



R.E.D. ZONE Youth Football

Information and What's Next Letter

Fall 2019

GREENSBORO PARKS AND RECREATION

The Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department exists to provide professional and diverse leisure opportunities through inclusive programs, facilities, parks and open space, ensuring that Greensboro is a desirable place to work, live and play.

ATHLETICS PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of the Athletics Section of the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department is to create a positive environment for youth and adults;

- I. By emphasizing each individual's right to participate.
- II. By teaching life skills, good sportsmanship and game fundamentals.
- III. By stressing FUN and enjoyment above all else.
- IV. The focus for this year's season is about promoting sportsmanship and learning proper mechanics and basic fundamentals for youth football. Coaches should encourage learning through drills and organized practices for all players.

LEAGUE PURPOSE

The R.E.D. ZONE Football Program is a joint collaboration between Greensboro and High Point Parks and Recreation Departments. This new concept uses practices and games to promote **R**ecreation, **E**ducation and **D**evelopment. To provide a positive opportunity for youth ages 7-12 to play football on an organized team in a structured program emphasizing safety, correct fundamental skills, teamwork, good sportsmanship and fair play.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dates

May 13, 2019 – July 26, 2019.

Location(s)

Glenwood Center 2010 Coliseum Blvd. 336-373-2929
 Leonard Center 6324 Ballinger Rd. 336-297-4889
 Lewis Center 3110 Forrest Lawn Dr. 336-373-3330
 Peeler Center 1300 Sykes Ave 336-373-5887
 Warnersville Center 601 Doak St. 336-373-5871
 Windsor Center 1601 E. Gate City Blvd. 336-373-5845
 Greensboro Sportsplex 2400 16th Street 336-373-3272

Online at www.greensboro-nc.gov/athletics.

1. Completed player registration form and registration fee. Checks are made payable to the *City of Greensboro*.
2. Copy of child's birth certificate.
3. Copy of Parents Association for Youth Sports (PAYS) card. *PAYS card may be obtained at time of registration by watching NAYS Parent Orientation video and paying \$5 fee.

LEAGUE INFORMATION

Pee-Wee	7-8 year olds	\$50.00
Mites	9-10 year olds	\$50.00
Midgets	11-12 year olds	\$50.00

**Age is determined by September 1, 2019 cut-off.*

City-Wide Camps – Free!

- June 1 – Jaycee Park 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
- June 8 – Smith H.S. 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
- July 12 – Eric Ebron and Keenan Allen Camp at Jaycee Park
 - Ages 6-12 9 am -11 am
 - Ages 13-17 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
- July 22-26 – Location Specific

Practices Start

- July 29-August 7: Conditioning: T-shirt, Shorts and Cleats
- Thursday –August 8th Receive Football Equipment at practice location
- **Saturday- August 10th Mandatory Parents Meeting and Players official Weigh-in**

Games Start

Jamboree: August 24 Location: TBD
 Games Start the week of Labor Day (Check game schedule when it becomes available)

Game Locations

- Jaycee Park:
3802 Jaycee Park Drive, Greensboro NC 27408
- Hester Park:
3615 Deutiza Street, Greensboro NC 27407
- High Point Athletic Complex:
2920 School Park Rd. High Point, NC 27265



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Required at the time of Registration

Better Lives, Better Community. Come Join Us!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Volunteer Coaches

We rely on volunteer coaches to help provide our youth sports participants with quality recreation experiences. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer coach, check out our Coach's Corner Page by visiting www.greensboro-nc.gov/athletics.

Who will contact me about my child's team?

An athletic staff member will contact you by mid-July. If you have not received any correspondence by the end of July, please contact the program supervisor.

How are teams formed?

Players are assigned to teams based on their legal guardian's home address. Team rosters will have a minimum of 15 players and a maximum of 22 players. The program supervisor reserves the right to place players on teams based on the needs of the program.

Can my child play in a different age division?

Participants may not play up in age division or play down in a younger age division.

Can I request for my child to be placed on a particular team?

The program supervisor builds rosters based on the legal address of the parent/legal guardian. Players are not assigned to teams based on coaching preference or carpooling needs. Hardship cases will be heard, but there is no guarantee that a player will be moved.

What equipment do I need to purchase for my child?

- All players will need to play in rubber molded Football cleats.
- Socks
- Extra Mouth Guards (player cannot practice or play without a mouth guard)
- T-Shirt to go under shoulder pads
- Practice Jersey
- Any other personal gear: neck roll, back plate, clear visor, fore arm pads, etc.

The Athletics Section provides the following equipment for players:

- Helmet
- Shoulder Pads
- 7 piece pad set
- Practice & Game Pants
- Game Jersey

Parents are responsible for returning all equipment immediately following the completion of the season or if the child decides not to continue to participate in the
Refunds

Refund requests must be initiated in writing by the participant and submitted to the program supervisor. If a refund request is submitted prior to the start of the program, the fees are fully refundable less a \$10 processing fee per registration. No refund is available after the start of a program, except in extenuating circumstances as determined by the program supervisor.

SAFETY

All athletics facilities are alcohol and tobacco free zones, including electronic cigarettes. No dogs (except service animals) are allowed on the fields or in program/spectator areas at any time. Concealed handguns are prohibited.

In the event a participant experiences a head injury or concussion while participating in the program, a medical release form must be completed by a physician and submitted to the program supervisor before the participant can return to play.

INCLUSION

Greensboro Parks and Recreation is committed to providing opportunities for inclusion that reduce physical, programmatic, and attitudinal barriers. Our Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation (AIR) Section offers quality inclusive and specialized recreational programs and events for people of all abilities, however we will make reasonable accommodations for any individual who wants to participate in a program not suggested by his or her age group or ability. For more information, please call 336-373-2954.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Weather Info

In the event of inclement weather, which may affect the safety of our participants and conditions of the fields, you may call the Rain Cancellation Line after 4pm at 336-373-2366, or you can text **YOUTHFBANDCHEER** to **84483** to receive text message notifications about game cancellations.



PROGRAM SUPERVISOR(S) INFORMATION

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Website

www.greensboro-nc.gov/Football

Greensboro Sportsplex (2400 16th Street)
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