



2025 New Bern Parks and Recreation Youth Flag Football Program

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DATES

Registration for Youth Flag Football will begin Saturday, July 5th and will run through Monday, August 29th. (Registration after August 29th is limited to spaces available on each team).

Registration is accepted at the following location:

Stanley A. White Recreation Center (601 Third Avenue)

Monday – Friday: 7:00 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Or

You can register online (24/7) at

NewBernNC.gov

TEAMS OFFERED & ELIGIBILITY

The child's age on August 1, 2025, determines the division of play. Girls are eligible to play. Teams will be limited to 40 players.

7U – ages 5/6/7 Flag football

10U – ages 8/9/10 Flag football

12U – ages 11/12 Flag football

14U – ages 13/14 Flag football

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO REGISTER MY CHILD?

The cost for registering is based on the current residence of the participant.

City Resident of New Bern Flag football - \$50.00

Non-Resident of New Bern Flag football- \$100.00

A discount does apply to families with multiple children playing the sport. A \$10.00 discount may be issued if another child is also participating in football.

Cash and Check are acceptable forms of payment in person. Online registration will accept credit cards.

Note: There is a \$25.00 service charge on all returned checks. **Note: those who have outstanding balances or failure to return issued equipment from previous seasons will not be eligible to register until your account is in good standing.**

WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION?

In order to reserve a roster spot, the following items must be submitted:

(1.) Registration Forms.

(2.) Registration Fee

Completing these steps will reserve a roster spot.

WHAT EQUIPMENT DOES MY CHILD NEED FOR PRACTICE/GAMES?

Parents are responsible for providing athletic shorts, T-shirts, and proper athletic shoes for all practices. New Bern Parks and Recreation will provide a game jersey and flag belt for games. For games, parents are responsible for providing mouth pieces and footwear (no metal cleats are allowed). Gloves and other football accessories are optional.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE AND HOURS

A mandatory parent meeting and skills assessment for all teams will be held Monday, August 11th at 6:00 PM at Fort Totten Park, 490 Fort Totten Drive. Starting Monday, August 18th all practices will be from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Fort Totten Park.

WHEN WILL GAMES BEGIN?

Games are scheduled to begin in September. All games are played on Saturdays. Season Schedules will be provided to parents as soon as they become available and will also be posted online. All home games will be played at Lawson Creek Park on Thalmann Field. The Season will run through October.

AWARDS

Each participant will receive recognition at the conclusion of the season. More information will follow.

HOW DO I FIND OUT IF PRACTICE/GAMES HAVE BEEN CANCELED OR POSTPONED?

- An athletic staff member will send an email and/or phone call.
- Follow us on Facebook @NewBernPR.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON YOUTH FOOTBALL?

Maggie Emary, Recreation Program Coordinator, is responsible for the New Bern Parks and Recreation Youth Flag Football Program. She can be reached at 252-639-2924 or by email at emary.magdalena@newbernnc.gov