



**NFL YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL
SPRING 2016 - NORTH TEXAS TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016 @ DENTON GUYER HIGH SCHOOL 7501 TEASLEY LN, DENTON, TX 76210

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL ONLY \$250.00 PER TEAM IF REGISTERED BY APRIL 30
\$300.00 PER TEAM IF REGISTERED AFTER APRIL 30
(Must have min of 5 players)**

Call David with any questions 469-444-5381

GRADE DIVISIONS OF PLAY:

- 1/2 grade – Must be 8 or younger on May 31, 2016
- 3/4 grade – Must be 10 or younger on May 31, 2016
- 5/6 grade – Must be 12 or younger on May 31, 2016

Spaces are limited and teams will be accommodated on a first come, first serve basis. Open to the first 16 teams per division that register. Space fills up quickly, so register early!

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- All Teams will play in Pool Play Games. The top 2 teams in each pool advance to the playoff round.
- Playoffs will be seeded based upon team records during pool play.
- Each team will be guaranteed at least 3 games in pool play during the tournament.
- Grades 1/2, 3/4 Pool Play (9:00am-12:00pm) Playoff (2:00pm-5:00pm), Grade 5/6 Pool (12:00pm-3:00pm) Playoff (4:30pm-7pm)

TOURNAMENT LOCATION: DENTON GUYER HIGH SCHOOL 7501 TEASLEY LN, DENTON, TX 76210

Register by Mail - Neighborhood Sports Program @ 1901 Long Prairie Road, Suite 200-145, Flower Mound, TX 75022



TEAM REGISTRATION

Team Name / Division (1/2,3/4,5/6,7/9)	Head Coach Name	Head Coach Email	Head Coach Cell Phone #
Player Name	Male/Female	Player Name	Male/Female

Head Coach Signature _____ Date _____ Coach Email _____

Payment: Check # _____ Credit (V/MC) _____ Exp. Date _____ Cash _____ Other _____

Register by email / Credit Card - Scan and email to neighborhoodsportsnfl@gmail.com	For more Information call 469-444-5381
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Tournament Details

I. Format Details

- 1. Age Brackets are as follows. **Players cannot play down in grade!**
- a. 1/2 grade – Must be 8 or younger on May 31, 2016 (copy of birth certificate and report card will be required at sign-in for those who are not already registered in the spring 2016 season of Neighborhood Sports Highland Village or Denton Guyer NFL Flag Football)
- b. 3/4 Grade - Must be 10 or younger on May 31, 2016 (copy of birth certificate and report card will be required at sign-in for those who are not already registered in the spring 2016 season of Neighborhood Sports Highland Village or Denton Guyer NFL Flag Football)
- c. 5/6 Grade - Must be 12 or younger on May 31, 2016 (copy of birth certificate and report card will be required at sign-in for those who are not already registered in the spring 2016 season of Neighborhood Sports Highland Village or Denton Guyer NFL Flag Football)
- 2. Round Robin Tournament - Teams participate in pool play during the round robin. First/Second place teams in each pool advance to single elimination playoffs with seeding based on team win/loss records during pool play.
- 3. Check-in for the North Texas Tournament will begin at 1 hour prior to your first game, unless otherwise noted.
- 4. Teams will be confirmed prior to the tournaments.
- 5. Only one head coach and two assistant coaches allowed on sidelines during game. All fans must remain a minimum of 5 yards off the field sideline area.
- 6. Teams must be standing near the end zone of the field for their game and ready to play 5 minutes before their scheduled game time.
- 7. Neighborhood Sports reserves the right to cancel or change the location of the North Texas Tournament due to inclement weather.
- 8. All decisions made by Neighborhood Sports League are final.

II. Pool Play

Players/Game Schedules

- 1. Pools consist of 4-5 teams. Teams will play a minimum of three games in pool play.
- 2. Teams must start the game with a minimum of five (5) players. In the event of an injury to one team without available substitutions during the event, that team may play with four players on the field, but no fewer than four.
- 3. Teams should consist of 5-10 players (5 on the field with substitutes).
- 4. Timing – Games are played on a 20 minute running clock. There will be 2- ten minute periods. Halftime is 1-minute long.
- 5. Rules – all current Neighborhood Sports NFL Flag Rules Apply except Timing.

Divisional Tie Breakers

- 1. 2 teams tied for one place
 - a. Head to head competition
 - b. Total points allowed during tournament play
 - c. Point differential (total points scored – total points allowed)
 - d. Coin toss
- 2. 3 or more teams tied for one place
 - a. Total points allowed during tournament play
 - b. Point differential (total points scored – total points allowed)
 - c. Total Points Scored
 - d. Draw for seed: (1-2-3)

Playoffs and Championship

- 1. Playoff and championship games will be scheduled after pool play results are received and confirmed.

- 2. Playoff rounds are single elimination.
- 3. Divisional Playoff Seeds are determined by:
 - a. Winning percentage in pool play, total wins
 - b. Average points allowed per game
 - c. Average point differential (average points scored – average points allowed)
- d. Average points scored per game

• **III. Check In and Registration**

- 1. Participation requirements and check in guidelines are provided to each Head Coach prior to the tournament.
- 2. Neighborhood Sports North Texas tournament waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must be submitted to participate. Participants cannot play without a tournament waiver signed by a parent/guardian and verification of birth certificate at check in.
- 3. Participants must follow the rules of NFL Flag Football, which can be found on the following website: <https://bsbproduction.s3.amazonaws.com/portals/9783/docs/nfl%20youth%20flag%20football%20rules%2020160324.pdf>
Please note the timing of the game is different in the tournament than it is during a regular season game.
 - a. No substitutions will be allowed after the final roster is submitted
- 4. Teams must check in at designated times. If a team arrives during or after their first scheduled game, that team will be forfeited for the rest of the tournament and cannot advance.
- 5. Participants must bring their flags and mouth guards. Participants who do not have Flags issued by an NFL Flag Football league will be loaned or can purchase flags at the tournament. Teams can wear Official NFL Identified Team jerseys or jerseys of the team's choice as long as it is in good taste.
- 6. The tournament will be held rain or shine unless cancelled and rescheduled due to inclement weather.

• **IV. Coach and Spectator Conduct/Responsibilities**

- 1. Coaches, family members, parents, and spectators are required to observe the contest from designated areas.
- 2. Coaches are permitted to coach on the sidelines at the tournament. On offense the coach can be on the field. On defense NO coaches are allowed on the field.
- 3. All family members, parents and spectators will observe play from the designated parent area 5 yards behind the sidelines.
- 4. Participants, coaches, parents, and family members must conduct themselves appropriately during tournament.
- 5. Inappropriate, rude or confrontational behavior by coach, team or parents may lead to disqualification from tournament at the sole discretion of the Neighborhood Sports event staff.
- 6. Misconduct may lead to removal from the premises at the sole discretion of Neighborhood Sports.
- 7. No alcoholic products, no smoking, allowed anywhere on the tournament property.