



GATEWAY FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE
OFFICAL REGISTRATION FORM (AGES 5-14)
2012 SPRING SEASON

“LEADERSHIP, SPORTSMANSHIP AND TEAMWORK THROUGH ATHLETICS”

Registration Fee: \$89.00 per participant

New Players: A copy of birth certificate is required upon registering.

Player's Name _____

Player's Parents Names _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email Address (Required) _____

Players Information: Date of Birth _____ **Age as of 1/21/12** _____

Weight _____ **Height** _____ **2011 /2012 School Grade** _____

How many seasons of Football has the participant played? _____

Last season's coach (if applicable) _____

All participants will receive an NFL Flag Football Jersey. Please Circle size needed:

Player's Name _____

Youth Small
Youth Medium
Youth Large

Adult Small
Adult Medium
Adult Large
Adult X-Large

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Parents, athletes and coaches must work together for the best possible youth football experience and performance. As a parent, you understand the daily pressures your child faces. We believe that football should be an outlet for fun. Encourage your child and allow them to have a good time.

- **Remember that your child learns more from your actions than your words. Practice good sportsmanship by being respectful to players, parents and coaches on both teams.**
- **There is nothing wrong with applauding a good play made by the opponents. Parents can be good role models by appreciating the efforts made by both teams.**
- **Most coaches are volunteers and work hard at what they do. To lessen confusion, and out of respect for their position, please allow your child's coach to be the only one coaching players on the field.**
- **Please refrain from loud or rude behavior.**
- **Offer encouragement and positive reinforcement, not criticism, to your star player.**
- **Encourage discipline by having your child arrive on time for practices and games.**
- **Belonging to a team requires commitment. Parents can help children understand this through regular attendance and preparation.**
- **Whenever possible, volunteer. This shows participants the value of being a team player.**
- **Please respect the officials and their calls. It's OK to disagree, but inappropriate to disparage.**

1) I understand that the Gateway Flag Football League is organized to promote youth athletics and good sportsmanship.

2) I understand that specific coach request may not be able to filled. The leagues goal is to create balanced teams across the divisions and team size will be held to 10 players.

3) I understand that my conduct as a parent will have a definite impact on my child for whom it is intended, the program and myself.

4) I pledge to be respectful to all officials, even in an expression of disagreement.

5) I do agree to adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship.

6) I understand that if I or any member of family displays poor sportsmanship, whether before, during or following a game, I and/or my family will be subject to program suspension. Unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as:

- a) Harassment of participants or officials
- b) Use of profanity or profane gestures
- c) Public threats or physical violence

I understand the participation/volunteer waiver and the sportsmanship guidelines. I also understand that failure to abide by all the items above could result in dismissal from participation.

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent of Guardian _____ Date _____

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• **NFL FLAG Football Terms and Conditions**

• **NFL FLAG Football Player Registration Agreement: Terms and Conditions**

- By checking the box next to "Agree to terms and conditions of NFL FLAG Football Player Registration Agreement," I agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement (this "Player Registration Agreement"), and I agree, warrant and covenant as follows:
- **1. PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE.** I certify that I (i) am the parent or legal guardian of the child ("Participant") being allowed to participate in the NFL FLAG Football program (the "Program"), as part of a NFL FLAG Football league administered by a local league organizer; (ii) am of legal age and am freely signing this Player Registration Agreement without any inducement or assurance of any nature; and (iii) have read this form and understand that, by signing this form, I may be giving up certain legal rights and remedies. I agree that the terms of this Player Registration Agreement are binding on both me and the Participant.
- **2. RELEASE OF LIABILITY.** In return for the Participant being allowed to participate in the Program, I release and agree not to sue the National Football League, its thirty-two professional football member clubs, NFL Properties LLC, NFL Ventures, L.P., Gateway Flag Football League (local organizer) and each of their respective employees, officers, directors, sub-contractors, sponsors, agents, affiliates, and subsidiaries (collectively, the "NFL Entities") from or for, as applicable, all present and future claims that may be made by the Participant or me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns for property damage, personal injury or wrongful death arising as a result of the Participant's participation in the Program, wherever, whenever, or however the same may occur. I understand and agree that the NFL Entities are not responsible for any injury or property damage arising out of the Program, even if caused by their ordinary negligence. I understand that participation in the Program involves certain risks, including, but not limited to, serious injury or permanent disability. I am voluntarily allowing Participant to participate in the Program with knowledge of the dangers involved and agree to accept all risks of such participation. I certify that the Participant is in excellent physical health and may participate in strenuous and hazardous physical activities, including the football to be played in the Program.
- I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless those listed above for all claims arising out of Participant's participation in the Program and all related activities. I understand that this document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state in which the Program is taking place and agree that if any portion of this Agreement is invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect. I further agree that any legal proceedings related to this waiver will take place in New York, New York.
- **3. PHOTOS/BROADCASTING RIGHTS.** I understand that Program-related events may be photographed, videotaped or otherwise recorded and that descriptions or accounts of such events may be written or otherwise documented, and I agree to let the NFL Entities use Participant's name and/or likeness free of charge in any manner and in any media (now known or hereafter developed) and for any purpose without compensation to me or Participant and that the NFL Entities may use the information provided herein for solicitation of NFL Entities' programs/events. I further agree to let the local league organizer use the Participant's name and/or likeness free of charge on the Website (as defined below) in connection with any postings of team rosters or game stories.
- **4. EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT.** Permission is hereby granted for Participant to receive any and all emergency medical/dental treatment and/or first aid, including authorizing any medical treatment facility/hospital to administer emergency treatment for any illness, injury or accident resulting from participation in the Program.
- **5. AUTHORITY TO REGISTER AND/OR TO ACT AS AGENT.** I represent and warrant to the NFL Entities/Gateway Flag Football League that I have full legal authority to complete this Player Registration Agreement on www.NFLFLAG.com (the "Website"). In addition, to the extent that I am registering on behalf of a third party (or third parties), I represent and warrant that I have been duly authorized to act as agent on behalf of such party (or parties) in performing such registration. By proceeding with such registration, I agree that the terms of this Player Registration Agreement shall apply equally to me and to any third party (or parties) for whom I am acting as agent. I understand that the Gateway Flag Football League will fill out the website registration on my behalf once paper registration is received.
- *Compliance with Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA").* I represent and warrant that, in compliance with COPPA, I am over thirteen (13) years of age, and that, to the extent I am registering a child under fourteen (14) years of age, I am the parent or legal guardian of such child, and I do hereby consent to the collection of such child's personal information by the NFL Entities.
- **6. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY; DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES.** THE NFL ENTITIES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM:
 - **A. PROGRAM PARTICIPATION.** (i) ANY AND ALL DEMANDS, RIGHTS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE, ARISING OUT OF ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, FORESEEN AND UNFORESEEN, BODILY AND PERSONAL INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, AND THE CONSEQUENCES THEREOF, INCLUDING DEATH, RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION BY THE PARTICIPANT IN THE PROGRAM; OR (ii) THE COST OF PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM.
 - **B. WEBSITE USE.** (i) THE USE OR THE INABILITY TO USE THE WEBSITE; (ii) ANY GOODS OR SERVICES PURCHASED OR OBTAINED OR TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO THROUGH THE WEBSITE; OR (iii) UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO OR ALTERATION OF MY TRANSMISSIONS OR DATA, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF PROFITS, USE, DATA OR OTHER INTANGIBLE.
- I EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM OR USE OF THE WEBSITE IS AT THE PARTICIPANT'S OR MY, AS APPLICABLE, SOLE RISK. THE NFL FLAG Football LEAGUE AND THE WEBSITE ARE PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE" BASIS. THE NFL ENTITIES EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED,

INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT.

- The NFL Entities make no warranty that the Website's services will be uninterrupted, secure or error free. The NFL Entities do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of any information in, or provided in connection with, the Website. The NFL Entities are not responsible for any errors or omissions, or for the results obtained from the use of such information. I understand and agree that any material and/or data downloaded or otherwise obtained through the use of the Website is at my own discretion and risk and that I will be solely responsible for any damage to my own computer system or loss of data that results from the download of such material and/or data.
- **7. INDEMNIFICATION.** I agree to indemnify and hold each of the NFL Entities and their officers and employees and the local youth league organizers harmless from and against any and all damages, costs, claims or demands, including reasonable attorneys' fees, made by any third party due to or arising out of participation by Participant in the Program (including without limitation in connection with any medical treatment offered or given to Participant) or my and/or Participant's use of the Website or the violation of any term of this Player Registration Agreement or the NFL FLAG Football Terms of Service (located at www.NFLFLAG.com) by me.
- **8. APPLICABLE LAW; CONSENT TO JURISDICTION.** This Player Registration Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, excluding its conflict of law rules. I expressly consent and agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or, for matters not susceptible of adjudication in the federal courts, the courts of the State of New York located in New York County, in all disputes arising out of or relating to this Player Registration Agreement.
- **9. SEVERABILITY.** I further expressly agree that this Player Registration Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any provision of this Player Registration Agreement shall be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Player Registration Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.
- **10. USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION.** The NFL Entities shall use any Personal Identifying Information (as defined below) only for the purposes of order processing, fulfillment, customer service, and renewal or as otherwise described herein or at the time that such Personal Identifying Information was collected. The NFL Entities shall not use any Personal Identifying Information for marketing or solicitation purposes or for any other purpose unless the user was specifically notified of such potential use prior to entering such information. "Personal Identifying Information" shall include any information about users of the Website obtained by the NFL Entities or any information provided to the NFL Entities by registrants, magazine subscribers or other users of the Website.
- **11. NO USE OF MARKS.** I understand that I shall have no right to use the NFL Marks (as defined below) for any purpose whatsoever without the prior written approval of the NFL Entities in each instance (such approval to be granted or withheld in the NFL Entities' sole discretion after a formal logo request process has been initiated by me). For the purposes of this Agreement, "NFL Marks" means the names, symbols, emblems, designs, and colors of the National Football League and the Member Clubs, including, without limitation, the terms "National Football League", "NFL", "National Football Conference", "American Football Conference", "NFC", "AFC", "Super Bowl", "Pro Bowl", the NFL Shield design, the NFL FLAG Football trademarks and the NFL Punt, Pass and Kick trademarks, as well as the full team names, nicknames, helmet designs, uniform designs, logos and slogans of the Member Clubs, and any other indicia adopted for commercial purposes by the NFL or any of its Member Clubs. I acknowledge and agree that all right, title and interest in and to the NFL Marks belong to the NFL Entities. I agree that the NFL Marks possess a special, unique and extraordinary character that makes difficult the assessment of the monetary damages that would be sustained by their unauthorized use. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, I recognize that irreparable injury would be caused by the unauthorized use of any of the NFL Marks, and agree that injunctive and other equitable relief from a court of competent jurisdiction would be appropriate in the event of such unauthorized use, and that such remedy would not be exclusive of other legal remedies. I recognize that the great value and goodwill associated with the NFL Marks belongs to the NFL Entities and that the NFL Marks have secondary meaning.
- BY INDICATING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PLAYER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT, I AM AFFIRMING THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS PLAYER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM SIGNING THE PLAYER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND INTEND BY MY ACCEPTANCE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Print Name: _____

Player's Name: _____