

2018 NORTSHORE TREVIAN YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL GENERAL INFORMATION and ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

The Northshore Trevians Youth Football Club offers an elite flag football experience to young athletes ages 7-12.

WHO IS NTYF:

- VISION - we are an elite youth football organization in the North Shore area.
- MISSION - As the feeder program to New Trier High School, we will prepare youth athletes for success at the high school football level and promote fundamental football skills, life lessons (positive attitude, teamwork, achievement, perseverance, etc.), fun and success.
- OBJECTIVES- to provide participants with the most enjoyable and competitive flag football experience in the North Shore area.

TEAMS:

Flag football participants will be grouped into teams of 9-12 players based on their academic grade level. Grade level divisions will be broken down as follows: 1) 1st & 2nd grade; 2) 3rd & 4th grade; 3) 5th & 6th grade. Games will be played against other NTYF teams in the same age group as well as other flag football programs in that age group who participate in the CSYFL (Central Suburban Youth Football League). CSYFL participating programs include Deerfield, Glenbrook South, Evanston, Vernon Hills, Skokie, and Park Ridge. There are no cuts and everyone will make a team

PRACTICES AND GAMES:

Practices will be held once per week, with Pre-season starting the week of August 20th. The regular season begins following Labor Day, and will run with one weekday practice and one weekend (Saturday) game per week through October 27.

Practices are at Little Duke Field in Winnetka, and games will be played at the Turf Skokie Playfields.

** We are aware that players might still be on family vacation or away at summer camp- We are flexible with missing practice and want families to enjoy family time. Players will not be penalized for missing practices or games.*

PLAYER CONFLICT:

We strongly encourage kids to play multiple sports and fully support any conflicts with doing so. Given the short season and importance of familiarity with the game of football, Northshore Excused absences include sickness, religious or school-related programs and/or other sports practices/games. If conflicts exist, the player should communicate directly with their coach the nature of the conflict and the date(s) the player will miss. Players are encouraged to self-advocate for themselves by communicating directly with the coaches.

Participants who wish to play in both the NTYF flag and tackle programs will be allowed to do so. In the event of scheduling conflict between the two programs, we request that participants prioritize tackle participation.

WEATHER:

Football is played in most weather conditions. Therefore, practices will only be canceled if lightning is in the area. Heavy rain or snow cancellations will be at the Head Coach's discretion. We will do our very best to communicate with parents about changes to schedule due to weather.

PROGRAM COSTS:

\$175.00

Includes - Under Armour Program Jersey and shorts. Flags will be provided by NTYF.

WHAT IS NEEDED TO PLAY:

The following items are required for play; Molded Cleats, Protective Cup and Mouthguard.

REQUIRED FORMS:

Forms can be found on website under documents or registration. NTYF requires all flag participants to complete a parent consent form before participation in the program.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

As a nonprofit volunteer organization, we are always looking for individuals that might have an interest to get more involved with our program. Opportunities ranging from coaching and game day help to serving on our board of directors. Please contact us for further information at NTY-Football@gmail.com.