# Flag Football Information Packet 2024 Season

Thank you all for supporting your daughter's aspiration to join the EC Flag Football team. Please see some of the pertinent information to help guide you towards the start of the upcoming season. At any time, don't hesitate to reach out to any of our Booster Club Members.

Secretary: Jessica Kilgallen

Fundraiser Director: Jodie Guess

*Treasurer:* Heather Bray

Vice President: Kellie Schmitt

President: Justin Halford

### **Communication:**

Communication will come from multiple sources.

- 1. **GroupMe**: an App that can be downloaded to your cell phone to help communicate between the Head Coach and Parents. (Often has pregame schedule updates. A definite download) GroupMe Team Link: https://groupme.com/join\_group/87869963/qFi7NYzs
  - a. Apple Store: <a href="https://apps.apple.com/us/app/groupme/id392796698">https://apps.apple.com/us/app/groupme/id392796698</a>



b. Google Play Store:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.groupme.android



2. Remind: https://www.remind.com/join/echsflagf

- 3. **The Team Website**: This will be one of the best locations to get most of your information. Everything from Pictures/Videos, the Schedule, Stats, Buying Tickets to the games, Buy team Swag, Booster Club Meetings, Documents, Etc.
  - a. <a href="https://eastcowetaflagfootball.com/">https://eastcowetaflagfootball.com/</a>



- Booster Club Email: This is our official email for contacting our members. Please allow 24-48 hours for a reply
  - a. ecflagfootball.booster@gmail.com



# **Player Fee's:**

Your Booster club is set up to support and promote the flag football team. We are made up of parents, alumni, and other supporters who work together to raise funds, provide resources, and are generally here to help to build a strong and successful program.

- **Equipment and Supplies:** Booster club fees can be used to purchase and maintain equipment and supplies needed for the flag football team, such as balls, flags, cones, and other training equipment.
- **Field Maintenance:** Booster club fees can be used to maintain the fields and facilities where the flag football team plays and practices. This can include things like mowing the grass, repairing damage to the field, and keeping the playing surface safe and in good condition.

- **Travel Expenses:** If the flag football team travels to play games or tournaments, booster club fees can be used to cover the cost of transportation, lodging, and meals.
- **Uniforms:** Booster club fees can be used to purchase uniforms for the flag football team, including jerseys, shorts, socks, and other apparel. (Aka: Player Packs)
- Coaching and Training: Booster club fees can be used to supplement coaches and trainers for the flag football team, as well as provide training and development opportunities for players.
- **Banquet:** Booster Club fees will be used to provide funding for an end of season banquet. Which will include the cost of food, awards, & decorations/entertainment to a location that has yet to be determined.

By supporting the flag football team through booster club fees, individuals can help ensure that the team has the resources it needs to be successful and provide a positive experience for all involved, especially your children.

#### 2024 Fee Schedule will be as followed:

\$400 per child who makes the team roster for Junior Varsity or Varsity as a player.

All fees will need to be paid by **Sunday, September 1**st, **2024**. This will help to ensure that player packs are purchased and given out before the season starts.

**Discounts:** There will be multiple opportunities to have the fees discounted/off-set by one of several ways:

- Fundraising: There will be at least 3 separate fundraisers to help pay for the cost associated with playing the season. Such as: Raffle, Shoe Drive, etc.
- Sponsorship(s): We will have a multi-tier sponsorship opportunity to go out after tryouts. There will be more details to follow.
- Volunteers: Before and during the season, there will be multiple opportunities to volunteer for key positions on game day. Such as: Running the score board, concession stand, Video the game, Setting-up the field markers, Announcer, Stats, Clean-up etc. All signups will be through "Signupgenius" before the season starts.
  - Each Discount will be for one position, per game.
  - Each Volunteer opportunity will need to sign in on game day on arrival to count towards discount.
  - Each Volunteer opportunity will go towards discounting \$50 per event for a max of \$150 or 3 separate volunteer completions that will discount from the total cost of the \$400 that is to be paid at the beginning of the season.

 The cost will be refunded to the parent(s) who made the initial payment, at the end of the season Banquet, via a check.

# **Payment Options:**

There are multiple forms of payment options that are set up. Examples are:

Payment Plan (Must be paid in full before the season starts. Sunday, September 1st, 2024)

- Cash (Needs to be paid in person. Do not mail cash)
- Check (Can be paid in person or by mailing it to:

Attn: East Coweta Flag Football Booster Club

PO Box 592 Sharpsburg, GA 30277)

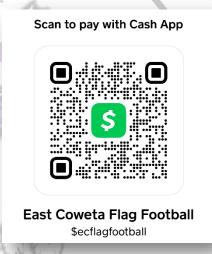
CashApp: <a href="https://cash.app/\$ecflagfootball">https://cash.app/\$ecflagfootball</a>

• Venmo: @EastCoweta-FlagFootball





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PayPal: paypal.me/ECFlagFootball or <a href="https://www.paypal.me/ECFlagFootball?locale.x=en">https://www.paypal.me/ECFlagFootball?locale.x=en</a> US



All physicals must be in good standing. Pleaseynake sure your child's physical is covered for the summer practices and playing season. (Typically, good for 12 months)

### Paperwork:

All forms will need to be submitted/updated through DragonFly for your child to play. <a href="https://www.dragonflymax.com/">https://www.dragonflymax.com/</a>. After May 31<sup>st</sup>, All DragonFly paperwork will need to be updated for the 24-25 season.

# **Expectations:**

We are excited about your daughter being a part of the team and helping to build this program. We do have expectations for our JV and Varsity athletes.

- Be a good teammate.
- Be on time.
- Be respectful (Classroom and Field)
- Pass your classes.

If for any reason you have to miss or leave early, please communicate with the coaches ahead of time.

For away games we understand that with it being school nights sometimes athletes will need to go home straight from the game. When that is needed Coach Gabriel, <a href="mailto:andrew.gabriel@cowetaschools.net">andrew.gabriel@cowetaschools.net</a> will need an email to have documentation. WE MUST HAVE an email, or the player must ride the bus home.

Sportsmanship, from everyone, is an expectation so please follow these guidelines during a game.

- Let the players play.
- Let the coach's, coach.
- Let the officials officiate.
- Let the spectators be positive.

## **Summer Practices:**

To be announced. (Expected to be Tuesday's and Thursdays during the summer.)

### **Rules of the Game:**

https://www.ghsa.net/sites/default/files/documents/flag-football/2023 GHSA Girls Flag Football Rules Book.pdf



As a reminder, Go to the website often: <a href="https://eastcowetaflagfootball.com">https://eastcowetaflagfootball.com</a> for some of the most up to date information.

Go Indians!!!

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