

PELLA YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM

- Open to all children who will be entering grades 3-6 in the fall of 2021. The program is based on the child's participation and not his/her performance.
 - The program will be instructed as a non-contact activity and is based on the child's participation, not performance.
 - The 8-week season will be August 23 - October 14, 2021.
 - The program will be divided into two leagues. The 3rd/4th graders, first 2 weeks practice on Monday/Thursday/Saturday and 5th/6th graders practice on Tuesday/Friday/Saturday. Starting the 3rd week games for 3/4 grade will be on Monday or Thursday and 5/6 grade will be on Tuesday or Thursday.
- VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED!! ONLY TWO PER TEAM!!**
- Practices and games are held at the Pella Sports Complex. Please observe all parking ordinances.
 - Game/practice schedules will be emailed to each player. Coaches will hand out T-shirts and mouth guards at the first practice. Mouth guards are mandatory for both practices and games.
 - Sweatshirts must be worn under the team T-shirt during games.
 - Harassment of a player, coach or official by either a participant or spectator will not be tolerated and may be grounds for removal from the playing facility.
 - Gym or tennis shoes are appropriate. Shoes with plastic molded cleats will help traction but are not required.
 - No refunds once the program has started. Refunds for medically related withdrawals may be allowed before the 3rd week of the program. Refunds issued less the cost of T-shirt and mouth guard.
 - Non-refundable processing fee of \$25 applies to all registrations.

Early Bird Fees: \$40 residents \$48 non-residents **APRIL 1 – JULY 10**

Regular Fees: \$65 residents \$73 non-residents **JULY 11 – JULY 31**

Register at: Community Services Office in Community Center, 712 Union St., Ste 104, 628-4571

Office Hours: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday-Friday

Register On-line: https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs

ABSOLUTE final day to register is JULY 31.

VOLUNTEERING TO COACH FLAG FOOTBALL PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW:

HEAD COACH _____ PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

ASSISTANT _____ PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

GRADE COACHING _____ BACKGROUND CHECK COACH _____ ASSISTANT _____

NFL TEAM _____



PELLA YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION



NAME _____

GRADE – FALL OF 2021 _____ DOB: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ PHONE # _____

SHIRT SIZE: YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____ AXXL _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

IN CONSIDERATION OF being given the opportunity to participate in the Activity known as **YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL**, I, hereby acknowledge that participation in the Activity involves certain risks and may result in unavoidable injuries and/or illness, such as, but not limited to, COVID-19. The injuries may include muscle and ligament strains and tears, broken bones, and severe injuries including, but not limited to, permanent paralysis, or even death. I am fully aware of the risks and possibilities of injury and/or illness involved and acknowledge that I ASSUME THE RISK of such injury and/or illness by my participating in the Activity.

I further acknowledge that I will be responsible for any and all medical and related bills that may be incurred by me for any illness or injury that I may sustain during the Activity.

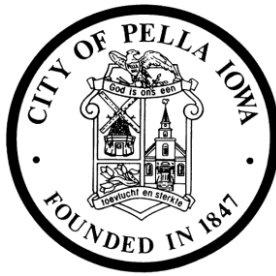
Knowing these facts and in consideration of my participation, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the respective officers, directors, representatives, members, agents, employees, coaches, volunteers, or agents of the City of Pella from any and all liability for negligence of any other claim, demand, action, judgment, loss, liability, cost and expenses (including without limitations, attorney’s fees and costs) arising out of or in connection with the Activity, including any claim arising out of or in connection with, whether directly or indirectly, any illness, injury, damage or loss to person or property that I may incur or sustain during the Activity.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver of Liability in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this Release contains an acknowledgement of my physical capacity to participate in the Activity as well as my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of illness or injury. I further acknowledge that I have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

By providing the required information and signing, I acknowledge that I have read all program information and am willing to abide by the rules. I also consent to the use of any photographs or videos taken by the City of myself and my family members for the purposes of advertising or promoting the City of Pella and its programs, including but not limited to print and online publication.

Signature
(Parent or guardian’s signature required for all minors less than 18 years of age)

Date



Code of Ethics

Adopted: 11-16-18

Parents and coaches please read the following codes of ethics with your children and players. Coaches and Parents should be held to a standard of behavior that provides a positive environment for their child's sports experience. Parents pledge to be good spectators; to assess the philosophy of the coach and league to make sure it matches the child's needs; to understand that all children are gifted but not in equal ways; to provide unconditional support; and to pay attention to see if their child is having fun, learning, and improving -as opposed to just winning.

Coaches' Code of Ethics

(Provided by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association)

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children and not the adults.
- I will follow all posted facility rules.

Parents' Code of Ethics

(Provided by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association)

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics Pledge.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth - not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials, with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as, being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- I will require that my child's coach have the knowledge and responsibility needed to be a positive youth sports coach.
- I will follow all posted facility rules.

Players' Code of Ethics for Youths

(Provided by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association)

- I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Code of Ethics Pledge.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship myself.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will expect to receive a fair amount of playing time.
- I will do my very best and listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun!
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I will follow all posted facility rules.

Disciplinary Action

Action 1: Verbal warning.

Action 2: Parent/guardian will be notified.

Action 3: Parent/guardian will be required to be present at all practice/games.

Action 4: Removal from program for a week.

Action 5: Removal from program for the remainder of the season.

No monetary compensation will be given if the participant is expelled.

Player Name (Printed)	Signature	Date
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Parent or Guardian Name (Printed)	Signature	Date
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Parent or Guardian Name (Printed)	Signature	Date
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