

Hello Everyone,

My name is Mark Woodmansee, and I along with Brian Boutelle will be coordinating Strong Rock's first flag football program. We will both also be coaching flag football teams, so we are heavily invested in the success of the program. I have a son, Connor, in second grade at Strong Rock and a daughter, Lily, in Pre-K. Brian also has a son, Duncan, in the second grade and a daughter, Elizabeth, in Kindergarten. Both Brian and I are very excited about this program and the wonderful impact it could have on our school as well as the community. We look forward to meeting and working with you and your children.

Here is some additional information about our Fall Flag Football program:

- You can download a registration form via the Strong Rock website at: <http://www.strong-rock.com/athletics/Youth%20Football%20Registration.pdf>
Please ignore the date given on the form for registration in terms of flag football. We will be keeping registration open until the end of the first week of school.
- The cost of the flag football program is \$125.00 per child. Also, there will be a discount given for siblings.
- We will begin practice on Tuesday, August 10th with practices taking place every Tuesday and Saturday up until the first game Saturday, August 21st. Once the season begins, practices will only be on Tuesdays with games on Saturday mornings. All practices will take place on the Strong Rock campus at the practice fields. Academics are important to us as well, so we will only practice once a week.
- We will have a 7 game season and a playoff at the end of the season to determine a champ for each division. The divisions will be broken down into two groups: boys going into kindergarten and first grade will be in division A and boys going into second and third will be in division B. We feel this delineation in age will deliver more competitive games and keep skill sets where they need to be for the various ages.
- We will not have any practices or games during the Fall Break.
- All players will be issued home/away uniforms, flags/belts, and official flag footballs.
- We will be asking for volunteer coaches and assistant coaches to help with the league. **If you are interested please check the box on the form or let either myself or Brian know.**

Once we get a more accurate count of the number of kids participating in the program, we will send out more information about teams and divisions. Anyone that is interested in coaching will need to attend a coaches clinic with Brian and myself so that we are all on the same page in term of what the kids will be taught and the program's goals and philosophy.

We are excited to have the opportunity to teach the fundamentals of football in terms of technique, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We realize that some kids will be participating in their first organized team/sport, and it is our intention to coach them up in the right way and have lots of fun doing so.

We look forward to hearing from all of you soon!

Sincerely,

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