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### Registration Period Open for City's Fall Youth Sports Leagues

The City of Columbia Parks & Recreation Department is accepting registrations for several youth sports leagues including baseball, flag football and soccer.

The department is introducing a new sport to the youth sports program — flag football. The flag football program will introduce football concepts in a safe, fun and competitive environment. The program is part of the NFL Flag League program, which is part of the NFL Play 60 health and fitness campaign.

The fee to register is \$25 per participant.

### **Registration Periods for Fall Youth Sports**

## Youth Baseball

**AGES:** 12-15

WHEN: Saturdays at 10 a.m. at Greenview Park, 6700 David St.

**FEE:** \$25 per participant

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Friday, Aug. 26

**SEASON BEGINS:** Sept. 6

### Youth Flag Football

**AGES:** 5-12

WHEN: Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at T.S. Martin Park, 1810 Germany St.

FEE: \$25 per participant

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Friday, Aug. 26

**SEASON BEGINS:** Sept. 15

# Youth Soccer

**AGES:** 3-9

WHEN: Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. at T.S. Martin Park, 1810 Germany St.

FEE: \$25 per participant

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Friday, Aug. 26

**SEASON BEGINS:** September 14

To download a registration form, visit the department's "Youth Sports" page online.

Registration forms are also available at any City recreation center or at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office located at 1111 Parkside Drive, Columbia, SC 29203. Make checks and money orders payable to the City of Columbia.

For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 803-545-3100.