

# **New Lenox Community Park District Flag Football League Information Sheet**

**\*Unfortunately, we do not honor any requests for friends or neighbors to be on the same team. While we recognize that this adds burden to families, this is a common excuse used to get the same 5 or 6 kids or in some cases entire teams to be put together.**

**\*This year each participant will receive a Water Bottle and NO end of season trophy will be handed out\***

- ***If my child decides not to participate will I get my money back?***  
NO Refunds will be given after June 30.
- ***When will I be contacted from my child's coach?***  
All coaches should contact players by Sunday, July 30. Please DO NOT call the Park District until after August 1. If you do not hear from your coach by Tuesday, August 1 you may contact the Park District @ 815.485.3584
- ***What happens if my child's jersey does not fit?***  
The purpose of football jersey samples at registration is so you have the opportunity to look at them and decide what size would best fit your child. Your child's jersey **SHOULD BE LOOSE** in order for warmer clothing to be worn underneath. Another jersey can be ordered for a fee if you ordered the wrong size.
- ***When do practices begin?***  
Coaches can begin practice the week of July 24. Coaches will contact players to inform them of the location and time of their teams practice. **Please be patient as the coaches are volunteers and have other obligations.**
- ***When is the first game? Last game?***  
The first game will be Saturday, August 12 and the last game will be Saturday October 14. Games are played on Saturday's. There are 2 weekends when games will be played Saturday and Sunday. Any games that need to be made up will be held on Sundays.
- ***What if it is raining on game day?***  
We will still play games if the weather is not severe. Please note that if games are cancelled we will put it up on our Facebook page & website homepage first, [www.newlenoxparks.org](http://www.newlenoxparks.org), with hundreds of children in the program it is not feasible to call each participant.
- ***Do I have to sell raffle tickets?***  
Raffle tickets will be distributed to every team. It is not required that all raffle tickets are sold but the raffle is vital for the development of the flag football program. All proceeds go towards purchasing new equipment and supplies for the Park District's Youth Programs.
- ***Why do I have to be a volunteer?***  
In order for us to continue being successful, we need YOUR help! Whether you coach or work the concession stand, volunteering is imperative for the Flag Football League to be successful!!

**Your child's success or lack of success in sports does not indicate what kind of parent you are. But having an athlete that is coachable, respectful, a great teammate, mentally tough, resilient and tries their best **IS** a direct reflection of your parenting.**