

LHYSL – Licking Heights Youth Sports League

FLAG Football Program Info Sheet

LHYSL Terms, Disclosures, and Conditions on page 2 below

LHYSL provides a fun, non-contact, developmental Coed flag football experience for Pre-K to grade 6 kids. We will teach fundamentals, conditioning, discipline, sportsmanship, and teamwork as it pertains to Coed non-contact flag football in a fun atmosphere.

The program is usually held in the spring (March – April – May) at Craig Field (behind North Elementary).

Each participant will be supplied a team shirt and flags.

Each participant is expected to bring with them a mouthpiece/guard, Black shorts w/o pockets, Cleats (football or soccer) NO Baseball Cleats, and water for hydration.

- **Flag Football program is made up of 3 divisions.**

- ✓ Pee Wee – Pre-K and Kindergarten age players.
- ✓ 1/2 – 1 and 2 grade age players
- ✓ 3/6 – 3 to 6 grade age players

Each division may have more than one team depending on registration numbers.

- **Flag Football General Information**

- ✓ Each team will participate in organized football drills.
- ✓ Each team will have 8-10 players and coaches that will teach fundamentals.
- ✓ There will be a practice then after will be game after the practice session.
- ✓ Each season will end with a Championship day.
- ✓ Practices and games will usually be during the weekend.
- ✓ Transportation to and from practices and games is the responsibility of the Parents.

- **Registration and Schedule “Tentative”**

- ✓ Online Registration is usually February to Mid-March (Fees to be determined)
- ✓ Evaluations/Combine/Draft would be on the third Sunday in March (one week before Week 1)
 **If weather is poor, evaluations will be moved to the first week of season with practice/game to follow.*
- ✓ Schedule Layout Example “Tentative to 2021”

Week 1 – Practice / Game	3/21/2021
No Game (Easter)	4/4/2021
Week 2	4/11/2021
Week 3	4/18/2021
Week 4	4/25/2021
Week 5	5/2/2021
No Game (Mother’s Day)	5/9/2021
Championship Game	5/16/2021

The above is informational ONLY. All official rules for game and management are in accordance with LHYSL rules.

This is an instructional/developmental program. Refer to the LHYSL website for official documentation.

LHYSL Consent, Disclosures, and Terms & Conditions

INFORMED CONSENT / RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I/We accept and understand that the activity (Football / Cheerleading / Wrestling / Flag Football) above involves certain inherent risks, dangers, and hazards that may cause serious personal injury necessitating long term care and significantly impairing enjoyment of life or life activities. I/We accept and understand that the above-described injuries and other injuries, including but not limited to: concussions; serious neck and spinal injuries; serious injury to all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles and tendons; contusions; dislocations; sprains; strains; and fractures, may occur as a result of participating in this sport. I/We accept and understand that certain activities, such as the act of tackling, carry with them a greater inherent risk of injury. I/We understand that the inherent risks of this sport cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the sport. I/We have reviewed all these risks and understand and appreciate them, and still desire to participate in the activity. I/We certify that (registering athlete) has no medical or physical conditions that could interfere with or compromise his/her safety in participating in this activity. I/We authorize qualified emergency medical professionals to examine, and in the event of an injury or serious illness, to administer emergency medical care to the registering athlete.

In the event it becomes necessary for Licking Heights Youth Sports League (LHYSL) volunteer staff to obtain emergency medical care for the above-named athlete, I/We understand that neither the volunteer staff member nor the LHYSL organization assumes financial liability for the expenses incurred because of the accident, injury, illness and/or unforeseen circumstances. I/We certify that my household has sufficient medical insurance to facilitate any necessary medical care or resultant care for any injury that may be sustained by the above-named athlete.

FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES or others, assume full responsibility for my registering athlete. WE HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS LHYSL and its participants all the above.

HAVING READ THE STATEMENTS ABOVE, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I/WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS VOLUNTARY ATHLETIC PROGRAM. I/WE CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE, UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT AND WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

CONCUSSION AWARENESS I/We Hereby Acknowledge that I/we read The Concussion Fact Sheet , and understand that I/we have a responsibility to report my child's symptoms to coaches, administrators and health care provider. I also understand that my child must have no symptoms before return to play can occur.

CARDIAC ARREST I/We acknowledge availability of information about Sudden Cardiac Arrest in youth athletes and Lindsay's Law.

CODE OF CONDUCT By accepting the terms as the Parent/Guardian of the child(ren) participating in the LHYSL program I have registered my child for, I confirm that I have read and acknowledge the information herein and agree to all stipulations outlined in our Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and Player Code of Conduct. I/We agree that by accepting, I/we am responsible for our entire family, children, relatives, and my guests that are present at LHYSL events, practices, games or matches.

MEDIA WAIVER I/We hereby grant the LHYSL permission to use, and/or publish in its own or in external publications in print or on line, photographs, pictures, film, video or other similar media (collectively, "Photographs") taken of the participating child in whole or in part, individually or as part of a group for any purpose whatsoever; including, but not limited to, illustration, promotion, art, editorial and advertising.

FEES / FUNDRAISING I/We understand and agree that there is an initial sign-up fee at the time of registration for all participants in LHYSL. I/We also understand and agree that there will be a fundraiser obligation for EACH participant. This will be a total of \$50 for two (2) fundraisers to support the league and teams. Option to buy out (\$50) up front is available for each participant should he/she not want to sell the fundraiser items. I/We also understand that it is our responsibility to volunteer and assist the League in fundraising activities such as Concession Stand.

CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY. No late fees will be refunded. Refunds may take up to 30 days to be processed and issued. If a refund is requested before LHYSL combine/first practice, then 100% of the fees will be refunded. If a refund is requested after start of combine/practice then no refund will be issued. If three of the six games (50%) are cancelled due to inclement weather or bad field conditions LHYSL will issue a 50% refund minus the service charges. If a refund request is made because a player was suspended for the remainder of the season by LHYSL, then no refund will be issued regardless of when the player was suspended.