

# 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. The program is strictly recreational in nature and emphasizes equal opportunity for involvement and participation.

**REGISTRATION:** Now through July 6<sup>th</sup>. Any registrations received after July 6<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$10 late fee and will only be accepted "as needed". As a result of the current environment, we will only accept registrations via the mail or in-person (once the Civic Center re-opens). An online registration option will not be made available. Payment must be made by check only. Once received, all registrations will be processed, however payments will be temporarily held and then deposited when the season has started.

**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 round robin schedule and are guaranteed a minimum of six games. League play will begin in late August/early September.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Games are played 7 vs. 7 with a coach or designated adult as the quarterback. 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 – 2020 YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

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

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age Today \_\_\_\_\_ Upcoming Grade in School: 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	\$35	\$50
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$35	\$50
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$35	\$50

**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 _____

**ROSTERS:** Wahoo team rosters are formed via school (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 - ROSTERS:** 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 clubs 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 – DISCOUNT:** Any organization that can agree to the above and also agree to follow the uniform policy below while also sponsoring three or more teams is eligible to receive a \$10 discount per player. All players on your teams must be paid with ONE check! Organizations are to gather all registrations, staple together, and mail/drop off forms in an envelope with full payment to Wahoo Parks and Rec Attn: Bob Schmidt, 310 North 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! Football, flag belts, and kicking tees will be provided. One mouth guard for each player will also be 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 and organizations will need to wear a shirt approved via Bob Schmidt.

**COACHES:** Wahoo Parks and Recreation utilizes volunteer coaches for all youth sport programs. All head coaches are required to attend the coaches' meeting or meet with the league director. Instruction on general coaching philosophy and principles as well as sport-specific information will be discussed.

**SCHEDULES:** An announcement regarding schedules will be posted by August 14th on the WP&R website.

**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.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Bob Schmidt at the Civic Center at 443-4174 during normal business hours. 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).