



## **2011 Spring Flag Football Parent Information**

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### **Foothills Philosophy**

The Youth Sports Program was created and designed to be a program with a strong recreational format, with an emphasis on the development of skills and sportsmanship.

### **Goals & Objectives**

1. To ensure equal participation of all team members in practices and league play.
2. To develop a strong sense of sportsmanship and fair play in each player.
3. To teach the basic sports skills and techniques to all participants.
4. Ensure participants have an understanding of the rules of the games.
5. To make the program a fun and enjoyable experience for all players.
6. To ensure that the philosophy governs the coaching methods, attitude and objectives of the coach and team.

### **Registration**

Teams are built randomly to provide even competition. Practice days and times are listed online and in our catalog. Participants register for the day and time that works best with their schedule we DO NOT take returning teams or special requests in order to keep with our recreational philosophy.

### **Coaches**

All coaches are VOLUNTEERS and are given basic training in order to provide a fun recreational experience to all participants. Without their efforts this program would not be possible. Please assist your coach with practice, snacks and phone calls whenever possible. Please remember that both PARENTS AND COACHES ARE ROLE MODELS and your conduct must be conducive to the philosophy of the youth sports program.

Coaches are always needed! Please contact Foothills if you are interested in assisting us. You can also be involved as an official or scorekeeper.

### **Player Information and first aid**

Coaches will have all the player information and first aid supplies on site. Please share any medical or emotional issues with your coach and how best to handle them.

### **Games & Practices (FLAG FOOTBALL)**

Flag Football will meet once a week for practice and once a week for games (7 games total) at Easton Regional Park Game located at: 12819 W. Coal Mine Ave., Littleton, CO 80127

Directions To Park: From the intersection of S. Simms St. and W. Coal Mine Ave., head west on W. Coal Mine Ave. 1 mile (past S. Ward St.) to the park entrance on the north side of W. Coal Mine Ave. Parking lot available. Games MAY be played at the Indoor Sports Arena if the

weather is poor, coaches will be notified ahead of time. ISA is located 3608 S. Kipling Parkway, Denver, CO 80235. From Kipling turn into the Schaffer Athletic Complex near the Putters pride miniature golf course, and follow the road to the right up to the Indoor Sports Arena. Schedules will be online February 24 at 12:00 p.m. at [www.teamsideline.com/ifoothills](http://www.teamsideline.com/ifoothills) and games will take place on Saturdays between 8:00am & 1:00pm. Practice begins the week of February 28.

### **Equipment, Team Shirts & Awards**

All players will receive a team t-shirt prior to the first game which is yours to keep. Players should have athletic shoes. Please consider bringing a ball to practice as coaches are only provided with a small amount of equipment.

**FOOTHILLS WILL PROVIDE AN AWARD FOR EACH PARTICIPANT AT THE END OF THE SEASON.**

### **Sportsmanship**

Respect for players, coaches, officials and spectators are required at all times. Learning how to compete with a positive attitude is the foundation of our program. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.

**Foothills Field Supervisors and Officials have the authority to ask any spectator or coach who is deemed to be acting inappropriately to leave the field.**

### **Inclement Weather**

In the event that a practice/game is cancelled, we will update our youth sports weather hotline at least one hour before your scheduled practice time. If there is questionable weather in the area and the machine has not been updated, the decision will be made at the field. Cancelled practices will be made up on Fridays or determined by your coach and field availability.

### **Important Dates**

February 28	First week of Flag Football practice
March 12	First day of Flag Football games
April 2	Picture Day Flag Football
April 23	Last day of Flag Football Games

**Weather Hotline: 303-409-2170**

Call this number to find out if your child's practice/game is cancelled due to weather

**[www.foothills.org](http://www.foothills.org)**

Registration and upcoming sports seasons

**[www.teamsideline.com/ifoothills](http://www.teamsideline.com/ifoothills)**

Game schedules and season information