2026 MS Girls Flag Football Common Q & A

Games

League games will begin the week of December 9-February 6. The Director will schedule games on weeknights (MON-THUR) 5:30pm-8:00pm and Saturdays between 9am and 6pm at Bethel turf football fields. Teams will be scheduled six (6) league games. Game schedules will be available on our website at bethelrec.org by **Monday, November 30** and will be updated regularly. ***If you have any conflicts with any specific dates/days/times for games, you need to email jmoxley@bethelrec.org by Wednesday, November 4.*** Every effort will be made to accommodate coaching conflicts but is NOT guaranteed. Once game schedules are complete, games will not be rescheduled.

Pre-Season Practice Games & Official Training

We will have practice games on either December 2, 3 or Saturday, December 5. These games are intended to give teams game situation practice and to train our officials. Please inform your parents that this is also our official training and is meant to be a fun learning experience for everyone. You will be emailed after the coaches meeting by the director to possibly schedule your team. ***This is optional and not all teams will be scheduled.*** Practice game schedules will be posted and emailed to coaches **by Tuesday, November 24.**

Uniform Shirts

Bethel Rec provides team t-shirts that are to be the outermost garment during games. Shirts will be available for pick-up at the Lineup by **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8**. If players were added to your roster late, their shirts may be ready at a later date. One head coach shirt is given per team. If you have an assistant coach that wants a coach shirt and they want to pay an additional fee of $6.50 plus tax (size 2X-5X add $2) you must inform your program coordinator of their shirt size by **Wednesday, November 18th.**

Teams can add names to the back of their uniforms at a minimal cost ($5.50 plus tax per shirt) **only if all parents agree** and there is financial assistance offered for those that cannot afford the additional fee. This is optional and may delay getting shirts back by DECEMBER 8 if ordered late.

NAME ORDER DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Coaches will coordinate names on shirts with the shirt company. *Names need to correspond with the **shirt sizes*** that were listed on your **ROSTERS**! These are the sizes that the parents ordered when they enrolled their child!

Shirt names need to be given/emailed to the **Line Up:** Phone: (253) 536-8221 Email: thelineup7@comcast.net

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 10:00AM-5:00PM **Closed** Saturdays & Sundays

LOCATION- 115 176th Street South Suite D Spanaway, WA 98387

Additional assistant coach shirt fee and the cost for shirt names must be paid when you pick up your shirts!

Equipment Needed

1. We ask that all players have turf cleats or tennis shoes and athletic clothing, no jeans. ***No jewelry (INCLUDES EARRINGS, NO taping)***. ***Temporary plastic earring retainers can be worn in the ear in place of studs.*** Coaches will be issued four footballs, cones and flags on loan for the entire season to use during practices and games.

Practices

Practices begin the week of November 9 (NO school Nov 11- Veterans Day). **Coaches must contact Parents by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 with practice information**. Practices will be held at turf fields at either Graham Kapowsin HS, Spanaway Lake HS or Art Crate field under the lights. The head coach and the availability of facilities determines time and days. All practices must be scheduled through your **program coordinator only**. Coaches cannot contact the schools to schedule/reschedule practices. It is not guaranteed that practices can always be rescheduled due to availability of space and times once games have began. League games take precedence over practices at your school.

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Additional Practices

Bethel Rec. will only allow each team to practice twice a week. No additional practices will be sch eliminate unfair advantages. Also when parents register their children they are committed to attending practices a week. **Once games begin coaches have the option of having 1-2 practices per week.**

Can't Make the Game

We ask that all coaches find an assistant coach/parent within the first week of practice who can be background checked. In the event a coach is unable to make a game, the assistant can fill in. Games will only be rescheduled due to related weather closures, school closures or unpredicted events. Teams that can't complete a game due to any reason will result in a forfeit. Forfeits will not be rescheduled.

Games Canceled or Rescheduled

Games will only be rescheduled due to related weather closures and unsafe field conditions, school closures or unpredicted events. For updated game/practice status check on our website at bethelrec.org. We will also attempt to send out emails to parents and coaches if games are canceled. **THE RULE IS: If Bethel Schools are closed for any reason, or released early due to inclement weather, all Bethel Rec. activities are canceled.**

Added Players to my Roster

The only person that is able to add a child to a roster is your Program Coordinator and the Bethel Rec. Director. To be added to a roster, the child **must** be added to the wait list that is on a first come first served basis. Before any child can practice with the team Bethel Rec. must have their full registration form and payment received.

Refunds Available

Yes. If practices or games don't work, parents may request a refund. They may go to our website at bethelrec.org and complete the on-line refund form. A $10 administrative fee will be deducted for all refunds. ***The form must be completed by 3:00pm TUESDAY, December 8. After this date, no refunds will be issued.***

Team Photos

Bethel Rec. will schedule the dates and facilities for all team pictures. Coaches will need to go to the on-line link after game schedules are posted to schedule their team pictures around their game times, preferably at least an hour before games, leaving parents enough time to travel to their games.

Bethel Recreation has contracted with Class Act Portraits. Coaches will only be able to schedule pictures with this company on the date listed below. ***Teams are not obligated to take team pictures!***

Team Picture Dates:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9- Spanaway Lake HS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16- Cedarcrest MS

(An Online sign-up link will be emailed to coaches after game schedules are posted)

Class Act Portraits Contact Information:

Phone: 253-569-1162 Email: info@classactportraits.com **Website:** www.classactportraits.com

THANK YOU FOR COACHING!
Questions: Contact Jolie Moxley
253-800-4301 or jmoxley@bethelrec.org