

**THOMASTON-UPSON COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT
YOUTH PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM
Flag Football**

Name _____ Mailing Address _____

City _____ Upson County Resident YES or NO

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Male _____ Female _____ Grade _____ School _____

Team Played on Last Year _____

Parent's Name _____ Email Address _____

Business Phone Father _____ Mother _____

Home Phone Father _____ Mother _____

Doctor _____ Phone _____

Child's Physical Condition _____

(List any physical or mental handicaps or diseases such as epilepsy, heart murmur, rheumatic fever, etc. which your child may have or any other special medical information which may affect your child's participation).

All Participants please select shirt size:

Please select SHIRT SIZE: YS YM YL AS AM AL

The Thomaston-Upson Recreation Department would like to notify parents/guardians that photos of individual players or teams will be taken for our sponsors and promotional projects.

I/We, the above parents of the above-named child, hereby give my/our approval for their participation in activities during the current season. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from activities. I/We do further hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Thomaston-Upson County Recreation Commission, Recreation & Parks Department, the organizers of the activity, sponsors, supervisors any or all of them. In case of injury to my/our child, I/We hereby waive all claims against the organizers, the sponsors, or any of the supervisors appointed by them except to the extent covered by insurance. I/We do certify that our ward is covered by group accident or other comparable insurance.

I/We, the parents of the above-named child, hereby give my/our permission to the person in charge of the activity to take my/our child to the doctor or hospital in case of injury. I/We understand I/We will be responsible for any and all cost incurred by emergency transportation or medical treatment provided.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ RECEIPT NO. _____

******* NO REFUNDS AFTER LEAGUE DRAFT on August 6, 2020 *****
NO REFUNDS IF SEASON IS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19
Jersey and mouth piece provided in registration fee**

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person contact and high contact services. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have in many locations prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Thomaston-Upson County Recreation Department and Upson County have put in place preventative measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. However, the Recreation Department nor the County of Upson **CANNOT GUARANTEE** that anyone you are legally responsible for or yourself will not become infected with COVID-19 by participating in a Recreation/Upson County sponsored activity or utilization of a Recreation/Upson County facility. Further, attending a Recreation/Upson County sponsored could potentially increase risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that those I am legally responsible for and myself may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Recreation/Upson County activities or utilization of Recreation/Upson County facilities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Recreation/Upson County activities and utilization of Recreation/Upson County facilities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to Recreation/Upson County employees, volunteers and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to those I am legally responsible for and myself, including but not limited to person injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability or expense of any kind, that I or the party I am responsible for may experience or incur in connection with mine or his/her participation in the Recreation/Upson County activities or utilization of Recreation/Upson County facilities. On my behalf and on behalf of those I am legally responsible for, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge and hold harmless and indemnify the Recreation/Upson County, its employees, agents and representatives, of and from any and all claims including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Recreation/Upson County, its employees, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any Recreation/Upson County activity or utilization of a Recreation/Upson County facility.

I further agree to take all steps necessary to comply with the Executive and Emergency Orders issued by World Health Organization, the Federal Government, Center for Disease Control, State of Georgia and Upson County.

Print Names of those you are legally responsible for (including self)

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian

date

Print Name of Participant or Parent/Guardian

2020 COVID 19 GUIDELINES

Recreation Department responsibilities

Create and distribute protocols guiding season to all families who elect to play.
Have an effective communication plan in place.
Have an action plan in place in case of notification of a positive result.
Staff and volunteer coaches trained on protocols and requirements
Be prepared to shut down or stop program if necessary.
Ask player/families to bring hand sanitizer with them.
Enforce that no player should attend practice or game if he/she is exhibiting any symptoms including fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell.
Enforce no team huddles, hugs, handshakes or high five.
Enforce Do NOT SHARE equipment mandate
Will not allow sunflower seeds, boiled peanuts, gum or any other items that require spitting to be sold at concessions
Recommend to avoid touching goals, benches, fences, nets or other people's belongings.
Enforce No team water coolers. Each player will bring own water bottle/drink
**DUE TO HEAT INDEXES----IF PLAYER DOES NOT BRING WATER/DRINK CANNOT PLAY/PRACTICE
NO WATER----NO PLAY**

All Youth Sport Coaches:

Will be asked to wear masks during practices, games and at all times when in coaching role
Will ask players daily how they are feeling. Will send home anyone who acts/behaves like they are sick.
Will follow all department, local, and state health guidelines
Will monitor and be responsible to be compliant with social distancing requirements
Will comply with sanitation practices dictated by individual sport
Enforce no water no play

Parent Responsibility

Will not bring player to practice/games if exhibiting symptoms of COVID19
Parent will check child temperature before activities with others
Parents will consider not carpooling or very limited carpooling
Parent will ensure child practice or game uniform are washed after each wearing
Player/parent responsible for cleaning equipment prior/after each practice or game
Parent will provide water/drinks for player. **NO WATER NO PLAY/PRACTICE**
Parent will be responsible that their player has sanitizing products with them at practice and games.
Will not gather to watch other games. Will exit/leave once game has concluded.

FLAG FOOTBALL SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

-One-two parents per actively playing child, may attend games.
-No fans may sit between the bleachers and the restroom area.
-There will be marked spots in the bleachers to show fans where to sit.
-Fans can sit along the fence line from the bleachers towards the woods.
-Parents must stay in their vehicle during practices.
-Only one person in the restrooms at a time
-No team drinks, snacks, or coolers allowed. Each player may bring their own drink. If no water/drink is brought with player...**NO PRACTICE OR PLAY**
-All players, coaches, and fans must follow the CDC guidelines for social distancing
-No post game handshakes or prayer circles.
-Coaches need to sanitize their footballs after each practice.
-Game Balls will be sanitized by the officials

I have read and understand the above guidelines. If, I or my player/child does not comply then I understand he/she will not be able to participate in youth Flag Football program. I also understand that no refunds will be made if my player/child is sent home due to non-compliance. I understand that no refunds will be given if season is postponed or cancelled.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT & RESPONSIBILITIES

****Contract****

The Thomaston-Upson County Recreation Department would like to share with you standards, procedures and policies for our **YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM**.

OFFICIALS

Parents should not use foul or abusive language toward any official. Officials are trained to make calls. At times it will be a judgment call or an opinion of that official. **Remember that a parent has never over ruled an official and never will.** Understand that no one (including an official) is perfect...officials call games as they see them to the best of their ability. Parents' conduct should be conduct that you would want your child or other children to model. Please remember this in your tone, your words and your actions. Youngsters are watching you and will be influenced by your behavior.

PLAYERS

Your player has registered to play football. Playing a sport requires practice, conditioning and perseverance. Playing a team sport requires having team members present at practice to be conditioned, evaluated and trained for positions. It is important for a team sport to have all members present for practice. Players may have limited playing time if they do not adequately attend and participate in practices. Recreation league rules dictate that every player will be given the opportunity to play at least one 18 minute half. But this opportunity may be rescinded if player misses practice or has disciplinary problems. Please make sure you can get your player to practices and games.

If a player plays in more than one sport...practices and sometimes games may overlap. Flag Football will practice 2 days per week prior to season beginning. A dual sport player must attend at least 1 day of football practice during this time and not be penalized for missing practice. Players/parents need to let coaches know as soon as possible if they will not be able to play in a game. This will allow coach adequate time to revise team strategy. A coach may limit playing time for missed practices and games.

CONCERNS

If as a parent you have questions or concerns..please be courteous and professional. Periods prior to practices or games are not appropriate times to discuss problems you may have with you players' football experience. Coaches should be focusing attention on practice and or the game. We suggest either a telephone call, email or arrange a time to meet/discuss concerns at a mutually convenient time. Please speak with your coach first. Follow the chain of command. If you still have concerns then bring them to the attention of the Athletic Coordinator, Wes McCard and then he will submit to Athletic Superintendent, Jeff Middlebrooks. Submit concerns in writing to Wes McCard. He will review, make recommendations and respond. If after this course of action, your concerns have not been sufficiently addressed, then present your written concerns to Director, Mindy Daniel. She will review and respond.

PARENT CONDUCT

Enthusiasm for the sport is admirable, but controlled enthusiasm is best. Always show respect for other team players, spectators and coaches. ~~Loud and abusive yelling will not be tolerated.~~ Parental and spectator comments should be positive and controlled. No loud music from autos or music devices will be allowed in parking lots. Parents are asked to please keep players and youngsters off fence surrounding ballfield.

I (we) have read the above information and accept these conditions as part of my player's commitment to the Thomaston-Upson County Recreation Department's Youth Football Program and acknowledge the consequences of my (our) actions.

CHILD'S NAME PARTICIPATING:

FATHER'S (guardian) SIGNATURE/DATE

MOTHER'S (guardian) SIGNATURE/DATE

LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE/DATE
