

Clinton Parks and Recreation

2011 Youth Football

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What do I need to do now that registration is complete?
 - a. Start gathering the necessary equipment that your child will need. Players are responsible for furnishing their own equipment to include helmets w/ face bars, shoulder pads and pants with pads. The league will furnish a game jersey and mouthpiece. **Helmets must be N.O.C.A.S.E. approved.** *It is recommended that you wait to buy a helmet and pants until your coach contacts you so that all players on your child's team will have the same color.
 - b. Athletic shoes or molded rubber cleats must be worn. NO screw – in or metal cleats allowed.
2. Where do I get the equipment?
 - a. Any sporting goods store in the metro area.
3. When is the Evaluation Day for tackle players?
 - a. Saturday August 20th. All players will need to report to Traceway Park.
 - b. 9 – 10 Y/O Must report at 10:00 am.
 - c. 11 – 12 Y/O Must report at Noon.
4. What do you need for Evaluation Day?
 - a. Just Comfortable Clothes, we will be conducting some easy drills.
 - b. Your child's birth certificate if you were contacted about bringing it. All 2010 players should have their birth certificate on file.
5. Can I request a specific coach for my child?
 - a. You can but there are no guarantees that your child will get on that team. Please note all requests on your registration form, or email the registrar if you registered online.
6. Will there be a parent's meeting?
 - a. Yes for Tackle Football. On the evaluation day parents will meet to discuss the league and expectations.
 - b. For Flag Football it is the decision of the coach about meeting to discuss necessary information.
 - c. Parents need to report to their player's time slot on evaluation day.
7. Is there an evaluation for Flag players?
 - a. NO
8. When are the games played?
 - a. The season should begin around September 12th. Games for Tackle are normally on Monday and Thursday nights at Traceway Park. The season should be over by November 18th, but depends on weather conditions or other factors.
 - b. The Flag games are usually played on Tuesdays at Traceway Park and Robinson Park.

- c. Games may be played on various nights depending on scheduling conflicts or other factors.
- 9. When will I know what team my child is on?
 - a. We will have a draft on the evaluation day (Saturday, August 20th). Your coach will contact you the following week.
 - b. Flag players will be drafted on Thursday, August 18th (Players and parents do NOT need to be at this draft, only coaches).