

TALLAHASSEE PARKS RECREATION & NEIGHBORHOOD AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
SPRING ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM
2017

- Registration Options:** Walk in registration- 8:00 pm -5:00 pm
Monday – Friday - PRNA Main Office
912 Myers Park Drive.
On Line Registration- Talgov.com
Monday, December 19, 2016 (limited to the first 20 teams)
Teams that register after February 13 will be placed on a waiting list.
If space permits, teams will be notified and charged a \$10.00 late fee
on February 14th and 15th.
- Divisions Offered:** Men, Women, & Coed (need 4 teams to make a league)
(Must be 18 years old to participate) Players can play on more than 1
team per classifications but the teams must be in classification right
above or below each other. In other words, players in upper
classification cannot play on a team in the lower classification. PRNA
will not be responsible for scheduling conflicts when playing on
multiple teams.
- Team Fees:** \$390.00 for a 12 game schedule (play twice weekly) for 6 weeks
- Location of Games:** Tom Brown Park Softball Complex (fields)
- Time/Day of Games:** Sundays, double headers-12:30, 1:45, 3:00 & 4:15 pm
Game times subject to change
- Rain out Games:** Played as an additional game at the end of the season
- Rules:** Posted to the web site- talgov.com- week of February 6, 2017
- Officials Review:** Sunday, February 19, 2017- 3:00-5:00 pm
Tom Brown Park (upstairs press box)
Wednesday, February 22, 2017
6:30 PM, field clinic - Tom Brown Softball fields
- Season Begins:** Sunday, March 5, 2017
- Further Information:** Contact Janet Lucas at 891-3835
Janet.lucas@talgov.com

TALLAHASSEE PARKS, RECREATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
 ADULT ROSTER FORM - ATHLETICS
 FLAG FOOTBALL – SPRING 2017

Team Name:				
Manager's Name:				
Address:			ZIP	
		Home:		Cell:
Telephone:	Work:			
E-Mail Address:				

Each player must print and sign their name agreeing to play by the "Statement of Sportsmanship". PRNA's sportsmanship conduct is posted on our website and by signing below, agrees to play by these rules. The standards will be enforced!

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**PRE-SEASON FLAG FOOTBALL FIELD RESERVATION
INFORMATION
2017**

DEAR MANAGERS:

- Teams registered in the 2017 spring flag football program may begin to sign up for practice at James Messer South Park, beginning, February 13- through February 23, 2017. Fields may be reserved Monday- Thursday at 6:00 or 7:30pm at a cost of \$15.00/per session by calling the park directly, no earlier than 6:00 pm each night at 891-5337 to schedule your practice.
- Teams registered in the 2017 spring flag football program that would like to schedule practice at Tom Brown Park, may begin the week of February 20- 23, 2017. Fields may be reserved Monday-Thursday at 6:00 or 7:30 pm at a cost of \$15.00/per session by calling the park directly, no earlier than 6:00 pm each night at 891-3965 to schedule your practice.
- All weekly practice must be paid at the concession stand prior to taking the field. If your team fails to show for a schedule practice, and is 10 minutes late, the field may be given to another team. Practice may be booked a maximum of two times per week. Staff does not arrive to the park before 6:00 pm each night.

**Messer South- 891-5337
Tom Brown Park- 891-3965
Athletic Supervisor, Janet Lucas- 891-3835**

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL PLAYERS

TALLAHASSEE PARKS, RECREATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT ADULT LEAGUE UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT RULE

PLEASE BE ADVISED

There shall be no unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any players, coaches, fans or spectators. There is no greater offense in the Tallahassee Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs Department athletic programs than unsportsmanlike conduct. Unsportsmanlike conduct is characterized as, but not limited to, any disrespectful or unnecessarily abusive or aggressive act - physical or verbal - committed by one person against another (whether that other person is an opponent, teammate, game official or fan). See Rule 3.I.J.&K for specific TPRNAD guidelines!!

“Sportsmanship” is not just something we talk about: “It is not optional for players!”

Every player in the adult league is required to sign a statement of sportsmanship. In it you agree to play according to the Tallahassee Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs Department standards. The standards stress sportsmanship. These standards will be enforced vigorously!

Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct that will not be tolerated are as follows:

- Antagonizing, taunting or intimidating players on another team.
- Showing disrespect to opposing players, officials and to players on their own team.
- Hassling officials with protests after calls.
- Questioning referee judgment calls and cursing such calls.

Is setting a higher standard for sportsmanship taking things too seriously?

We don't think so. Because part of the emphasis of the Tallahassee Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs Department is to enhance the physical and emotional enjoyment, health, and safety of recreation participants, setting high standards for conduct is important. High standards of behavior promote civility. High standards facilitate respectful relationships between people and send a clear message to those watching that what is important is not who wins or loses but how you play the game. **Sportsmanship is the underlying concept that participants on the other team are not truly the “enemy” but co-participants in athletic activities.**

No profanity! It is disrespectful and offensive to those around you. It is also a negative reflection of yourself, your team and the program.

There is no biological or psychological imperative to vent abusively. Regardless of the situation, and despite how frustrated you may get in a given situation, you do not have the right to swear or cause a disruptive disturbance. **If you do use profanity under any circumstances** you will be ejected from the game. **Every player in this league is considered to be an adult.** Behaving as an adult entails taking situations in stride. Whether it is a bad call, a bad game, a referee you don't agree with, or an unsportsmanlike player on another team, you do not have a right to behave in an unsportsmanlike manner yourself. Violations of rules or policies will not be tolerated. And remember, you will not receive a refund if you are ejected from the league!