

YOUTH SUPER SPORTS™

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

Dear Parent,

I would like to thank you for enrolling your child in this NEW and exciting program that we have at the Glenwood Park Family YMCA

With every program that we have at the YMCA, we are always open to as much help from the parents as possible. This includes volunteering to help coach your child's team, helping with drills during practice, or any other area that we may need your help. We also value any suggestions that you may have to improve the quality of the program.

The NFL FLAG football program is going to help the children develop basic fundamental skills for playing football as well as develop better character. We can accomplish this through emphasizing our character development themes of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Teamwork, good sportsmanship, and fair play are just a few examples of how this can be accomplished.

Unlike our other youth sports programs we are going to use the games approach to learning skills. This will help the children learn by making the program much more fun. It also helps the children understand why fundamentals are so important without taking away from their overall enjoyment.

As with all of our youth sports programs, our flag football program is non-competitive. This means that everyone plays and everyone wins. Keeping this in mind, we implore you to downplay the competitive nature of the game, focusing instead on the development of skills and lifelong values. Please encourage children on all teams to perform to the best of their abilities.

All information for this league is online at our website www.ymcaerie.org/glenwood/leagues/ If you have any questions or concerns please call me at 814-868-0867 x 223.

Sincerely,

Sean Beers
Program Director

YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practices through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.