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The Titans, Panthers, Seahawks, Packers, Broncos, and Steelers coming to Bristol

NFL Flag Football is coming to Bristol! Bristol Tennessee Parks and Recreation department announced today the new youth flag football league that will be hosted at Steele Creek Park in the fall. “Flag football, specifically NFL Flag, is a fun and fast paced non-contact alternative to tackle football. It emphasizes football skill development, fitness, teamwork and sportsmanship and is an exciting introduction to football for those concerned with player safety,” said Terry Napier, Director of Parks and Recreation.

NFL Flag is played with small teams with players playing skilled positions. Players lead themselves down a shortened field in an attempt to score touchdowns. Six different NFL teams will be represented; Tennessee Titans, Carolina Panthers, Seattle Seahawks, Greenbay Packers, Denver Broncos, and Pittsburg Steelers.

“Boys and girls may play in this fast paced fun football league coming this fall,” said Mike Musick, Recreation Superintendent. “You can register as an individual and be assigned to a team or get your friends together and register as a team. Teams will consist of 10 players, playing in the three divisions; 3rd and 4th grades, 5th and 6th grades and 7th and 8th grades.”

Early Registration is set for July 7 to July 25 and late registration is July 26 to August 8. The cost is \$50.00 per player prior to July 26 and \$60.00 after that date. There is an additional \$10.00 fee for players residing outside the City of Bristol Tennessee city limits. Registration will include your own official NFL jersey.

The season begins September 6 and continues through November 1. Games will be played on Saturdays at Steele Creek Park.

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