

# YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL



**PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY:** The mission of all Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports programs is to promote a fun, yet challenging environment in which participants are introduced to and taught the basics of a given sport. This is a developmental program which emphasizes equal opportunity for involvement and participation.

**REGISTRATION:** Now through June 24<sup>th</sup>. Any registrations received after June 24<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$10 late fee and will only be accepted "as needed". To register, complete and detach the registration form below and return with appropriate registration fee or register online at [www.wahooparksandrec.com](http://www.wahooparksandrec.com).

**PROGRAM FORMAT:** All league games will be played on Saturdays and Monday evenings if needed (only Wahoo, RC, or Mead teams would be scheduled for Monday nights). Note: Game times may coincide with Husker football. All teams will play a six-game, round robin schedule. Schedules will be released on or before July 28<sup>th</sup>. League play will begin August 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Games are played 7 vs. 7 with a coach or designated adult as the quarterback (coach does not count as one of the 7). No game scores or league standings are kept. All children will have the opportunity to play all positions on offense and defense.

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Games are played 7 vs. 7. No game scores or league standings are kept. All children will have the opportunity to play all positions on offense and defense.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Games are played 7 vs. 7. No game scores or league standings are kept. Coaches will begin to develop players for specific positions while still giving them the opportunity to play all positions on offense and defense.

(See reverse side for additional information.)



## REGISTRATION FORM – 2025 YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age Today \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School (Fall 2025): 1 2 3 4 5 6

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide us with the email address and phone number you want to be contacted at by your child's coach:**

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

In order to take advantage of the member rate, the participant must be a current Civic Center member. The Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports program relies upon and needs volunteer coaches for all sports.

Yes!...I would be interested in serving as a volunteer head coach.

**Please circle the appropriate box to the right.**

Return registration form to the Civic Center.  
If mailing, send to:  
Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department  
Attn: Youth Flag Football Registration  
310 N. Linden St.  
Wahoo, NE 68066

LEAGUE	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	\$45	\$65
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$45	\$65
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$45	\$65

**Out of town teams, please contact Bob Schmidt if you are considering registering!**

### PERMISSION to PARTICIPATE and INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

By signing below, I and the child's family acknowledge: A) We have read the aforementioned information regarding the Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports program named herein and give our child permission to participate, B) We give Wahoo Parks and Recreation permission to use photographs or videos of our child in its promotional/educational materials, C) We have reviewed and will follow the Wahoo Parks and Recreation Policy Relating to Concussion, Head Injury, and Concussed Players, and D) The Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department does not carry medical or accident insurance for participants in this program.

Realizing that my child is playing for fun, recreation, and personal betterment, I hereby for myself and for my child, our heirs, personal representatives and assigns, waive and release any and all claim for injuries or damages of any kind of nature which either I or my child may have against the City of Wahoo, any manager, coach, instructor, umpire, referee or assistant thereto, anyone who prepares a playing field for any practice session or any formal game, chaperones, sponsors or anyone who organizes or causes this program to operate, their agents, representatives and assigns as a result of any practice session or game or any participating in said sports program and indemnify the City of Wahoo, and all parties named herein against such claim or damages arising from such claims. We hereby agree that coaches, managers, umpires, referees, their assistants or anyone who prepares a playing field shall not be liable for the injury or death of my child as a participant in said Wahoo Parks and Recreation programs which results from the negligence of any of the above listed individuals. I understand that the City of Wahoo assumes no legal or financial responsibility in case of accident or injury and I assume full responsibility for my child's medical expenses and waive all rights or causes of action, which my child or I may have against the City of Wahoo and each of the persons named herein.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
Date Pd. _____	Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Check <input type="checkbox"/>	Chk. # _____	Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount Pd. _____
					Staff Member _____

**WP&R FORMED ROSTERS:** Wahoo team rosters are formed via school affiliation (if possible) with the intent of forming even teams. Parents may request their child be placed on a team with one other child for legitimate carpooling reasons. Some carpooling requests may not occur. This information needs to be indicated on the registration form (no exceptions). Once teams are formed, coaches are responsible for contacting players on their rosters to set up practices and distribute information. Community teams and organizations need to form even teams as well. All rosters are subject to league director approval.

**OUT-OF-TOWN TEAMS OR CLUB ORGANIZATIONS – ROSTER POLICY:** All kids in each community and school are able to play on your team. If a child is interested and not asked, WP&R reserves the right to place them on your roster if not enough children remain to create another team from the community/school. Communities and organizations with multiple teams must divide those team rosters as evenly as possible via grade and skill (unless approved otherwise).

**OUT-OF-TOWN TEAMS OR CLUB ORGANIZATIONS – GROUP DISCOUNT:** **Any organization that agrees to the roster policy (above) and follows the uniform policy (below) while also sponsoring three or more teams is eligible to receive a \$10 discount per player.** All player registrations on your teams must be paid with one check! Organizations should collect all registration forms and mail/drop off forms in an envelope with full payment to: Wahoo Parks and Recreation, Attn: Bob Schmidt, 310 N. Linden, Wahoo, NE 68066.

**EQUIPMENT:** Tennis shoes or football shoes with molded rubber cleats can be worn by the players. No metal or hard plastic cleats! Mouth guards are required to be worn and may be purchased at the Civic Center. Footballs, flag belts, and kicking tees are provided.

**UNIFORMS:** Youth participating in Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports are required to wear WP&R approved uniform t-shirts (primarily the blue & red WP&R shirts). Community teams/organizations will need to wear a shirt approved via Bob Schmidt that **displays the WP&R Logo.**

**COACHES:** Wahoo Parks and Recreation utilizes volunteer coaches for all youth sport programs. All coaches selected by WP&R for teams formed by WP&R are subject to a mandatory background check. Out-of-town teams or teams from club organizations will be responsible for performing background checks for their respective coaches.

**REFUNDS:** Refunds will only be issued if a child is unable to play due to injury. Any requests for refunds should be directed to Bob Schmidt.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Participants and their parents/guardians should be aware that there is a risk of injury during participation in Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports due to the inherent nature of the activities. Individuals participate in Parks and Recreation youth sports at their own risk.

**CONCUSSION POLICY:** In compliance with the Nebraska Concussion Awareness Act (LB 260), the Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department has adopted a policy regarding concussions, head injury, and concussed athletes. Coaches and parents should familiarize themselves with the policy. Visit our website to view and download the policy.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Bob Schmidt at [schmidt@wahoo.ne.us](mailto:schmidt@wahoo.ne.us) or 443-4174. To register online or find out more about Wahoo Parks and Recreation programs and events, visit our web site at [www.wahooparksandrec.com](http://www.wahooparksandrec.com).