



NFL FLAG-in-Schools – Get in the Game!

Make it Happen Checklist!

WHAT IS IT?

Get in the game! Start an official NFL FLAG Football league or recruit teams from your school to join a league in your area. FLAG teams can be as few as 5 or as many as 10 players to a team.

This Play will help you get organized for including FLAG Football in your P.E. classes, or start a school-wide or even a community-wide league.

WHY?

FLAG Football can be a great way to get students — both boys and girls — involved in a fun physical activity that will really keep them moving!



Huddle Up

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Get key people to support your plan

- Program Advisor and P.E. Teachers
- Coaches and Volunteers
- Principal, Parents, and Students



Get Organized

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Get information and get started

- Meet with leaders from your local league (if one exists)
- Visit the [NFL FLAG website](#) for more information
- Work with the P.E. team to add FLAG to the [curriculum](#) (free registration required)



Build Awareness

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Visit with potential volunteer coaches to see who might be able to help

- Give parents and school adults materials about FLAG, and show them the online curriculum that can be done in classes
- Suggest potential volunteers take a look at the NFL's online coaching courses



Take Action

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Work with volunteers and willing teachers and coaches

- Visit the [NFL FLAG website](#) to find out about starting a league
- Ask teachers to host FLAG players to talk about what playing is like and try to generate interest
- Consider asking local businesses to help fund equipment needs



Spread the Word

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Highlight what you are doing to get more coaches and players

- Make posters and use social media to get the word out
- Start a club to teach younger students how to play



Build Community

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Find ways to make this Play last

- Try setting up mentoring partnerships between high school students and elementary or middle schools
- Invite families to visit local practices and games



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