



Adult Sports Office

8 x 8 Flag Football Fact Sheet – Spring 2009

- Season:** Tuesday leagues begin **February 10** (Recreational)
Wednesday leagues begin **February 11** (Recreational)
- Format:** Texas Amateur Athletic Federation guidelines govern all league play. Teams will play a 7-game season. Game times will be 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, or 9:30. **The top three teams in each division will compete in playoffs.**
- Game Sites:** To be determined. For a map which will be posted by **February 2**, please check our website at www.planoparks.org (Sports, Adult Sports, and scroll down to Flag Football League Documents).
- Entry Fee:** Team fee will be **\$395**. The City of Plano will accept cash, personal or business check, money order, MasterCard, VISA and Discover. **Payment is due at the time of registration and must accompany registration form. No spots will be held without payment.**
- Registration:** The registration form can be downloaded from our website at www.planoparks.org (Sports, Adult Sports, and scroll down to Flag Football). Sign-ups will be conducted by the Adult Sports office of the Parks and Recreation Department at 1409 Avenue K (Municipal Center South building).
- Returning teams** may register from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday -Friday, **January 5-23**.
New teams may register Monday–Friday, **January 12-23**.
- You may choose **one** of two ways to register: **fax or walk-in**. The registration form may be faxed to **972-941-7469** with a credit card number (MasterCard/VISA/Discover). **It is strongly recommended that you call 972-941-7278 to verify our receipt of your fax.** The registration form may also be **walked in** with cash, a check, money order, or credit card number to the Adult Sports office at 1409 Avenue K in Plano. A check should be made out to the **City of Plano** and include your **driver's license number**. A receipt will be sent to you upon our receipt of your payment.
- League Information:** After registration, all necessary league **documents** including By-laws, Roster, Player Addition form, etc. may be downloaded from our website at www.planoparks.org (Sports, Adult Sports, and scroll down to Flag Football). For more information, please contact the Adult Sports office at **972-941-7278**.
- Schedules/Scores/Standings** **Schedules** can be printed beginning Monday, **February 2**. To access **schedules**, as well as **scores** and **standings**, go to www.planoparks.org (Sports, Adult Sports, and Adult Sports Standings / Schedules and Message Board).
- Equipment:** Teams must wear the same color **jerseys** or **shirts** with 8", permanent, non-duplicate numbers on the back. **Flags** can be velcro or cylinder-type. Each team must furnish a Wilson Official NFL **ball** or its equal. **Lower uniform** must not have **any** pockets. **All players must wear a protective mouthpiece.** **Gloves** worn by a player must be approved and inspected by game officials. No **jewelry** will be allowed.
- Rosters:** Rosters can have a maximum of **20** players. **Original** rosters must be turned in to the Adult Sports Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, prior to the playing of your team's **second** game.
- Rain-Outs:** The season will be extended as necessary on each respective league night if any games are rained out. The rain-out telephone number of **972-941-7278** is updated on the day of scheduled play at **4 p.m.** The day's rain-out information may also be obtained on the message board at our www.planoparks.org web site **after 4 p.m.** (Sports, Adults Sports, and Adult Sports Standings / Schedules and Message Board).
- Make-up Dates:** These can be obtained by accessing your schedule on our website. The make-up date will be **added to the end of your schedule**. The **original** rained-out date **will no longer appear**.
- Eligibility:** Players must be 18 years of age.
- Awards:** League winners will receive **12** custom t-shirts.