



# NBGC FALL 2022 CO-REC FLAG FOOTBALL

2501 W Irving Park Road

[www.nbgc.org](http://www.nbgc.org)

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## REGISTRATION

**When:** Registration open through **September 1st, 2022**

**How:** Register online at [nbgc.org/athletic-programs](http://nbgc.org/athletic-programs)

**Who:** Boys & Girls in grades K-8

**Cost:** \$120 per participant (includes uniform)

(Financial assistance available upon request)

## PRESEASON PRACTICES

### September 13th - September 22nd

K - 1st	2nd - 3rd	4th - 5th	6th - 8th
4:30PM - 5:20PM Tuesday, September 13th	4:30PM - 5:20PM Thursday, September 15th	5:30PM - 6:20PM Tuesday, September 13th	5:30PM - 6:20PM Thursday, September 15th
4:30PM - 5:20PM Tuesday, September 20th	4:30PM - 5:20PM Thursday, September 22nd	5:30PM - 6:20PM Tuesday, September 20th	5:30PM - 6:20PM Thursday, September 22nd

## POTENTIAL GAME SCHEDULE

### September 27th - November 19th

K - 1st (Rival League)	2nd - 3rd (Gridiron League)	4th - 5th (Elite League)	6th - 8th (Legends League)
Start time between 4:30PM - 5:30PM <b>Tuesdays</b> (Thursday as alternate)	Start time between 4:30PM - 5:30PM <b>Thursdays</b> (Tuesday as alternate)	Start time between 4:30PM - 5:30PM <b>Tuesdays</b> (Thursday as alternate)	Start time between 4:30PM - 5:30PM <b>Thursdays</b> (Tuesday as alternate)
Start time between 9AM - 1PM <b>Saturdays</b>	Start time between 9AM - 1PM <b>Saturdays</b>	Start time between 9AM - 1PM <b>Saturdays</b>	Start time between 9AM - 1PM <b>Saturdays</b>

## SEASON INFORMATION

### SAVE THE DATES

**Friday, November 18th - Pep Rally @ 6:00 pm**  
**Saturday, November 19th - NBGC Thanksgiving Day Classic**

- Each team will play 1-2 games per week. 1 weekday game and/or 1 weekend game on Saturday.
- Makeup games will be scheduled as needed on Friday, your league's usual game day (or alternate day), or Saturday. Forfeits will not be rescheduled.
- Any changes due to weather will be communicated by NBGC athletic staff.
- Players should come equipped with a labeled water bottle, their team uniform, and sneakers or cleats. Other gear like mouthguards or protective cups are optional.
- If you are interested in volunteering as a coach, please indicate so on your registration form. Coaches will be asked to fill out a volunteer application and will be subject to a background check if they have not already done so in the past 12 months.

## COVID-19 PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS

- Only registered participants allowed on direct field space.
- Spectators should remain in the designated spectator areas.
- All equipment, high touch surfaces, and facilities will be cleaned according to IDPH guidelines.
- Additional FAQs on 2nd page.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Where will practices and games take place?** Practices and games will take place at Revere Park, located at 2501 W. Irving Park Rd.

**What happens if weather prevents a game from occurring?** We play through most weather conditions, but any changes due to serious weather concerns will be communicated by the NBGC staff in advance.

**Can I stick around and watch my child?** NBGC's spectator policy will adhere to the IDPH sports guidelines. Spectators must remain in the designated spectator area.

**How are teams put together?** Teams are constructed by looking at school, grade, neighborhood, and requests. All requests **MUST** be included in the registration form. Requests sent in by email will not be considered.

**What should my child bring to practices and games?** Players should come with a labeled water bottle and cleats or sneakers. Other gear such as a mouthguard is optional.

**What can I expect from an NBGC preseason practice?** Preseason practices will begin with dynamic stretching followed by working on fundamental skills like throwing, catching, route-running, defense, and basic game knowledge.

**Are there any NBGC-scheduled practices during the season?** No, NBGC only schedules preseason practices. Once the games start any additional practices throughout the season will be coach-scheduled team practices.

**How do I register for a program?** Registration form and informational flyer can be located on the NBGC website at [nbgc.org/athletic-programs](http://nbgc.org/athletic-programs). Financial assistance is available upon request, please contact [finance@nbgc.org](mailto:finance@nbgc.org).

**How will program changes be communicated?** Program is subject to change due to COVID-19 Phase and Tier mitigations. Any changes in programming will be communicated to the email addresses listed on the registration form.

**What happens if I am late/early to drop-off/pick-up?** If you are early to drop-off, please wait until you are called to the proper field. If you are late to pick-up, your child will be brought inside the clubhouse to wait. Please note this may incur charges.

**Will players be transported to program?** Players in NBGC's after-school program will be brought to their game by NBGC staff if **all** of the following situations apply:

- 1) The player is enrolled at NBGC's after school programs on-site, at Bateman Elementary, or at Cleveland Elementary, and is present in the program that day.
- 2) The player has an NBGC-scheduled preseason practice or game with a start time **before** 5:30 PM. (Please note that transportation will not be provided to coach-scheduled team practices).

**What governmental guidelines will NBGC be following?** The NBGC will be following guidelines and recommendations of the IDPH, Chicago Park District, CDC, City of Chicago, Chicago Park District, and State of Illinois Restore Plan.

**What are your COVID-19 quarantine and isolation procedures?**

<b>CLOSE CONTACT</b>	
<u>Vaccinated</u>	<u>Unvaccinated</u>
May continue in programming as long as no COVID-19 symptoms appear.	Cannot participate in programming for 5 days and should be tested on day 6.

  

<b>POSITIVE TEST</b>	
<u>Symptomatic</u>	<u>Asymptomatic</u>
May return to programming on day 6. Day 0 is the date the positive test is taken or the day symptoms appear, whichever comes second. Must also be fever-free for 24 hours. A mask must be worn until day 11.	Cannot participate in programming until day 6. Day 0 is the date the positive test is taken. A mask must be worn until day 11.

**When will face masks be required?** Face masks are optional, but encouraged.

**What is the cancellation policy?** If you wish to cancel your program registration less than 7 days before the start of the program, a 25% cancellation fee will be charged; if more than 7 days before the start date of the program, a full refund or program credit will be applied. No partial refunds will be paid if participants miss any practices. Due to the ongoing pandemic, NBGC reserves the right to modify or cancel programs at any time for purposes of public safety or compliance. Should this occur we will notify all participants and work with you on next steps, including any applicable refunds.