



To: Prospective Football Managers  
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Subject: **Adult Football League –Wednesdays Spring 2018**

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In this packet you will find the league application, roster forms, league rules and regulations, along with important dates.

### League Fees

- **\$400 league fee** - Must be paid at the time of registration.
- **\$50 forfeit fee for all teams.** This fee is used when a team forfeits to pay both officials. Must be paid at the time of registration. Fee is refundable if your team does not forfeit.
- **Total League and Forfeit Fee for New Teams \$450**
- **Total League and Forfeit Fee for Returning Teams with \$50 Forfeit Fee Already Submitted: \$400**
- **Every team will have to sign a blank credit card charge slip**, which will be held on file. If your team forfeits, your team will have to replace the forfeit fee by the following Monday. **If the money is not replaced the credit card will be charged.**
- **\$25 CASH referee fee per team on the day of each game.**
- League fees payable by cash, credit card, money order, or check written out to the "City of Brea".

### Registration

- League play is on Wednesdays at the Brea Sports Park Field #3 or Wildcatters Park
- Game start times may range between 6:00-9:00pm start times.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Event	Wednesday League
Priority Registration	
Open Registration	
Evaluation/Practice Night	May 23, 2018
League Play Begins	May 30, 2018

**Class #7033**

## Two Ways to Register:

### Mail-In or Walk-In

Mail your complete registration to: City of Brea, Community Services Department  
Attn: Brian Karr  
1 Civic Center Circle  
Brea, CA 92821-5732

Come by the Community Center: 695 East Madison Way, Brea  
Monday-Friday, 6am-10pm  
Saturday, 7am-3pm  
Sunday, 8am-3pm

## Forfeits

1. If a team forfeits once, your team will have to replace the forfeit fee by the following Monday.
2. Teams forfeiting two or more times during a season will not be allowed to priority register and will be placed on a waiting list for the next season unless discussed with the league commissioner.

## Roster Information

1. Rosters are limited to a maximum of 15 players.
2. **Must include player's name, address, phone number, and signature.**
3. Players must be at least 18 years of age.
4. **No player shall play for two different teams in the same division in the City of Brea.**
5. Each team will be permitted to add or drop a total of four players before the 4th league game.
  - Once a player is removed from a roster, he may not be re-added.
  - Roster changes must be submitted prior to the 4th league game on the form provided in order to be eligible for the playoffs.

## Uniforms

1. Must be of matching color and have at least 6-inch numbers on the back.
  - Taped or written numbers are not acceptable.
2. Players have the option of either wearing tennis shoes or cleats (cleats are recommended).

## League Standings/Awards

1. The number of teams in each division will determine what type of championship game will be played, it may be a tournament or broken down into halves with the winners playing each other.
  - If one team wins both halves, no playoff will take place.
  - If two teams are tied, overall record or head to head play will determine round winners.
2. Individual awards will be given to the championship team members in each league. Awards will be given only to the players on final roster.

## Sportsmanship

1. **The City of Brea rates sportsmanship high in our leagues.**
2. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Players may be ejected without warning for unsportsmanlike conduct.
3. Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans.
4. Profanity, liquor or smoking will not be tolerated in or around the field under any circumstances.
  - Abuse of these rules may result in a forfeit of the game and/or a team suspension from the league.
  - Use of profanity will result in a personal foul, 15 yard penalty and an automatic first down. If an official can determine which player is using the profanity, he will throw the flag, which is considered his warning. If this happens a second time, the player will be asked to leave the field. If the player does not leave within two minutes, the game will be forfeited.
5. **Any unsportsmanlike conduct, physical altercations, or fighting by players, coaches, or fans may result in ejection from the game.**
6. **Ejection from the game is left to the discretion of the officials.**
7. Staff and officials are here to assist you. Please treat them with respect.
  - Verbal or physical abuse of the staff, officials, coaches, players or spectators will result in immediate ejection from the game/league.
  - Ongoing problems with players and/or teams may result in suspension or expulsion from participation in the City of Brea's adult sports leagues.

## Rules and Regulations

1. Game is 5-on-5 all-passing flag-football.
2. Scoring:
  - Touchdown=6
  - Conversions= 1 or 2 points
  - Safeties= 2 points
  - Returning an intercepted conversion: 2 points
3. Quarterback has six seconds to throw the ball (if not, spot foul or 5 yard penalty, loss of down).
4. Muffed snaps behind the line of scrimmage are live fumbles.
5. Rushers must be five yards off the ball (if rush and in front of 5yd mark, 5 yard penalty, or result of play).
6. Offense can block rushers only with extended arms (holding, block in back, 5 yd penalty).
7. All Players are eligible to receive the ball.
8. All balls must be caught beyond the line of scrimmage (if not, five yd penalty, loss of down).
9. The receiver can advance the ball if he falls down as long as he is not touched or the flag is pulled
10. Receivers must only have one foot in bounds in order for a good catch.
11. Shovel passes are allowed.
12. Punt returns are live.
13. No kickoffs (start at 10 yard line).
14. Interceptions can be advanced for yardage and points.
15. Fumbles beyond the line of scrimmage are dead balls (not a fumble, if a strip occurs, a personal foul will be given).
16. Initial bump and run coverage at line of scrimmage (one jam and release, more than one jam is a 5yd penalty)

17. Absolutely no picks or blocking down field for any reason (5yd penalty)
18. Defense is not allowed to strip the ball after the receiver catches the pass.
19. As a rusher, you must go for the flag, going for the ball is not permitted (if rusher hits ball or arm as going through, the penalty is 15 yards).
20. Pass Interference is a spot foul.
21. Coverage sack is an automatic 5 yd. penalty and loss of down.
22. All passes (even spikes to stop the clock) must be past the line of scrimmage (if not, 5 yard penalty and within the last two minutes of the game, a ten second run off).

### **Team Players**

1. A team must have four players to start a game. If a team does not have four players at game time:
  - The game clock will start and 1 point per minute will be awarded to the opposing team up to the time the official calls a forfeit at the 10-minute mark.
  - If and when the team's fourth player arrives and is on the field ready to play, the game clock will stop and kick off with follow.
  - A team may not call a time out during this 10-minute period.
  - Every player on the roster must play in at least one league game in order to be eligible for playoffs.

### **Game Format**

1. Game time is as scheduled.
2. The official time and score shall be maintained by the timer/scorekeeper.
3. Managers are responsible for giving the scorekeeper their lineup and advising them of any changes.
4. All players requesting a substitution must wait until the play is over, sub in for a player and have the player leave the field before the huddle is broken.
5. The game will consist of two 20 minutes halves with regulation clock the final two minutes of the game (see 7A and 7B for exceptions).
6. Half time will be two minutes.
7. The game clock will run continuously except for time outs, or during the last two minutes of the game under the following conditions:
  - If the score difference is more than 16 points, the clock will run continuously.
  - If the score difference is 15 points or less, the clock will become regulation (stop clock).
  - If at any time during the last two minutes of the game the score difference becomes more than 15 points, the clock will run continuously.
  - After a time-out is called, the clock will not start until the ball has been snapped.
8. If the score is tied at the end of regulation play, a coin will be flipped and it is sudden death. If there is no overtime score after 5 game minutes with the last minute regulation clock, then the game will result in a tie.

### **Personal Fouls/Ejections**

1. The clock will stop on all personal fouls and will not be restarted until the ball is put back into play.
2. All personal fouls will result in an automatic two minute time out for the person who committed the foul.
3. Two personal fouls charged to the same player or coach in one game will result in immediate ejection from the game for the following reasons:

- Illegal blocking
- Foul language
- **Fighting**
  - **Any player(s) involved in a fight will automatically be suspended for the duration of the season and possible expulsion from the league**
- Consistent Taunting
- Tackling
- Unnecessary roughness
- A player, coach/team manager or spectator who is ejected from the game must leave the field immediately.
- Failure to leave the field immediately will result in a forfeit of the current game.
- All ejections from a game shall result in suspension from the next scheduled league game(s) and the facility.
- Both the manager and player will receive a written notice regarding the penalty.
- 4. Five personal fouls in the course of one season may result in a game suspension or further disciplinary action, including expulsion from the league.
- 5. All ejections are subject to review and may result in further suspensions or expulsions for the league depending on the severity of the infraction.
- 6. If the team manager is ejected, the game will be forfeited.

#### Headgear/Jewelry

1. It is illegal to wear headgear equipment that could cause injury to other players.
2. Headgear is interpreted to mean hats or bandannas. A one-piece sweatband of soft pliable material is permissible.
3. Only flat wedding bands are allowed.
4. No sunglasses for any reason will be allowed to be worn throughout the course of a game. Whatever the position you play, there are different dangers that come with each position.

**City of Brea  
Community Services Department  
Spring 2018 Adult Flag Football League Entry Form**

Team Name:		
Team Manager:		
Address:		
Email Address:		
Phone #: Home:	Work:	Cell:
Assistant Manager:		
Address:		
Email Address:		
Phone: Home:	Work:	Cell:
<b>Telephone numbers submitted must be where managers and assistant managers Can be reached during daytime hours of 8am-5pm</b>		
<b>Registration Fees: \$400 plus \$40 Forfeit Fee deposit plus credit card # on hold Returned checks will be charged a return fee</b>		
Please indicate night and league registering for:		<input type="checkbox"/> Spring League
Class #7033		*
<b>Cash</b>		
Amount \$		
<b>Check: Please make check payable to the City of Brea</b>		
Name on check:		
Address:		
Phone #: Home	Work:	Cell:
Check Amount \$	Check #	
<b>Credit Card (for payment and/or Forfeit Fee file) Credit Card information is mandatory</b>		
Amount \$		
Type of Card:	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover
Name as it Appears on Card:		
Card #:	Expiration Date:	
Signature of Card Holder:		

\*\*By signing above I agree to the terms and conditions of the City of Brea's Adult Basketball registration packet.

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**ROSTER FORM**

In consideration of participating in this adult program, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Brea, the Brea Olinda Unified School District and any of their officers, agents or employees from any liability of claim or action for damages from or in any way arising out of participation in this program by the persons(s) registered, except for illness or injury resulting directly from gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the City of Brea, the Brea Olinda Unified School District or their officers, agent or employees. In case of injury, accident or other emergency, employees of the City of Brea and/or its agents are hereby authorized to secure medical care deemed necessary as a result of accident or injury to the participant. I further agree to pay any and all costs incurred as a result of said treatment.

**\*I give permission to the City of Brea to photograph me and /or my children participating in these programs, and I agree to release such photographs to publicize City programs. Furthermore, I agree that I will not receive any compensation for such use.**

Team Name:

Manager:

Assistant Manager:

	Name	Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #	Age	T-Shirt Size	Signature Of Player
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**ROSTER CHANGE FORM**

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**Additions**

Name	Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #	Age	T-Shirt Size	Signature of Player
1.							
2.							
3.							

**Deletions**

Name	Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #	Age	T-Shirt Size	Signature of Player
1.							
2.							
3.							

This form must be on file in the recreation office before the added players may participate in a game. Acceptable only if submitted to recreation services prior to the start of the fourth league game.