



## 2023 FLAG FOOTBALL AND SOCCER LEAGUES

### SEASON TIMELINE

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- **Coaches Meeting** will be taking place on **Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm via Zoom.
  - Coaches are given a hard copy of rules, and go over general information
  - Coaches pick practice time/day, if they haven't already
- **Clinics:**
  - 4year-Kindergarten Soccer: Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-6:15pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - 1st/2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Soccer: Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Soccer: Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - Flag Football Ages 4-5 years: Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-6:15pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - Flag Football Ages 6-8 years: Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-6:16pm at the Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - Flag Football Ages 9-11 years: Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
- **Teams emails sent out by August 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - Rosters, practice time, days, and locations are set.
  - Rosters are then emailed out to parents and coaches through Team Sideline with coach's contact info, team number, team roster, rules, practice day/time/location
  - Practice with your team will start on the week of **August 21<sup>st</sup>**
  - Teams cannot be finalized until registration is closed.
  - Any emails that bounce back, those parents are called to obtain correct email and phone number information, and the original email is sent to them.
- **Team Sideline:** [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca)
  - Coaches and parents will be notified of cancellations, changes, and all important info by emails and text messages from [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca). This will also be posted on [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca). All parents, head to [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca) and login to activate your account once you have received your team email.
  - Game Schedule posted on [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca) by **Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**. **The first weekend of games is September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**.
  - Finalized game schedule posted on [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca) and on team's individual Team Site.
  - 7 Game season. All leagues are expected to end by the end of October.
- **Picture Day: Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the C.W. Avery Family YMCA in the back Aerobics Room.**
  - Once teams are formed, our picture company is contacted with a list of teams and coaches. They will make the picture day schedule and send back to us for review.
  - The picture day schedule will be posted on [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca)
  - Picture Forms and picture day code are posted on [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca) To order pictures, head to [www.pmiphoto.com](http://www.pmiphoto.com). Pictures must be ordered prior to or on picture day to avoid service fee.
- **Uniforms will arrive before the first game.**
  - Uniforms are ordered by August 25<sup>th</sup>. Late signups will be ordered weekly, every Monday.
  - Uniforms are then delivered here to the Y. The Director double checks each team's order.
  - Uniforms are given to coaches. They are planned to be given to teams at practice before the game, or immediately before the first game on their first game day.
- **Make Up Games**
  - If we have any rain days or cancellations for GAMES ONLY, we will make up games on a Friday or in place of a team's practice prior to the end of the season. Cancelled practices are not guaranteed to be made up.
  - We do our best to make up games but cannot guarantee all cancelled games will be made up.
- **Medals**
  - Medals will be given to coaches at last practice to hand out at their last game.
- **No Games Plainfield's Homecoming: October 7<sup>th</sup>.**

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