



Mount Pleasant Recreation Department

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2021 TACKLE FOOTBALL INFORMATION REGISTRATION JULY 4 - JULY 19, 2021 111FTB001

Please note: Mount Pleasant Recreation Department (MPRD) has adopted the Pop Warner Policy involving rule changes regarding practice and concussion prevention. Please reference www.popwarner.com. For more information on concussions, you may pick up a flyer located in our lobbies.

REGISTRATION:

You may register online at www.mtpleasantrec.com or at one of the following locations: R.L. Jones Center, Park West Recreation Complex and G.M. Darby Building. If this is your child's first time participating in youth athletics, you must provide an original or certified copy of their birth certificate or passport. The Mount Pleasant Recreation Department does not retain a copy of birth certificates.

LEAGUE:

Age as of September 1, 2021. 9 - 14 yr. olds. **NO AGE OR WEIGHT WAIVERS ALLOWED.**
9 - 10 yr. olds - 135 lbs. If a player exceeds weight limit, they must play Line.
11 - 12 yr. olds - 150 lbs. If a player exceeds weight limit, they must play Line.
13 - 14 yr. olds - NO WEIGHT LIMIT

FEES:

Residents: \$70.00 for first child, \$65.00 for each additional child in the same registration period (residents only). Non-residents: \$140.00. Waitlist opens on July 20th. Inclusion on the waitlist can be achieved in person at MPRD facilities or via telephone. However, team placement is not guaranteed. MPRD staff will contact you directly if space becomes available. Registration from the waitlist requires a \$13.00 late fee. Make checks payable to Mount Pleasant Recreation Department. Checks must include current address, phone number, driver's license number and birth date.

COACHES:

COACHES NEEDED! All coaches are volunteers. Please fill out a volunteer form and contact Jay Rhodes, jrhodes@tompsc.com, 856-6076 if interested in coaching.

SPONSORS:

The cost to sponsor a team is \$425.00. Please ask for a sponsorship brochure or contact Danny Johnson, RecSponsorship@tompsc.com, 884-2528 for more information. You may download a form at: www.tompsc.com/index.aspx?nid=314. **Deadline for Sponsorship is July 20, 2021.**

UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT:

Players must provide their own helmet, shoulder pads, pants with pads, cleats, and mouth guard. Each child supplied a team jersey.

EVALUATIONS:

ALL PLAYERS MUST ATTEND EVALUATIONS. PLAYERS THAT DO NOT ATTEND PLACED ON TEAMS AT RANDOM. ALL EVALUATIONS SCHEDULED AT PARK WEST FOOTBALL

FIELD

9-10 yr olds	August 2nd	9yr olds - 5:30pm	10 yr. olds - 6:15pm
11-12 yr olds	August 4th	11yr olds - 5:30pm	12 yr. olds - 6:15pm

**** NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED AT EVALUATIONS****

PRACTICES/GAMES:

Practices begin the week of August 9. Jamboree will be August 28. Games start the week of September 6.
Practice days/times/sites depend upon coach's request

RAINOUTS:

Please register with Rainedout.com at www.tompsec.com to get an instant update via email and/or cell phone when inclement weather exists. The Recreation Department and officials determine if a game is rained out. However, **“when in doubt, dress out”**.

TEAM SELECTION:

THIS LEAGUE IS SPONSORED AND MANAGED SOLELY BY THE MOUNT PLEASANT RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NEITHER ASSOCIATED WITH NOR RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAGUE ACTIVITIES.

The Athletic Division of the Mt. Pleasant Recreation Department is committed to ensuring that placement of players on teams is fair, equitable, and consistent. Team selection procedures vary depending on age group. Below you will find information explaining the process for each age group.

These children are now in the age groups where equal competition is emphasized. Even though scores and league standings are kept and awards given to league champions, we want all teams to be as equal as possible. We have no way of knowing the talent level of ALL PLAYERS, the only way that we can ensure that no team “loads up” on talent is to have specific draft procedures for each age group. This selection process in each age group is as follows:

*****ALL PLAYERS NEW OR RETURNING MUST ATTEND THE PLAYER EVALUATIONS*****
Players that *do not* attend the evaluation placed on teams at random.

1. Designated head coach of the team allowed to have his/her child/children on their team.
2. A player evaluation held for all participants, returning and new players, to insure equal teams.
3. Draft conducted with 9 and 10 year olds and 11 and 12 year olds in separate drafts to ensure that each team has equal number of players from each age group.
4. Once teams are divided equally by coaches and staff, each coach draws a number and that is his team with his child then moved to his team

Please contact Jay Rhodes, Recreation Coordinator/Football, jrhodes@tompsec.com, 856-6076 with any questions or comments regarding Tackle Football