



FREQUENTLY ASKED YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL QUESTIONS

1) HOW ARE TEAMS FORMED?

Each child is being assessed. Once assessed, athletes' scores will determine draft order. Draft will be held for coaches to select players to be placed on their roster. If athlete does not attend Skills Assessment, they will be randomly placed on a team based on past performance, years played, and height. For the Rookie Division, assessments will not be held. Teams will be randomly assigned.

2) WHEN WILL I GET A CALL?

Parents will be contacted by their child's Coach or City Staff regarding first practice time, location, and date. If you do not hear from a coach or city staff by **Friday, August 21**, please give us a call at 909.334.3260.

3) WHEN AND WHERE DO I PRACTICE?

The designated coach for each team determines the practice times and location based on their availability. Practices can be held Wednesdays between 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Field 15 of Ayala Park (5575 Edison Ave). Coaches may also schedule practice at the Ayala Park lawn (located between APOC and the YMCA). At first practice, coaches will review preferred means of communication. Teams will also be given an hour to practice prior to their game each Friday on field 15.

Practices start the week of September 2nd. First games will be held September 11, at Ayala Park Stadium. September 11 games will not count towards standings.

4) HOW TO ADDRESS AN ISSUE OR CONCERN?

If during the season there is an issue or concern, please make city staff aware in a timely manner.

5) WANT TO BECOME A COACH?

Please notify City staff. Next, fill out a City of Chino Volunteer Application online at cityofchino.org/volunteer.

6) CAN I REQUEST A COACH OR ASK TO BE ON ANOTHER PLAYER'S TEAM?

Due to the large number of participants in our youth sports leagues, we do not accept or directly honor requests.

7) TEAMSIDELINE

League information for the 2026 Flag Football season can be located on our website teamsideline.com/chino. If any changes or updates occur during the season, a notification will be sent out through the website to the e-mail address provided upon registration.

8) PICTURE DAY

Picture Day will be held on Friday, September 25, at Ayala Park Stadium.

8) SILENT GAMES WEEK 6 (October 16th)

Games played on October 16 will be "Silent Games". For these games, spectators may only applaud positively and must avoid giving direction. The goal is for the players to showcase their skills without added pressure. Your support helps create a positive environment for the young athletes!

8) DRESS CODE & EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

All shoes must contain a rubber sole. Screw-on or metal cleats will not be permitted. All players must wear a mouthpiece to participate in games and practices. Jewelry will not be permitted. Mouthpieces may be purchased from staff at Ayala Park Stadium check-in table. Flags will be distributed to coaches upon check-in each week.

If you have any other questions, please contact the Neighborhood Activity Center at 909.334.3260.

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YOUTH SPORTS • PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS

The City of Chino Youth Sports program strives to provide participants with a positive environment for youth to participate in sports activities; where skill development and good sportsmanship is encouraged and implemented. As parents of participants, your role is vital to maintaining a positive environment where youth can grow and receive a positive playing experience.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for my child by observing the following oath:

- **I will** encourage good sportsmanship and fair play at all times.
- **I will** maintain a "Fun Is Number One" attitude regardless of the outcome of the game.
- **I will** support, encourage, and praise all players regardless of team or athletic skill.
- **I will not** disrespectfully address any player, spectator, coach, official, or staff.
- **I will not** attempt to influence a volunteer coach, official, scorekeeper, or staff decision.
- **I will not** use profanity, inappropriate language, or make obscene gestures.
- **I will not** distract or taunt any team or player at any time before, during, or after any game.⁶
- **I will not** object to an official's decision by rising from the bleachers or using gestures.
- **I will not** enter the field/court at any time during a game.
- **I will not** sit on any team bench during games unless I'm a registered coach of that team.
- **I will not** incite undesirable crowd reactions.
- **I understand** *that I am responsible for my actions, that of my family members, and my guests attending the event.*

Although not anticipated, non-compliance may result in a verbal warning and/or removal from the game by a game official or by staff. By signing below, you agree to comply with the above stated parent expectations at every game/practice and also understand the consequences of non-compliance, which may result in suspension from all Neighborhood Activity Center, Preserve Community Center, and Youth Sports and activities.