



NFL FLAG Overview

- NFL FLAG is an official youth program of the NFL and USA Football, designed to:
 - 1) Provide memorable experiences for participants, coaches, and parents
 - 2) Increase participation and interest in football
 - 3) Encourage the importance of teamwork and achievement
 - 4) Promote a fun and active way to make new friends
 - 5) Teach the values learned through the game of football
- NFL FLAG leagues have been started in 48 states across the US, and annually provides more than 350,000 boys and girls the opportunity to play flag football.
- NFL FLAG serves as a great entry point to the game of football by developing the fundamental skills and techniques for all youth participants.
- The NFL and its 32 Clubs have a strong commitment of supporting and growing the NFL FLAG program.
- Since the inception of NFL FLAG in 1996, the NFL and USA Football have provided education and safety resources for all league directors, coaches, and parents
- Over 15 former NFL players directly operate or coach NFL FLAG leagues in their local communities.
- NFL FLAG Regional Tournaments are friendly, competitive events for teams across the country.
 - The NFL FLAG Regional Tournaments are comprised of four divisions (9-10 co-ed, 11-12 co-ed, 13-14 girls, and 13-14 boys) and take place in eight regional markets. (New Orleans, Indianapolis, Boston, Washington D.C., New York, Houston, Phoenix, and San Diego)
 - Teams, across four divisions advance to compete in the NFL FLAG Championships at Pro Bowl
- The NFL FLAG Championships took place at the 2017 Pro Bowl in Orlando, FL.
 - Over 600 athletes competed across four divisions
 - On Sunday, the NFL highlighted the 13-14 Boys Championship game during pre-game and halftime of the 2017 Pro Bowl game on ESPN.

For more information about starting or joining a NFL FLAG league, go to NFLFLAG.COM