

Parent Information Packet

WOW! You've signed your athlete up for an exciting experience! But now what? What should you expect from this season? This information packet has your answers!

On behalf of the Smiths Station Youth Flag Football League, we would like to welcome you and your family to our organization. As a board, we have been working diligently to prepare the best experience for all of our flag football participants during this upcoming season. We are excited to introduce a number of changes we have made that we feel will positively impact the future of the league. We do not take lightly the fact that you have chosen Smiths station youth flag Football League as the place for your athlete to participate. We look forward to cherishing this season with you and your family.

The Smiths Station Youth Flag Football League is committed to providing a positive and enriching experience where young athletes can develop lifelong skills, build confidence, and learn the value of teamwork and discipline. Our mission is to create a safe and supportive environment that empowers the youth to strive for excellence, embrace challenges, and to build a stronger, more connected community.

As we continue to grow, we understand it takes a number of volunteers to make all of this possible. We want to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, coaches, volunteers, participants, sponsors, and vendors who have supported the league thus far this season. The SSYFF board is very excited to get this year started and we look forward to this spring season. If any information is needed that is not included in this packet, please feel free to reach out to the board at the contact information below.

Welcome to the SSYFF Family! We will see you on opening day!

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2025 Spring Season Important Dates

January 10th, 2025 - Spring Registration Begins

<u>Feb 1 – Feb 2, 2025</u> - In-Person Registration and Uniform Fitting <u>Feb 8 – Feb 9, 2025</u> - In-Person Registration and Uniform Fitting Saturdays will be 10AM - 2 PM, Sundays will be 1PM - 4PM Smiths Station Sports Complex Office

<u>Feb 28, 2025</u> - Last Day for In-Person Registration and Uniform Fittings Smiths Station Sports Complex Office; 4:30 PM - 6:30PM EST

<u>Feb 28, 2025</u> - All Division- Evaluations and Draft Evaluations will begin promptly at 6:30 PM EST Draft to follow at the complex office directly after (Coaches Only).

March 3 - March 21, 2025 - Practice Weeks (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

March 2, 2025 – Mandatory Coaches Meeting 3 PM EST

March 21, 2025 - Obligation Fees DUE! Must be paid in order to participate in Opening Day Ceremonies

March 22, 2025 - Opening Day Ceremonies and Exhibition Games Food Vendors, Parade, Games

March 23, 2025 - March 29th - Spring Break (Practices are at coaches discretion)

May 15, 2025 – Last Regular Season Game Day

May 19 - May 23, 2025 - Championship Games







Obligation Fee & League Fundraisers

The Smiths Station Youth Flag Football League understands what financial burden little league sports can be. While we try to keep costs as low as possible and are continuously looking for ways to offset costs, there are numerous obligations that go into providing our members with a high quality league. Registration fees will cover league uniforms, city fees, and insurance costs.

In addition to registration fees, each participant will be required to pay a \$55 obligation fee. This will be allocated towards field maintenance and equipment, referees, field painting, and other miscellaneous operational costs. To help families offset that cost, the league will offer two fundraising opportunities, one is the raffle ticket fundraiser and the other is a corporate sponsor's banner (presented on the next page).

To receive raffle tickets, the athlete's registration fee must be paid in full. Raffle ticket bundles will be distributed with your athlete registration packet at the time of uniform sizing. Each bundle should have 22 tickets inside: \$5 each = \$110 per bundle of raffle tickets. You may receive as many or as few ticket bundles as you would like. When you turn in your first bundle of raffle tickets, your athlete's \$55 obligation fee will be paid in full. If you have already paid your obligation fee, we will refund you \$55. Once your obligation fee is paid in full, any raffle tickets sold and turned in afterwards will be split with the league 50/50.

Raffle Ticket Funds must be submitted by Opening Day



Sponsor Banner Form

Sponsor Banner - \$150.00

*Includes a 5' x 3' Banner to be hung on our perimeter fencing around the fields

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Company Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number/Email:	
Banner Message:	
***Please email artwork in PDF format to <u>SSYFFLeague@gmail.com</u> . If no artwork is provided, SSY banner using the information provided above. Please make checks payable to <u>SSYF Girls Flag</u>	
Amount Paid:	
Check Number:	
Person/Team Selling Banner:	
Contact Phone/Email:	



Athlete Banner Order Form \$45.00

Banners will be 24" x 12" full color, with four grommets for hanging. Banners will be displayed on the fencing located at the entrance of the fields. The banners can be removed and kept by the plater at the end of the 2025 Spring Season. This will be a great keepsake for all ages. All proceeds will be reinvested back into the betterment of the league.

This does not go toward the athlete's obligation fee

Please Print Clearly

Athlete Name:						 	
Team Name:						 	
Division (circle one):	6U	8U	10U	13U	16U		

Please make checks payable to SSYF Girls Flag League

Amount Paid:	
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Cash/Check Number:_____

Person Buying Banner:_____

Contact Phone: _____