

Questions and Answers for Professional Services for NFL Flag Football

- 1) What is the number of sports officials required for every Saturday of the flag football league?
 - a. Since this is our first attempt at running Flag Football we do not know what to expect as far as the number of teams. However, we have made some projections of having approximately 7-8 games per day. We will have two fields going simultaneously. With these projections we will need 4 officials every Saturday.
- 2) Are football games and tournament play games scheduled every Saturday of the flag football league?
 - a. Games are tentatively scheduled for the following Saturdays:
May 7, 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 9. The first 7 weeks of the season they will be full games (55 minute games - (2) 20 minute halves). During week 8 there will be a tournament that will require (20 minute games - (2) 10 minute halves).
- 3) Will the league schedule either 55 minute games or 20 minute games every Saturday of the flag football league?
 - a. On Saturdays during the first 7 weeks all games will be 55 minute games , (2) 20 minute halves. During week 8 (final week) our division 3 will be playing a 55 minute game with (2) 20 minute halves but the rest of the divisions will be playing 20 minute tournament games with (2) 10 minute halves.
- 4) Will tournament play games be scheduled at the end of the league play games?
 - a. Yes, 20 minute tournament games with (2) 10 minute halves will be scheduled on week 8 for divisions 1 and 2.
- 5) How many weeks will 55 minute games be scheduled?
 - a. Division 3 will be 8 weeks and divisions 1 & 2 it will be 7 weeks.
- 6) How many weeks will 20 minute tournament play games be scheduled?
 - a. One week only. Week 8 for division 1 & 2.
- 7) Is this a competitive league or a recreational/skill attainment league?
 - a. Recreation League.
- 8) Will a league champion be determined for each age group?
 - a. Yes
- 9) Is there any flexibility in scheduling this league?
 - a. Not really, however being that the league depends on school facilities sometimes schedule changes are required due to unforeseen circumstances.
- 10) Can games be scheduled on Sundays instead of Saturday?
 - a. Not at this time as we have promoted the league to play on Saturdays.
- 11) I am not familiar with the term tournament play games. Please explain why teams would play for 20 minutes versus 55 minutes.
 - a. For players to play 3 to 4 games in a day the NFL Flag Football program chose to shorten each game. Instead of it being 20 minute halves, the NFL Flag program shortened tournament games to 10 minute halves so the games are played much quicker. By doing these shortened games, kids get more games throughout the day.