



City of Orangeburg Parks & Recreation Department

4-5 year old Cub League & 6-7 year old Pee Wee League Flag Football By-Laws

Both Leagues are non competitive leagues; we DO NOT keep score or record of any game. All games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings on fields A & B at Hillcrest Sports Complex.

1. **4-5 year old Cub League Flag Football** is a 5 on 5 non competitive flag football league, where the offensive team coach plays Quarterback when there team has the ball at all times. **6-7 year old Pee Wee league Flag Football** is an 8 on 8 non competitive flag football league.
2. Each team will play a regular scheduled seven (7) minute quarter game. Each game will consist of four (4), seven (7) minute quarters.
3. Halftime will last four (4) minutes.
4. There is no overtime in these leagues.
5. One (1) Certified Official will cover each game.
6. Each team will have four (4) time outs per game.
7. No defensive lineman can line up over the center.
8. Each player must play a minimum of six (6) plays per game. If a player has not played the required number of plays by the end of the third quarter, he must be inserted into the game at the start of the fourth quarter. However, **players who miss practice or misbehave at practice may be benched and the required time of play will be waived if the coach reports this to the field supervisor, scorekeeper, opposing coach, and parent/guardian before the game.**
9. Any player or coach ejected from a game must sit out the next game. If it occurs a second time, the player or coach will be suspended for the remainder of the season.

10. All participants will wear only city issued uniforms.
11. If the offensive team fumbles the ball during the snap (hand off between the QB and center), that team is allowed to pick the ball up and continue with the play. The play **will not** be called dead or be considered a fumble.
12. If the ball is dropped during a pass, run, or exchange between the quarterback any other position the play will be considered dead and a lost of down will occur.
13. Profanity, fighting, or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated on or around the playing field by participants, coaches or spectators. The City of Orangeburg Parks and Recreation Department staff will have authority to enforce this and take appropriate disciplinary action.
14. Teams will switch ends and defend the opposite goal after each quarter.
15. One (1) coach is allowed on the field with the team at all times.
16. A minimum of six (6) players is required to begin a game.
17. Only four coaches will be allowed on the sidelines for each game. Parents and spectators must stay on the opposite side of the field.
18. No protests will be allowed.
19. The Department reserves the right to schedule two (2) games per team in a week in an effort to complete the regular season schedule.

