

T-Ball/Softball • 5 On 5 NFL Flag Football Information

Youth Sports Philosophy

The primary objective of the Youth Sports Program is to let the children have fun. Secondly, it is to teach skills and strategies related to sports in a manner designed to develop self-confidence and improve physical abilities and conditioning. We are here to teach the children how to win as a team and as individuals by building character and self-esteem. This kind of winning is not always reflected in the score or standings, but is seen in the development of the child as a player and in the team as a unit.

Youth Sports Refund Policy

Full refunds are granted prior to ratings/tryouts only. A \$15 service fee will be assessed after the teams have been formed. There will be no refunds granted after the second game of the season.

Special Request

Special requests will only be considered for the Mighty Mite Co-ed, Junior I, and Junior Girls Divisions. These requests are not guaranteed.

Officials Needed!

Officials must be at least 16 years old, and will be paid between \$10 and \$25 per game. Potential officials must be available to work on Saturdays and attend two mandatory trainings. For more information, please call the Youth Sports Office at (661) 250-3756.

Coaches Needed!

If you would like to coach, or would like information about coaching, please fill out the appropriate space on page 48, or contact the Youth Sports Office at (661) 250-3756. Potential coaches must be available at least two hours a week and attend two mandatory meetings. All coaches must attend Positive Coaches Alliance training. Coaches receive rosters, uniforms, rules, and equipment at the coaches meeting.

Draft Process

Players in the rated divisions will be drafted by coaches using the serpentine draft method, in which coaches randomly pick their draft order for the first round. This draft order reverses itself at the end of each round, allowing for the coach with the last pick in a round to have the first pick in the following round. This continues for the duration of the draft until all players are selected for teams. This draft process works to create fair and equitable teams.

Resident/Non-Resident

There are two ways to check if you live within City limits:

1. Log on to the City web site at santa-clarita.com/seasons
2. Call the Youth Sports office at (661) 250-3756.

If your payment is received and is determined that you are a non-resident, your application will not be processed until the correct fees are received.

T-BALL/SOFTBALL

Ages:	Children born in 1996–2005
Registration Dates: (Mail-in and online registration only)	December 7, 2009-January 22, 2010 (Postmarked no earlier than December 5, 2009)
Fee:	\$101 per child
Season Dates:	April 10-June 5, 2010
Game Days & Times:	Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Older divisions may have evening games on weekdays.

Fee includes uniform and award; pictures are available for purchase during the season.

T-Ball/Softball Skills Assessment

Mandatory ratings will be held for players born in 1996-2001. They will take place on February 10 and 11, 2010. You will be notified by mail as to the exact day and time. If you do not receive a rating schedule in the mail by February 1, 2010, it is your responsibility to contact the sports office at (661) 250-3756 to find out your rating day and time.

Coach Pitch League

The Coach Pitch League is just a step ahead of the T-Ball League. As the name implies, the team coach tosses up to four pitches to the batter. If the batter is unable to hit any of the four pitches, a tee is placed on home plate and the batter finishes their at-bat by hitting off the tee. There is no striking out in the Coach Pitch League.

5 ON 5 NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages:	Children born in 1995-2001
Registration Dates: (Mail-in and online registration only)	December 7, 2009-January 22, 2010 (Postmarked no earlier than December 5, 2009)
Fee:	Resident: \$101 Non-Resident: \$149
Season Dates:	March 25-June 4, 2010
Game Days & Times:	Games will be played on Tuesday or Thursday nights between 5:30-8:30 p.m.
<i>5 on 5 NFL Flag Football is a fast paced game with no blocking</i>	

5 on 5 NFL Flag Football Skills Assessment

Mandatory ratings will be held for players born in 1995-2001. They will take place on February 17 and 18, 2010. You will be notified by mail as to the exact day and time. If you do not receive a rating schedule in the mail by February 1, 2010, it is your responsibility to contact the sports office at (661) 250-3756 to find out your rating day and time.

In order to process your child's registration, you will need to submit the following:

1. Player's information and payment, completed and signed (if applicable)
2. Volunteer Coaches information (optional)
3. Waiver completed and signed
4. The Parent's Code of Conduct completed and signed

Important

1. Practices will be held on weekdays, as early as 4:00 p.m. If your child is absolutely unable to attend the assigned practice time, you will be given a full refund. We will not be able to switch your child to another team.
2. If there is a brother or sister in the same age division, please mark this on the registration form, and they will be placed on the same team. This does not apply to cousins, nieces, nephews, etc.
3. Make checks payable to the City of Santa Clarita.
4. Registrations will be processed in the order received. A receipt and an information sheet will be mailed to you after your registration is processed. Enrollment is subject to availability.
5. Special requests such as carpooling, coaches, friends, etc. will only be considered for participants in the Mighty Mite (born 2004 - 05) and Junior Coach Pitch Divisions (born 2002 - 03). These requests are not guaranteed.
6. Coaches have meetings on **March 3, 2010 (T-Ball/Junior Coach Pitch); March 4, 2010 (Softball); and March 10, 2010 (5 On 5 NFL Flag Football)**. Please do not call regarding team placement until after March 15, 2010.
7. If you would like copies of rules or have questions about any of our youth sports programs, e-mail us at youthsports@santa-clarita.com.

**T-Ball/Softball • 5 on 5 NFL Flag Football
Registration Form**

Please complete both sides of this form (one form per child)

☐ Youth T-Ball / Softball Registration

AGES: Children born in 1996–2005

FEE: \$101 per child (includes uniform and award; pictures are available for purchase)

SEASON DATES: April 10–June 5, 2010

GAME DAYS & TIMES: Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

*Older divisions may have evening games during the week.

REGISTRATION DATES (Mail-in and online only):

December 7, 2009–January 22, 2010

Postmarked no earlier than December 5, 2009

Special requests will only be considered for the Mighty Mite Division (born 2004-05).

INSTRUCTIONAL/NON-DRAFTED LEAGUES Please circle the correct Activity Code for your area according to the year born

	Newhall/Valencia Area	Saugus/North Valencia Area	Canyon Country Area
Year Born/Division	Activity Code	Activity Code	Activity Code
04-05/ Mighty Mite Coed T-Ball	2324.201	2327.201	2322.201
02-03/ Junior Coach Pitch (coed)	2324.212	2327.212	2322.212

DRAFTED LEAGUE (ALL AREAS COMBINED)

Year Born/Division	Activity Code
00-01 Minor Boys Softball	2327.213
00-01 Minor Girls Softball	2327.222

Year Born/Division	Activity Code
98-99 Major I Boys Softball	2327.214
98-99 Major I Girls Softball	2327.223

Year Born/Division	Activity Code
96-97 Major II Boys Softball	2327.215
96-97 Major II Girls Softball	2327.224

☐ 5 on 5 NFL Flag Football Registration

AGES: Children born in 1995–2001

FEE: \$101 per child (Non-Resident \$149)

(includes uniform and award; pictures are available for purchase)

SEASON DATES: March 25–June 4, 2010, 8 Game Regular Season With Playoffs

GAME DAYS & TIMES: Tuesday or Thursday nights between 5:30-8:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION DATES:

December 7, 2009–January 22, 2010 (Mail-in and online only)

Postmarked no earlier than December 5, 2009

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DRAFTED LEAGUES (all areas combined) Please circle the correct Activity Code for your area according to the year born

Year Born/Division	Activity Code
2001 / Minor I	2347.203
2000 / Minor II	2347.204

Year Born/Division	Activity Code
1999 / Major I	2347.205
1997-98 / Major II	2347.206

Year Born/Division	Activity Code
1995-1996 / Senior	2347.207

8 Game
Regular Season
with Playoffs

YOUTH SPORTS PAYMENT INFORMATION (please check all boxes that apply for player listed below and tally applicable fees in fee column)

Youth T-Ball/Softball Payment Information	5 on 5 NFL Flag Football Payment Information	FEES:
<input type="checkbox"/> League Fee: \$101	<input type="checkbox"/> League Fee: \$101 Resident or <input type="checkbox"/> League Fee: \$149 Non-Resident	League Fee Total: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Please add \$2.00 to my registration fee to enable underprivileged youth to participate in City Programs. I understand that this is a voluntary donation.		\$ 2.00
TOTAL All league fees and optional donation >		TOTAL: \$ _____

PLAYER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)		PHONE#	CELL #
PARENT'S NAME		EMAIL ADDRESS	
ADDRESS		CITY	ZIP
BIRTH DATE	SCHOOL	GRADE	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
BROTHER/SISTER IN SAME AGE DIVISION (NAME)			
FORM OF PAYMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> VISA MASTER CARD <input type="checkbox"/> *CHECK/MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN EXPRESS <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER			
*Please make checks payable to City of Santa Clarita			
CARDHOLDERS NAME		CREDIT CARD NUMBER	
CARD HOLDER'S SIGNATURE			EXP. DATE
* If You Are Paying By Check Please Include The Following Information		DRIVER'S LICENCE#	STATE ISSUED

Include the following with your registration:

- Players Information and Payment
- Volunteer Coaches Information (optional)
- Waiver–Completed and Signed (on backside of this form)
- Parent's Code of Conduct–Completed and Signed (on backside of this form)

Mail form to: City of Santa Clarita Sports Complex – Aquatic Center

Attn: Registration
20850 Centre Pointe Parkway
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

I voluntarily agree to participate, or for my children to participate, in this or these programs, or any extensions thereof. I hereby waive, release, and hold harmless from any liability or claims for damages for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims or property damage which may arise in connection with the above named activity, against the Supervisor, the City of Santa Clarita and its elected and appointed officials, agents and employees. As parent/guardian, I hereby consent to treatment of my minor child for any and all medical procedures deemed necessary as a result of accident or injury. I further agree to pay any and all costs incurred as a result of said treatment. I hereby give permission to the City of Santa Clarita to use my child's photograph as they see fit for promotional purposes. I understand the photographs belong to the City and I will not receive payment of any kind.

Parent / Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED - SIGN UP BELOW

Coaches: Co-Coach combination requests will be considered and are not guaranteed.

Coach's Name (please print) _____ Shirt Size _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone # _____

Check One: Head Coach Co-Coach w/ _____ (Non-Drafted Divisions Only)



YOUTH SPORTS PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT



- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice.
- I will maintain a "fun is No. 1" attitude.
- I will treat officials, coaches, my child(ren), their teammates, and their opponents with respect and avoid ridicule or sarcasm.
- I will praise my child(ren), their teammates, and opponents just for participating, regardless of their athletic skills.
- I will remember to look for positives with my child(ren), their teammates, and their opponents.
- I will remain calm when my child(ren), or their teammates make a mistake, and help them learn from their mistakes.
- I will remind my child(ren), and their teammates not to get down on themselves when things do not go well.
- I will try not to take myself too seriously when it comes to my involvement in youth sports, reminding myself that youth sports are for children, not adults.
- I will remind myself and my child(ren) to laugh and keep a sense of humor.
- I will emphasize teamwork in team sports with my child(ren), teaching them to think "we" instead of "me."
- I will teach my child(ren) by giving them a good example of sportsmanship:

Winning without gloating

Losing without complaining

It is imperative that parents conduct themselves in a proper manner. Use of profanity, verbal, or physical harassment towards officials, staff, coaches, or players, will not be permitted. I understand that failure to abide by the above code of conduct may result in parents being asked to leave the premises, and possibly excluded from attendance at future games.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____