

## League Information

### Age Verification:

Birth Certificate is required upon registration. Players will be placed in the appropriate division, unless noted that a player wishes to play up in a particular division.

\*Children MUST meet the following minimum ages by the first game in order to be eligible:

5/6: Minimum age of 5

7/8: Minimum age of 7

9-11: Minimum age of 9

12-14: Minimum age of 12

### Cost Include:

\*Jersey \*Participation Awards \*Qualified Officials

### Practice Dates:

Practices are offered Monday-Friday evenings at Riverside Park, Long Lake Park, Shane Kelly Park. Days, times, and locations are subject to change based on facility and coaches availability. **We do not take any practice or coach requests!**

### Volunteer Coaches:

Oviedo Recreation & Parks is always in search of dedicated individuals that want to teach the fundamental skills of flag football to children. All head volunteer coaches will receive a 50% off voucher at the end of the season to use towards a future season. If you are interested in being a Coach, please let staff members know at time of registration.

## League Operation

### 5/6 Age Division:

This division will be strictly instructional and fun! Playing time is guaranteed. Teams will be formed by City Staff members.

### 7/8 Age Division:

This division will be strictly instructional and fun while being more strict on the rules of the game. Playing time is guaranteed. Players will be evaluated at the skills assessment and teams will be drafted at a coaches meeting by staff member and coaches.

### 9-11, 12-14, Age Divisions:

These divisions will concentrate on fundamental skills, while being more strict on the rules of the game. Playing time is guaranteed. Players will be evaluated at the skills assessment and teams will be drafted at a coaches meeting by staff members and coaches.

### Game Days and Location:

Games will be played on Saturdays. One game during the season may be played on a weekday night. Games will be played at Shane Kelly Park. Eight games will be scheduled. Seven games are guaranteed.

\*There will be no refunds for inclement weather.

\*All dates, times, and fees are subject to change.

\*\$25 fee to replace jersey

\*8 games scheduled, weather permitting

## Fall 2016

### Registration:

June 13—August 17 (or until full)

### Skills Assessment:

7/8 division August 20, 9AM @ Shane Kelly Park

9-11 division August 20, 10AM @ Shane Kelly Park

12-14 division August 20, 11AM @ Shane Kelly Park

### Season Begins:

Saturday, September 17

### Cost:

\$90 (Oviedo City Residents)

\$125 (Non-Resident Members)

\$145 (Non-Residents)

## Winter 2016/2017

### Registration:

October 10—November 30 (or until full)

### Skills Assessment:

7/8 division December 3, 9AM @ Shane Kelly Park

9-11 division December 3, 10AM @ Shane Kelly Park

12-14 division December 3, 11AM @ Shane Kelly Park

### Season Begins

Saturday, January 7

### Cost:

\$100 (Oviedo City Residents)

\$125 (Non-Resident Members)

\$145 (Non-Residents)

## Flag Football Player Ratings

The purpose of player ratings is to rate the skills of each player in order to put together competitive and balanced teams. It is highly recommended that every player attend the player rating day so that teams can be as balanced as possible. Though this is not a "perfect" system, it is a fair system and the best method available. *How player ratings work:* Players will go through a series of four drills and are rated on a scale of 1-3. Total scores are tallied and all players are eligible for the draft process. Players are then placed onto the number of allotted teams according to their player rating score. *Why it's not perfect:* Not all registered players attend player ratings. The league has no idea what kind of skill a player has if they don't attend. These players are then randomly placed on teams by staff members. This means that an unrated player could be an excellent player but is assigned an average rating and makes the team better than others. Or, the opposite could happen, a below-average player could get an average rating and the team might not be as skilled.

Fall 2016  
Saturday, August 20, 2016

Winter 2016/2017  
Saturday, December 3, 2016

Spring 2017  
Saturday, March 11, 2017

**\*Refund request made within 48 hours of payment, will be given a full refund. Refund requests made after 48 hours, will be charged a 25% admin fee, not to exceed \$50. Once the assessments begin, there are no refunds, However, a 100% credit may be given to your household account prior to the first scheduled game.**

## Spring 2017

### Registration:

February 6—March 8 (or until full)

### Skills Assessment:

7/8 division March 11, 9AM @ Shane Kelly Park

9-11 division March 11, 10AM @ Shane Kelly Park

12-14 division March 11, 11AM @ Shane Kelly Park

### Season Begins:

Saturday, April 8

### Cost:

\$100 (Oviedo City Residents)

\$125 (Non-Resident Members)

\$145 (Non-Residents)

## Oviedo Recreation and Parks Mission

### Statement:

Oviedo Recreation and Parks Department is a local agency of professional staff, working to meet the recreational and environmental needs of the growing Oviedo community. We uphold a philosophy of providing safe, healthy and unbiased programs, utilizing our historic and scenic sites. We strive to enhance the interaction of people, land and water, in a manner which is accessible to all, protecting each of these from harm.



### Parents' Code of Ethics

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of 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, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth—not for the adults.
- I will do my 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 be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I will read the NYSCA National Standards for Youth Sports and do what I can to help all youth sports organizations implement and enforce them.

For More Information Contact:

**Oviedo Gym and Aquatic Facility:**

407-971-5565

**Riverside Park:**

407-971-5575

Or visit the City Website at

[www.cityofoviedo.net](http://www.cityofoviedo.net)



# 2016/2017 NFL Youth Flag Football



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