



2016 FALL SPORTS INFORMATION SHEET
BASEBALL / SOCCER / SOFTBALL / FLAG FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Regular Registration	May 23 – June 19, 2016
Online Only Registration	June 20 – July 4, 2016
Late Registration	July 4 – July 8, 2016 <i>(Late fee of \$25.00 applies or 12 canned goods per person)</i>

Additional Registration options:	
Parks & Recreation Office	Thursday, June 2, 2016 5pm - 8pm
Parks & Recreation Office	Saturday, June 18, 2016 9am - 12pm

*Parks and Recreation Department hours:
Monday – Friday, 8am - 5pm*

1. LEAGUES OFFERED & ELIGIBILITY:

BASEBALL The child's age on **October 1st** of the current year determines the division of play.

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| <input type="radio"/> Pee Wee | - | Coed T-ball ages 3-4, Instructional (<i>non-competitive</i>) |
| <input type="radio"/> Farm | - | Coed Modified Coach Pitch ages 5-6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Rookie Boys | - | Coach Pitch ages 7-8 |
| <input type="radio"/> Minor Boys | - | Baseball ages 9-10 |
| <input type="radio"/> Major Boys | - | Baseball ages 11-12 |
| <input type="radio"/> Junior Boys | - | Baseball ages 13-15 |

SOFTBALL The child's age on **June 1st** of the current year determines the division of play.

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| <input type="radio"/> Rookie Girls | - | Coach Pitch Softball ages 7-8 |
| <input type="radio"/> Minor Girls | - | Modified-Pitch Softball ages 9-10 |
| <input type="radio"/> Major Girls | - | Fast Pitch Softball ages 11-12 |
| <input type="radio"/> Junior Girls | - | Fast Pitch Softball ages 13-15 |

SOCCER The child's age on **October 15th** of the current year determines the division of play.

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| <input type="radio"/> U5 | - | Coed Pee Wee Soccer ages 3-4, Instructional (<i>non-competitive</i>) |
| <input type="radio"/> U6 | - | Coed Soccer age 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> U7 | - | Coed Soccer age 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> U9 Boys | - | Boy's Soccer ages 7-8 |
| <input type="radio"/> U9 Girls | - | Girl's Soccer ages 7-8 |
| <input type="radio"/> U11 Boys | - | Boy's Soccer ages 9-10 |
| <input type="radio"/> U11 Girls | - | Girl's Soccer ages 9-10 |
| <input type="radio"/> U14 Boys | - | Boy's Soccer ages 11-13 |
| <input type="radio"/> U14 Girls | - | Girl's Soccer ages 11-13 |
| <input type="radio"/> U17 | - | Coed Soccer ages 14-16 |

***Note – Soccer may be combined into a coed league if there are not enough participants to support a male/female league.**

- 5-6 yr old - Coed Flag Football ages 5-6

2. HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO REGISTER MY CHILD?

- **PeeWee T-Ball & U5 Soccer (Ages 3 & 4 ~ Camp format)**
 - Resident of Cabarrus County **\$50**
 - Non-Resident of Cabarrus County **\$80**
- **Modified Coach Pitch, Softball, Baseball, Soccer (Ages 5 and older), & Flag Football**
 - Resident of Cabarrus County **\$90**
 - Non-Resident of Cabarrus County **\$120**

3. WHERE CAN I REGISTER?

- **Online:** <https://apm.activecommunities.com/harrisburgnc>
- **Parks and Recreation Office:** 4088 Stallings Road; Harrisburg, NC.

4. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?

- **Baseball** Hat, Jersey & Socks (PeeWee T-Ball receive a hat & jersey only)
- **Softball** Visor, Jersey, Socks
- **Soccer** Jersey, Socks (U5 receive a jersey only)
- **Flag Football** Jersey

5. WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL I NEED TO PROVIDE FOR MY CHILD?

- **Baseball** Glove, proper athletic shoes and pants (color to be determined by coach).
- **Softball** Glove, proper athletic shoes and shorts or pants (color to be determined by coach).
- **Soccer** Soccer ball (Size 3 for ages 3-8, Size 4 for ages 9-13, Size 5 for ages 14+), black shorts, shin guards and proper athletic shoes.
- **Flag Football** Pants or shorts, proper athletic shoes and mouth guard.

Proper athletic shoes are either sneakers or cleats. Cleats are not a requirement for participation in any youth league. If your child would like cleats they must be rubber or plastic molded cleats.

6. SKILLS ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

- **Soccer Skills Assessments:** All soccer participants playing in the 7-8 year old age group or older are required to attend skills assessments if you meet **ONE** or more of the following criteria: 1. You are participating in the 7-8 year old age group for the first time. 2. You are brand new to the Harrisburg Parks and Recreation League and are 7 years old or older. 3. You did not participate in the Harrisburg Parks and Recreation Soccer League in the Spring 2016 season. 4. If you are requesting to move up an age group.

- **Thursday, June 9, 2016** **6pm – 8pm** **Stallings Rd Park Field #2**
- **Saturday, June 18, 2016** **10am – noon** **Stallings Rd Park Field #2**
- **Saturday, July 9, 2016** **10am – noon** **Stallings Rd Park Field #2**

- **Baseball & Softball Skills Assessments:** All baseball and softball participants playing in the 7-8 year old age group or older are required to attend skills assessments if you meet **ONE** or more of the following criteria: 1. You are participating in the 7-8 year old age group for the first time. 2. You are brand new to the Harrisburg Parks and

Recreation League and are 7 years old or older. 3. You have not played for the Harrisburg Parks and Recreation Baseball/Softball League in the last calendar year. 4. If you are requesting to move up an age group.

➤ **Saturday, July 9, 2016** **10am – 2pm** **Harrisburg Elementary Fields**

- **FLAG FOOTBALL ASSESSMENTS:** There are NO skills assessments for Flag Football.

The skill assessments are critical, as they provide detailed information for the coaches to select players during the league draft. Participants that do not attend skills assessments or have not participated in this program in the last year will be assigned to teams at random.

7. HOW MANY PRACTICES WILL MY CHILD HAVE PER WEEK?

- **PeeWee & U5:** typically meets for one hour a week for 10 weeks: camp style for 5 weeks and games for 5 weeks.
- **Ages 5 & Up:** one weekly practice and one Saturday practice until games begin.

8. WHEN/WHERE WILL GAMES BE PLAYED?

- Games are scheduled to begin: mid-late August for Baseball/Softball, Soccer and Flag Football.
- **Soccer games** will be played at Harrisburg Park, Hickory Ridge Middle School & Pitts School Road Elementary.
- **Baseball/Softball games** will be played at Harrisburg Elementary and Stallings Road Park.
- **Flag Football** games will be played at the fields behind Harrisburg Elementary School.
- The majority of games will be held on Saturdays. Some week day games may also be held.
- Always check online for the most up-to-date game schedules.
- In the event of a rain out, attempts will be made to make up games time permitting.

9. HOW TO BE A COACH: COACHES MUST UPDATE THEIR INFORMATION EACH SEASON

Potential coaches must be 18 years or older, fill out a coach's application, criminal background check, and sign the Coaches Code of Conduct. Approved coaches must attend a mandatory coach meeting and have a picture made for an ID badge. Coaches are required to wear their ID badges at all practices and games. **Completion of paperwork does not guarantee a coaching position.** For more information call 704-455-7275 or visit www.harrisburgnc.org.

10. WHEN WILL I BE CONTACTED?:

- U5 Soccer & PeeWee T-Ball should be contacted no later than the week prior to the first session.
- Age 5 & older should be contacted no later than the week prior to the start of practice.

11. TEAM PICTURES:

Team and individual picture opportunities will be available. Days, times, and locations will be announced. Visit www.harrisburgnc.org for additional details including a sample picture packet.

12. INCLEMENT WEATHER HOTLINE:

In the event that we encounter inclement weather, the weather hotline 704-455-2903, 704-455-7575 ext. 6, cancellation page of the website, and The Town of Harrisburg Facebook page will be updated. The Parks & Recreation Department has until 4pm to call weeknight games because of weather. If inclement weather occurs after this time, the call will be made by the officials at the field. If inclement weather occurs during a practice, please exit the fields immediately.

13. SPONSORSHIP:

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit www.harrisburgnc.org for the Youth Sport Sponsorship Agreement, or contact Erin Kegley @ 704-455-0723 or ekegley@harrisburgnc.org

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Office Personnel:

Mike Kirby, Athletic Program Coordinator (ages 9-15)
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Volunteer Personnel:

TBD, Pee Wee (3-4) Baseball
Tim Howard, Farm (5-6) Baseball
Patrick Rhyne, Rookie (7-8) Baseball
Brian Jones, Minor (9-10) Baseball
Paul Wilcox, Major & Junior (11-12 & 13-15) Baseball
Tim Howard, (5-6) Flag Football
John Patalak, (7-15) Softball
Bethany Knoblauch, U5 (3-4) Soccer
Steve Leyton, U6 & U7 (5 & 6) & U11 (9-10) Soccer
Mark Thomas, U9 (7-8) Soccer
Marcio Costa, U14 & U17 (11-13 & 14-16) Soccer

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IMPORTANT DATES

COACHES MEETING:

Soccer:	July 6	6:30pm	Town Hall
Baseball/Softball:	July 7	6:30pm	Town Hall
Flag Football:	TBD	TBD	TBD
3/4 Baseball/Softball/Soccer	August 1	6:30pm	TBD

SKILLS ASSESSMENTS:

Soccer:	June 9	6pm-8pm	Stallings Road Park OR
	June 18	10am-12pm	Stallings Road Park OR
	July 9	10am-12pm	Stallings Road Park
Baseball/Softball:	July 9	10am-2pm	Harrisburg Elementary Fields

DRAFTS:

Soccer Draft:	End of July
Baseball/Softball Draft:	End of July

PRACTICES:

Soccer:	Early August	U5 practices will begin when Soccer games start
Baseball/Softball:	Early August	PeeWee practices will begin when Baseball games start
Flag Football:	Early August	

GAMES:

Soccer:	Late August
Baseball/Softball:	Late August
Flag Football:	Late August

END OF SEASON:

Soccer:	November
Baseball/Softball/PeeWee:	November
Flag Football:	November

****NOTE: BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, & SOCCER DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON FIELD AVAILABILITY.***

For more information on the 2016 Fall season please visit us online at www.harrisburgnc.org or call the Parks and Recreation office at 704-455-PARK (7275). We look forward to a successful fall season!