REGISTRATION DATES:

Registration will be held June 2-25. An additional late fee of \$15 will be assessed after June 25th, if space is still available. Birth certificate and proof of residency required when registering. Acceptable forms of proof of residency = Homeowners: Drivers license or picture ID and most recent utility bill. Renters: Drivers license or picture ID, most recent utility bill and original rental agreement. Current address must be on all proofs of residency.

LEAGUE FEES:

Registration fee: \$65/Residents \$100/Non-residents

Flag fee: \$50/Residents \$85/Non-residents

LEAGUE/AGE AND WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS:

AGES ARE AS OF September 1st of this year.

Flag Ages 6-8 Flag Football

*Tackle 10U Ages 9-10 Max Weight 135 lbs.

*Tackle 12U Ages 11-12 Max Weight 150 lbs.

EQUIPMENT:

Participants must provide helmet with **NOCSAE** seal, padded pants, shoulder pads, shoes, mouthpiece and athletic supporter.

In the Flag league, no equipment is needed.

UNIFORM:

Participants will receive a team jersey, socks, and helmet decal. Flag participants will receive a team shirt, shorts, and socks.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS:

Player assignments are handled by Goose Creek Recreation athletic staff. Team/Coach Requests are NOT guaranteed.

PRACTICE TIME:

Each coach will be responsible for scheduling their practices.

REGULAR SEASON PLAY:

Practices will begin in **August**. Regular season games will begin in **September and be concluded by mid-November.**

INSURANCE:

Recreational insurance is available at an additional \$10 for participants who do not have health insurance.

PHYSICALS:

While physicals are not required in order to participate in GCRD athletics, it is recommended that parents take any necessary steps in order to ensure their children are physically able to participate in sports.

VOLUNTEERS/COACHES:

Coaches are volunteers who donate their time to help with the youth athletic programs. The majority of the coaches are mothers and fathers of the players and will change from year to year. GC Recreation asks team members' parents to assist whenever possible to continue our successful youth athletics.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES:

The winning team in each league will be presented with individual and team awards. Medals will be given to all other participants.

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS:

Team and individual photos will be taken during the season. Proofs will be emailed to you and online orders can be made. Orders will be mailed to your house from Event Fotos.

PHOTOGRAPHER- Event Fotos-843.236.2201

REFUND POLICY:

There are <u>NO REFUNDS</u> on Goose Creek Recreation Athletic Programs. Insurance is non-refundable.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:

In the event of inclement weather, head coaches will be notified directly via email or phone.

Cancellations will also be posted promptly on our social media. Please do not call the Recreation Center for weather-related updates or scheduling questions.

STAY CONNECTED:

Follow us on social media for updates, announcements, and highlights from the season.

Keep your contact information current with your head coach and the Recreation Center to ensure you receive all necessary notifications. **Visit our website for updated information-** www.cityofgoosecreek.com

QUESTIONS:

Contact the Athletics Team at gcrecathletics@goosecreeksc.gov OR 843-569-4242 ext. 5298

^{*}Participants over the weight limit may play in a limited capacity.

^{*}Leagues will travel and play with local area Recreation Departments.

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