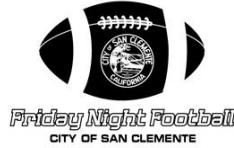


The City of San Clemente
Beaches, Parks & Recreation Department



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the Spring 2019 City of San Clemente Friday Night Youth Flag Football Program. We are looking forward to another exciting season. The philosophy of the program is "Everyone Plays!" Please remember this is a recreational program, and the goals behind the program are primarily: 1) fun, 2) sportsmanship, 3) skill development, 4) and teamwork. We ask that all parents help us promote and support this philosophy. Below are important dates and information that will assist you throughout the season:

SKILLS ASSESSMENT: *Friday, February 22, 2019.* Skills Assessments are for players in Divisions A, B and C only. **No skills assessment required for Division D.** Players will be evaluated on a scale of 1 to 5 by City of San Clemente Recreation staff. The skills assessment will be conducted at the Vista Hermosa Sports Park Football Field #1 (987 Avenida Vista Hermosa). As a reminder, these are not tryouts, it is a skills assessment. Everyone who registers will play.

The skills assessment could take up to 45 minutes. Each division is scheduled a time slot. Please arrive 15 minutes before the appropriate time listed below for check-in.

Division C - (Last Names A-Mc: 5:30pm) *(ages 8-10, if 10 must be in the 4th grade)*

Division C - (Last Names Md-Z: 6:15pm) *(ages 8-10, if 10 must be in the 4th grade)*

Division B - 7:00 pm *(ages 10-12, if 12 must be in 6th grade)*

Division A - 7:45 pm *(ages 12-13, if 14 must be in 8th grade)*

The above age and grade requirements for each division will be strictly enforced. Participants who are registered in the incorrect division will be transferred to the appropriate division.

Division D teams will be created randomly by the recreation staff or head coach. Coach and same team requests are allowed. All requests must be made no later than 5:00pm on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

Coaches are required to contact each player the weekend following the coaches meeting that is currently scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2019. Only coaches need to attend this meeting. Additional coach's information is listed below.

PRACTICES: Practices begin the week of March 4, 2019 for all divisions. Each team is limited to a maximum of three hours of practice per week. The practice site and time will be chosen by the coach at the coaches meeting. It is the sole responsibility of the parent to provide transportation for their child to and from practices and games. Practices can be held between the hours of 4:00pm-7:00pm, Monday-Thursday.

GAMES: Games will begin on Friday, March 15, 2019. Each team will play at least one game per week. Games are played on Friday's between 4:00pm – 9:00pm. Times will vary depending on age group and number of teams.

UNIFORMS: Uniforms will be provided – jersey, mouth guards, and shorts only. In order to ensure that all teams receive their uniforms in a timely manner, uniforms will be ordered based on average sizing. Uniforms will be distributed to the before the first game. Screw-on (rubber/metal) and/or metal cleats are not permitted.

REFUNDS: Prior to league games, refunds/credits will be issued minus an \$8 administration fee. After the first league game, no refunds or credits will be issued.

Please visit the City of San Clemente web site at san-clemente.org for more information on the Rules and Guidelines for league play and other important league information. This information is listed on the youth sports page.

<http://www.san-clemente.org/recreation-community/classes-programs/sports/youth-sports>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at **949-218-0486** or by email at SolarR@san-clemente.org.

Sincerely,

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