

2020 NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

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IMPORTANT FOOTBALL DATES

<u>July 20th</u>	Fall sports registrations open
<u>August 11th</u>	Early registration ends (last day to register & qualify for free sport registration drawing)
<u>August 25th</u>	Last day to register for Flag Football \$10 late fee is added for registrations after 8/25 deadline
<u>September 2nd</u>	Coaches Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. at the Lewiston Club. Coaches should contact players within one week.
<u>September 12th</u>	Day for Kids (Team Picture Day)
<u>September 19th</u>	First day of games – week #1
<u>October 31st</u>	Final week/Championship Saturday – week #7














****Special Guidelines for returning to play during COVID-19 -**

- We will use the IHSAA's Guidance for Opening Up Fall Athletics & Activities as our primary "return to play" playbook/manual. A copy of the manual is linked to our athletic website and a hard copy will be at each site.
- We will follow all state & federal (and health department) guidelines (social distancing, face coverings, etc.). Our schedules will be flexible based on the current COVID-19 stage we are in each week. Note – that could mean anything from zero restrictions to limited games/fans each week to no games.
- "Vulnerable individuals" will not be allowed to attend the games. Those individuals are defined by the CDC as people age 65 or older and others with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.
- In stage 4 (current stage as of August 1), we will require temperature checks & health screens for all players (and their parent/guardian) before and after the games. We will also request that only one parent/guardian bring the player to the game. Fans/coaches/staff will be **required** to wear face coverings IF they are not maintaining social distancing. Face coverings for players will be allowed; but not required. Individuals with a verified health issue will be exempt from wearing face coverings.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be available at all sites and players will be required to use hand sanitizer prior to the start of each game. Onsite field monitors will sanitize all equipment before/after each game.
- Game schedules may be adjusted from week-to-week based on recommendations from the Health Department.
- We will review all COVID-19 related guidelines during our Sept. 2nd Coaches' meeting; as well as with our game management staff (monitors) and officials. COVID-19 information will be available at all of our sites.

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Website – www.PowerOfTheClub.org / Sign up for text/email alerts at <http://my.textcaster.com/asa/2998>

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-  **WELCOME** to the 2020 BGCLCV Flag Football season! Our Flag Football Program has grown to become the largest and most popular youth football league in the LC Valley. Last year alone we had over 250 players and 25 teams participating!
-  **IMPACT** Our league is designed for kids of all ages & abilities to participate and succeed in a team setting. **We are dedicated to helping young people become the best athletes and people they can be. We teach youth to play at a higher skill level, to play with confidence, and to have FUN doing it!**
-  **ATHLETE FIRST, WINNING SECOND** We place skill development, sportsmanship, teamwork & **fun** ahead of winning.
-  **STAFF** We select and train excellent monitors & referees and expect them to be impartial officials for every game. Good sportsmanship requires the willingness to accept and abide by the decisions of all officials. Please remember, our Club referees are young officials and still learning their trade. We hope this experience encourages them to continue to officiate at higher levels of the game; because, there is a shortage of officials at the high school level.
-  **COACHES** Our coaches are parent **volunteers** who are also learning to be the best coach/role model they can be. They attend a pre-season information meeting/clinic and our website includes coaching materials & training links. **Parent Volunteers Are Needed!** Without volunteer coaches; our kids can't participate! Please help us find a coach for your child's team; or, consider coaching IF one is needed for you team!
-  **SKILLS** Skill development is crucial to success. We instruct our coaches to teach and build the basic fundamentals of the game. This gives each kid the opportunity to progress and improve their overall skills and knowledge of the game.
-  **ATMOSPHERE** We hope the energy, enthusiasm and positive environment that our league creates each Saturday morning makes it fun for everyone (players, coaches, officials, fans, etc.).
-  **LEAGUES** Boys & Girls in grades 1st-6th are eligible to play. There are no tryouts. Each division has two combined grades: 1st & 2nd-Grade Division; 3rd & 4th-Grade Division; and a 5th & 6th-Grade Division.
-  **COMPETITIVE GAMES** We guarantee a minimum of five games per division. All games are played on Saturdays @ **Sacajawea Junior High School.**
-  **EQUIPMENT** Players receive a flag football jersey and a flag belt. Mouth guards are encouraged. No metal spiked cleats or any medical braces that have exposed metal or sharp objects. Players are not allowed to cover up their flags in any way.
-  **PAYMENT** Participation in all club programs requires a current Club Membership. **The League fee is \$70.** \$5 discount for each additional child from the same household. Registrations taken before August 11th are entered into a drawing to receive a free sport registration (for future registration only). Scholarships are available. **Late Registration:** Registrations submitted after **August 25th** will include a \$10 late fee. **Refund:** Full refund available until 3 weeks prior to the season. A 50% refund available up to the first Saturday of games. Once the season starts; refunds are not available.

6 Signs of an Ideal Sports Parent

The BGCLCV is proud of everyone involved in our athletic programs. In an effort to encourage and create a positive, safe & enjoyable environment please set a good example of sportsmanship. We encourage all spectators to:

- Cheer everybody on the team, not just your child
 - Attend as many games as possible and be supportive, allow young athletes to find their own solutions. Don't feel the need to come to their rescue at every crisis. Continue to make positive comments even when the team is struggling.
- Model Appropriate Behavior
 - When a parent projects poise, control and confidence, the young athlete is likely to do the same. And when a parent doesn't dwell on a loss, the young players are very appreciative.
- Know what is suitable to discuss with the coach
 - Mental & physical treatment of your child, advice on ways to help child improve, or concern about your child's behavior in the team setting are all appropriate. DON'T discuss playing time, team strategy, or team members other than your child.
- Know Your Role
 - You are a player, a coach, an official, or a spectator. Choose one and respect and appreciate the others.
- Be a Good Listener and a Great Encourager
 - When your child is ready to talk about a game or has a question about the sport, listen and provide answers. Above all be positive. Good athletes learn better when they seek their own answers.
- **Finally, the 5 most important words you can tell your child after the game: "I love watching you play."**



2020 NFL Flag Football League (sponsored by HappyDayEats.com) Registration

Please read entire form carefully. Participation in all Club programs including athletics requires a current Club membership. Coaches and Club staff will need to contact you for the season, so please fill out all information completely. Thank You!

Participant's First Name					Gender (Circle)	Male		Female			
Participant's Last Name					Grade (Circle)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Date of Birth					School						
Health Concerns/Needs					Club Member #						
◆ Uniform Size (Circle)	YOUTH	S (6-7)	M (10-11)	L (14-15)	ADULT	S	M	L	XL		

◆ Sign up for text/email alerts at <http://my.textcaster.com/asa/2998>

Parent/Guardian		Home Phone	()
Street/City/State/Zip		Cell Phone	()
Primary Email			

◆ COACHING POLICY*

Parent Volunteers Are Needed! All coaches must be able to pass a background check

Without coaches the kids cannot participate and our programs cannot succeed. If a team has no coach, then we'll ask parents to volunteer. If we cannot find a volunteer/coach, we will either move players to a different roster or eliminate the team. The time spent is minimal but the impact is HUGE! Contact the Boys & Girls Club IF you are interested in volunteering.

Please list information of a Guardian or someone over 18 interested in coaching.

Name:		Phone:		Shirt Size:	
Email:		Coach from Last Season?:	YES	NO	

* All volunteers/coaches must submit an annual background check to coach our Club kids. A copy of the form is available online.

◆ TEAM SELECTION POLICY

THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS DO THEIR BEST TO PLACE EACH CHILD ON THE APPROPRIATE TEAM BASED ON THESE CRITERIA:

- Criteria #1 – PLAYERS ARE PLACED BY THEIR GRADE IN SCHOOL.
- Criteria #2 – BY THE SCHOOL THEY ATTEND (6th-graders will be placed according to nearest elementary school).
- Criteria #3 – PLACED ON A TEAM TO COMPLETE a ROSTER.

Visit www.poweroftheclub.org to see full placement-policy guidelines.

REGISTRATIONS after Aug. 25th are classified as LATE and include an additional \$10 LATE FEE.

I would be willing to contribute ___\$10.00 ___\$20.00 \$___ Other to the Boys & Girls Clubs Athletic Scholarship Program. The scholarship program allows children to participate in club athletics whom otherwise would not be able to. Please include your contribution with your payment. Thank you!

I/We, the parent/guardian of the applicant, hereby approve and consent this application for athletic registration in Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lewis Clark Valley.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only: Receipt # _____ Amt Paid _____ MOP _____ Scholarship _____
 Donation _____ Late Fee _____ Staff Initial _____ Date _____

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to
Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lewis-Clark Valley has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Club **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the Club could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Club and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Club may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at the Club or participation in Club programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Club Participant(s)