



2026 FLAG FOOTBALL, SOCCER, TBALL & COACH PITCH LEAGUES

SEASON TIMELINE

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- **Coach's Meeting: Tuesday, August 4th at 6pm via Zoom (Zoom link emailed to coaches in coach info email.)**
 - For coaches only. Coaches are given general info, go over league logistics, finalize practice day/time.
- **Clinics: (Clinics are an extra week of practice run by the sports department staff before team practices begin)**
 - Tball: August 10th 5:15-6:15pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
 - Coach Pitch: August 10th: 6:30-7:30pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
 - 4year-Kindergarten Soccer: August 11th 5:15-6:15pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
 - 1st/2nd Gr. Soccer: August 11th 6:30-7:30pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
 - 3rd-6th Gr. Soccer: August 12th 6:30-7:30pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
 - NFL FLAG 4-6 year olds: August 12th 5:15-6:15pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
 - NFL FLAG 7-9 year olds: August 13th 5:15-6:16pm at the Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
 - NFL FLAG 10-12 year olds & 13-14 year olds: August 13th 6:30-7:30pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
- **Teams emails sent out by August 14th (clinics may be extended for a second week. If so, team emails sent out by Aug. 21st)**
 - Rosters, practice time, days, and locations are set.
 - Rosters are then emailed out to parents and coaches through Team Sideline with coach's contact info, team number, team roster, rules, practice day/time/location
 - Practices with your team scheduled to start on the week of **August 17th**
 - Teams cannot be finalized until registration is closed.
- **Team Sideline: www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca**
 - Coaches and parents will be notified of cancellations, changes, and all important info by emails and text messages from www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca. This will also be posted on www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca. **All parents, head to www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca and login to activate your account ONCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TEAM EMAIL.**
 - Game Schedule posted on www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca by **Friday, August 28th**. Games kick off the week of September 7th and the first weekend of games is **September 11th and 12th**.
 - Finalized game schedule posted on www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca and on team's individual Team Site.
 - 8 Game season. All leagues are expected to end by the end of October.
- **Picture Day: Sunday, September 20th at the C.W. Avery Family YMCA in the Multi-Purpose Rooms.**
 - **Picture Day Scheduled emailed and posted by September 4th**. The picture day schedule and picture day code is posted on www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca and emailed to all parents. To order pictures, head to www.pmipphoto.com.
- **Uniforms arrive the practice before your first game or will be given to your player immediately before their first game.**
 - Uniforms are ordered by August 17th. Anyone signed up AFTER AUGUST 17TH WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR UNIFORM BY THE FIRST GAME. Uniforms for late signups will be ordered August 31st. No registrations accepted after this date.
 - Uniforms are then delivered here to the Y. The Director double checks each team's order.
 - **Uniforms are given to coaches. They are planned to be given to teams at practice before the game, or immediately before the first game on their first game day.**
- **Make Up Games**
 - If we have any rain days or cancellations for GAMES ONLY, we will do our best to make up games on a Friday or in place of a team's practice prior to the end of the season. Cancelled practices are not guaranteed to be made up.
 - We do our best to make up games but cannot guarantee all cancelled games will be made up.
- **Medals**
 - Medals will be given to coaches at last practice to hand out at their last game.
- **No Games at the Avery YMCA on Plainfield's Homecoming: September 19^h.**

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