

## **Austin County NFL Flag Football**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. What do I need to buy for my player to participate?**

A. You will need to purchase a mouthpiece and cleats are recommended.

**Q. Who can play in the league?**

A. Boys and girls ages 5 - 14!!

**Q. How many players are on a team?**

A. We try to keep it 8-10 per team.

**Q. How many players are on the field at one time?**

A. This is a 5-on-5 format which means there are five players from each team on the field at one time.

**Q. Where are games played?**

A. All games are played at the Bellville ISD administration fields. 518 S Mathews St.  
Bellville

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**Q. When are games played?**

A. Games are played each Saturday beginning at 9 AM. We begin at the youngest age group, and end with the oldest age group.

**Q. What are the age groupings?**

A. The divisions will be determined by the number of athletes we have or certain ages at the end of registration

**Q. How are teams organized?**

A. Our goal is to create teams of equal ability as much as possible. We have a Coaches meeting where a draft will be done. The coaches have a list of athletes with information about what school they attend and the city they live in, and if the athlete numbers from the player evaluation.

**Q. When and where are practices held?**

A. Teams are limited to a maximum of three hours of football activities per week. Activities are, but not limited to, practices, meetings, scrimmages, games. Practice dates, times, and locations are up to the Head Coaches. At least one of the practices must be held at the BISD administration fields.

**Q. Can I coach my child's team?**

A. Yes! A parent from each team will be required to coach the team. We are always looking for volunteer dads and moms to coach the kids. No experience is necessary. We provide you with all of the information you need to coach in this league.

**Q. Is this a competitive league?**

A. Great question! The object of any game is to try to win. We encourage each player to do their best to help their team win the game. We feel that how you go about winning the game and what is learned in the process takes priority over the win itself, especially at the younger level. Winning the game is more fun than losing the game, but it's not a priority. As an organization we try to ensure that each player gets fair play time and discuss this with the coaches throughout the season.

**Q. How long will I be here each Saturday?**

A. The game itself has two 20 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime which makes the game last about one hour each week. Teams are encouraged to arrive at least 30-45 minutes before game time and there is usually a short team meeting after the game so you can expect to be here about 90 minutes each game day.

**Q. Who do I contact if I have other questions?**

A. If you have questions that are not addressed here, Please contact us at [austincountynflflag@gmail.com](mailto:austincountynflflag@gmail.com) or call Dexter Cole at (281)638-6596