

Youth Flag Football Parent Information Letter
Parents you are responsible for the following Information

- This is flag football but **there will be incidental contact** among the kids and contact while blocking. Please make sure your child is aware of this and is emotionally and physically ready to play.
- **League age is November 1 of this year. Children must play in their age group.**
- We will have a coaches meeting shortly after the sign-ups.
- Age groups will be 4 and 5 year olds and 6 and 7 olds.
- You must provide comfortable shorts or sweat pants mouth guard and cleats. No metal or screw-in type cleats will be allowed. We provide the uniform shirts and flags.
- We may start practice late August or early September and start games in mid September .
- We will play on Monday and Tuesday nights starting at 6:00 and 7:00. We will play on the outfield of the Grove St softball field and use the lights for the night games.
- We will play a 6 game schedule and finish mid October.
- **Requests may or may not be granted.** No more than one other child may be requested to play together. If you forgot to write something down we will not be responsible. It is impossible to satisfy everyone.
- Please for the safety and welfare of **your** children; **NO DOGS and NO smoking** at our game and practice areas. Parking lot **SPEED LIMIT** is 15 MPH
- We pay referees to work our games but they are not professionals. **PLEASE TREAT OUR GAME OFFICIALS WITH RESPECT. SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES**
- Call the recreation department 997-2123 for answers to your questions.
- **Please make sure that you clean up after yourselves at practice and game sites.**
- **Please watch your child and stop them if they dig in the ground.**
- **The schedule will be posted at www.cityofcooperville.com on the home page under News and Events.**