Print the information regarding the player's name, address, current grade, etc.
- # 3. **Player's shirt size:** Shirts will be ordered for all participants, please list the appropriate size for your child.
- # 4. **Parent/Guardian information:** This information is used by the coach for contacting the parents. Please list daytime phone numbers or cell numbers.
- # 5. **Previous participation:** This information is useful when the players are placed on teams. However, there is no guarantee that your player will have the same team or coach as last year.
- # 6. **Parent/coach sign up:** The Parks and Recreation Department youth sports program relies on volunteer coaches to work with the young athletes. Please consider coaching or assistant coaching a team. Training and assistance is available pre-season and during the season. Coaches must successfully pass a background check and attend a coaching class prior to the first practice.
- # 7. **Returning the form and fee:** Completed forms and payment may be mailed or dropped off at the Parks and Recreation Department. It is your responsibility to register before the **deadline of August 10, 2010 at 4:00 PM.** Players wishing to register after the deadline will only be accepted with Parks and Recreation approval, if there is a spot on a team, and a \$10.00 late fee accompanies the registration. No refunds are granted after the deadline date.

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If you have questions, please contact Matt Amundson at 473-0122 or via email at mamundson@ci.whitewater.wi.us
Mail forms and payment in full. Payment is due in full upon registration and no uniforms will be ordered without payment.