FAQs

1. What documents are required for my child to participate in the 2023 Fall season? To ensure your child is ready for the season, you'll need to gather their Participation Physical Form (dated after August 2022) and Birth Certificate for certification. We use Zorts Sports for online certification, which is separate from the registration process. The CTYFL will verify your athlete's age and add them to the certified league roster with a player card.

2. How much does the player card cost, and how long is it valid? The player card costs $10 for new players and is valid for one calendar year.

3. What if my child already has a player card from the 2023 Spring season? Is it still active for the 2023 Fall season? Yes, if your child has a card purchased from the 2023 Spring season, it's still active, but you need to recertify them by uploading their physical form and ensuring that the player card is moved to the new season.

4. My child purchased a player card for the 2022 Fall season. What do we need to do for the 2023 Fall season? If your child purchased a card for the 2022 Fall season, it will need to be renewed for the 2023 Fall season. Make sure to upload the required documents for recertification.

5. What happens if I don't upload the required documents for certification? If you fail to upload the required documents by August 7th, they will not be released to practice until items are uploaded. If you fail to upload the required documents by August 20th, your child will not qualify for the 2023 Fall season.

6. When will I receive the invitation to start my athlete's fall certification with Zorts? You'll receive an invitation to start your athlete's fall certification directly from Zorts within 1-4 days of your registration. Please remember to check your spam folder as well.

7. What is Zorts' Day, and is it mandatory? Zorts' Day is an event for each division to ensure everyone is certified on time for the Fall Season. More information about Zorts' Day will be provided through email and sportsYou.

8. How will communication be managed for the team? We will use sportsYou for all communication. You'll receive an invite directly to your division's specific sportsYou channel.

9. Will each division have a designated coach? As we get closer to the season, we will have a better idea of who will be coaching (head coaches and assistant coaches) each division/team. Each coach is interviewed, vetted, and will go through training with our Director of Flag and Director of Tackle personnel.

10. What if we have to split each division into multiple teams? If we need to split athletes into teams, we'll do so through a draft process as required by CTFYL rules.

11. When will practices start, and what are the typical practice days and times? Practices will start on Monday, August 7th. Practices will likely be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, and Thursday from 6 pm to 8 pm. Senior and Varsity tackle teams will have a variable schedule based on

their middle school games and practices. More information on practice schedules will be provided as we get closer to the Fall Season.

12. How will game schedules be determined? The fall schedule will be known on the Wednesday of the first game. Games will be held on Saturdays, and you can expect to travel to towns within the Central Texas area. The furthest game will be in Bastrop unless we win a bid to play in the Texas State Turkey Bowl in San Antonio on November 25th.

13. What equipment does my child need for flag football? For flag football, your child will need a soft shell helmet, water bottle, cleats, and a mouthpiece.

14. What equipment does my child need for tackle football? For tackle football, your child will need a helmet (which can be rented), shoulder pads (available for sale), padded practice pants, mouthpiece, and cleats.

15. What equipment does my child need for cheer? For cheer, your child will need a water bottle.

16. What are the details about the Camp, and is registration required? Camp will run for 5 days, Monday through Friday from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. During camp, your athlete will need water and a mouthpiece. Registration is required to attend camp, and you can register through the same online registration link used for Fall registration. Walk-in registrations will also be accepted during camp week.

17. How can I join the SportsYou app for communication with the coach? To join the SportsYou app, create an account, click "Join Team/Group," and use the provided team codes for your division's specific channel. If you already have SportsYou, open the app, click on "Join Team/Group," and input the code for your team.

18. When will Fall season practice officially begin? Fall season practice will officially begin on August 7th. Practice schedules, times, and locations will be finalized as we approach the Fall Season. Be on the lookout for email communication and updates on social media pages for more information.

19. When and how long are the seasons? Fall season typically starts practices in August, games in September and run about 8 weeks, and then 3 additional Saturdays for make-up games, championship/bowl games, and the Turkey Bowl.

20. What are the division breakdowns?

- Pee Wee Flag: ages 4 to 6
- Pee Wee Tackle: ages 5 to 6
- Rookie Flag & Tackle: ages 7 to 8
- Junior Flag & Tackle: ages 9 to 10
- Senior Flag (spring only) and Tackle: ages 11 to 12
- Varsity 7-on-7 (spring only) and Tackle: age 13
- All Girls Tackle: ages 7 to 14
- Competition (Fall only) and Sideline Cheer: ages 4 to 13