



Jr. Bronco Flag Football FAQ

Parents,

Thank you for registering for our YMCA Jr. Bronco Sports program! Below are some commonly asked questions and answers so you are better prepared for the season.

When will a coach call my child?

Coaches will call their players after they get their roster. **A coach's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 6th at 8 pm at 18th St Y.** Coaches will receive rosters and team information. Please keep in mind that all coaches are volunteers and have taken personal time to coach. If you have not been contacted by your coach by **September 12th**, please contact Ty at sports@hastingsymca.net.

Are coaches needed?

Yes, the YMCA is always looking for volunteer coaches! Would you consider coaching? If you are not able to, consider asking a family friend, another family member, etc. Coaches receive a \$15 discount.

When does practice begin?

Practice may begin the week of **September 9th**. Coaches will determine the practice day and time. Teams will practice **1 time per week**. **It is recommended that 1st and 2nd grade flag football practice only prior to games as players at that age/grade remember plays and techniques as it is fresh on their minds.**

Where and when are practices?

Practices may be held at the YMCA fields, Prairie Ridge Park, or other local parks. Coaches will inform their players of practice time, day, and location when they call their players. Teams from out of town may practice in the town kids attend school.

Will my child receive a jersey?

Yes, all players will receive a sponsored Jr Bronco jersey as part of registration. Players will receive their jersey before their first game. All jerseys will be given to the Head or Assistant Coach. Players keep their jersey.

What equipment is needed?

Mouth guards are not required but highly recommended. Rubber Cleats and/or tennis shoes. Metal spikes are not allowed.

Other equipment such as balls and flags will be given to coaches or made available during practices.

Can the kids ask to be with friends?

We do our best to accommodate special requests, but no request is guaranteed. We will place the son or daughter of the head coach and the son or daughter of the assistant coach on their team.

Can my child attend Hastings College games?

Yes, your child will receive a VIP pass for free admission to all Hastings College Athletic events. If the pass is lost, your child can still get free admission by wearing his/her Jr. Bronco jersey.

When will rainouts be? Will games be made up?

Games that are cancelled due to inclement weather will be made up the following week in the evening beginning at 6:00pm. Make up nights will be based on weather predictions.