

NFL Flag National Championship 2024

26 June 2024



### TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

NFL Flag National Championship 2024

**DATE:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**TIMINGS:** 09:00 – 16:30

**LOCATION:** Loughborough Holywell Fields, Loughborough LE11 3GR

<u>ARRIVE VIA HOLYWELL PARK CARPARK</u> - LE11 3GR

PRIMARY: 10

**SECONDARY**: 10

GIRLS: 8





# KEY TIMINGS | EVENT DAY

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
09:30 - 10:30	SCHOOL ARRIVALS / REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION
10:30 - 10:50	EVENT START - WELCOME / PLAYER INTROS / PHOTOS	FIELD 2 AND 3
09:30 - 15:45	ACTIVATION AREA OPEN	ACADEMY FIELD
10:50 - 10:55	TEAMS PLAYING IN THE FIRST FIXTURES HEAD TO THEIR FIELDS	PLAYING FIELDS
11:00	FACE PAINTER ACTIVATION OPEN	ACADEMY FIELD
11:00 - 11:20	ROUND 1 GAMES: SECONDARY, GIRLS, PRIMARY	PLAYING FIELDS
11:25 - 11:45	ROUND 2 GAMES: SECONDARY, GIRLS, PRIMARY	PLAYING FIELDS
11:50 - 12:20	ROUND 3 GAMES: SECONDARY, GIRLS 30 MINUTE BREAK: PRIMARY	PLAYING FIELDS
12:25 - 12:55	ROUND 3 GAMES: PRIMARY 30 MINUTE BREAK: SECONDARY	PLAYING FIELDS
12:20 - 13:45	JETS V BEARS GIRLS SHOWCASE	FIELD 2
13:00 - 13:20	ROUND 4 GAMES: SECONDARY, PRIMARY	PLAYING FIELDS
13:25 - 13:45	ROUND 5 GAMES: SECONDARY, PRIMARY	PLAYING FIELDS
13:50 - 14:15	BREAK ON ALL FIELDS – PLAYOFF FIXTURES ANNOUNCED	PLAYING FIELDS
14:20 - 14:40	PLAYOFFS: SECONDARY, GIRLS, PRIMARY	PLAYING FIELDS
14:45 - 15:05	PLAYOFFS: SECONDARY, GIRLS, PRIMARY	PLAYING FIELDS
15:10 - 15:30	PLAYOFFS: SECONDARY, GIRLS, PRIMARY	PLAYING FIELDS
15:35 - 16:05	AWARDS CEREMONY AND PRESENTATION	FIELDS 2 AND 3
16:05 - 16:30	EVENT ENDS - ALL SCHOOL DEPART	ALL AREAD





## SITE OVERVIEW





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**COMPS & PA TENT** 





**PITCH ACCESS** 



SCHOOL TOILETS IN CHANGING ROOMS



FLAG FIELDS: 1-4 = GIRLS FIELD 5-8 = SECONDARY FIELDS 9-12 = PRIMARY FIELDS



**REGISTRATION TENT** 



**PUBLIC CATERING** 



GROUND FLOOR OF HOLYWELL STADIUM



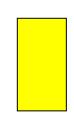
FIRST FLOOR OF HOLYWELL STADIUM



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HOLYWELL PARK CAR PARK



PLAYERS, COACHES, STAFF ONLY



**ARRIVALS:** All participants and spectators are asked to arrive via the Holywell Park car park.

PARKING: The Holywell Park car park requires payment on entry. Please follow the instructions posted or pay in advance by heading to: apcoaconnect.com and entering code: 2862

**FOOD:** There will be public catering available to athletes and spectators for purchase. They will be serving hot food, teas, coffees and some snacks.

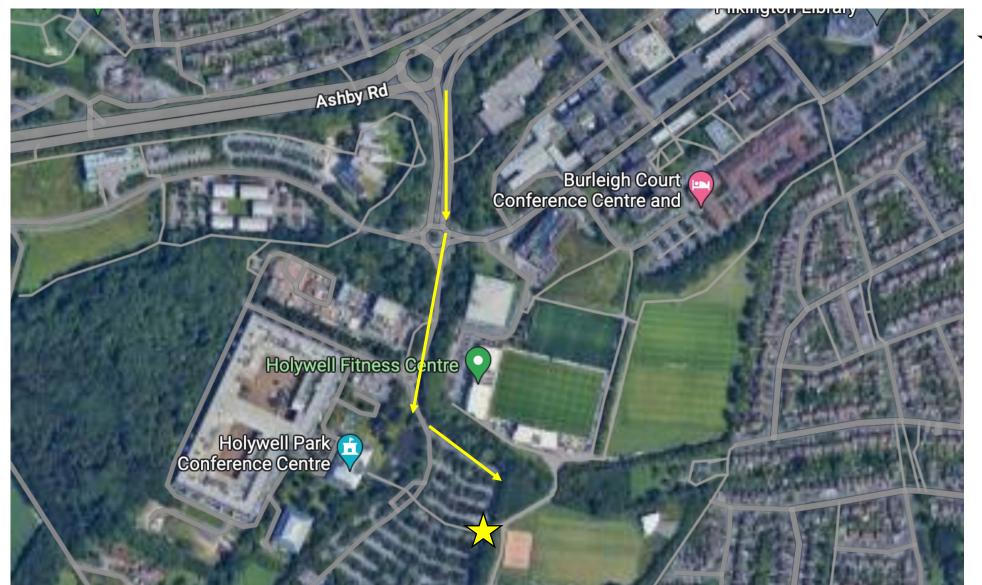
**WATER:** All participants are asked to bring water bottles and use the refill points inside of the Holywell stadium.

**RESULTS:** Game outcomes will be uploaded online. Please follow the QR code on this page to access.





### **ARRIVALS**





Hollywell Park Car Park Loughborough LE11 3GR

All attendees need to enter the venue via the Hollywell Park car park.

Please head to the star on this map to check in your team or athlete.

Media, VIP + spectators should all entre using the same instructions as above



## TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE | GIRLS POOL PLAY

TIME		FIELD 1	FIELD 2		FIELD 3	FIELD 4		
11:00-11:20	TEAM 1 V TEAM 2		TEAM 3 V TEAM 4		TEAM 5 V TEAM 6	TEAM 7 V TEAM 8		
11:25-11:45	TEAM 2 V TEAM 3		TEAM 1 V TEAM 4		TEAM 6 V TEAM 7	TEAM 5 V TEAM 8		
11:50-12:10	TEAM 3 V TEAM 1		TEAM 2 V TEAM 4		TEAM 7 V TEAM 5	TEAM 6 V TEAM 8		
12:25 - 13:45	BREAK		BREAK		BREAK	BREAK		
13:55-14:15	QUARTERS		QUARTERS		QUARTERS	QUARTERS		
14:20-14:40	SEMIFINAL		SEMI FINALS		5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE SEMI	5 <sup>™</sup> PLACE SEMI		
14:45-15:05	FINAL		3RD PLACE		5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	7 <sup>™</sup> PLACE		
GIRLS POOL 1								
·	1	HINCHINGBR	ROOKE SCHOOL 3		YSGOL GYFUN GYMRAEG GLANTAF			
	2	KINGSTON A	CADEMY	4	RAWLETT SCHOOL			
		GIRLS POOL 2						
•	5	ST. IVO			WILLIAM PERKIN HIGH SCHOOL			
	6	6 ARNOLD HILL			MOUNT CARMEL RC			





## **OVERALL SCHEDULE**

TIME	FIELD 1	FIELD 2	FIELD 3	FIELD 4	FIELD 5	FIELD 6	FIELD 7	FIELD 8	FIELD 9	FIELD 10	FIELD 11	FIELD 12
11:00 - 11:20	GIRLS	GIRLS	GIRLS	GIRLS	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY
11:25 - 11:45	GIRLS	GIRLS	GIRLS	GIRLS	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY
11:50 - 12:20	GIRLS	GIRLS	GIRLS	GIRLS	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
12:25 - 12:55	-	Jets/Bears Girl's Showcase	-	-	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY
13:00 - 13:20	-	Jets/Bears Girl's Showcase	-	-	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY
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13:50 - 14:15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
14:20 - 14:40	GIRLS PLAYOFFS	GIRLS PLAYOFFS	GIRLS PLAYOFFS	GIRLS PLAYOFFS	SECONDARY PLAYOFFS	SECONDARY PLAYOFFS	SECONDARY PLAYOFFS	SECONDARY PLAYOFFS	PRIMARY PLAYOFFS	PRIMARY PLAYOFFS	PRIMARY PLAYOFFS	PRIMARY PLAYOFFS
14:45 - 15:05	GIRLS PLAYOFFS	GIRLS PLAYOFFS	GIRLS PLAYOFFS	GIRLS PLAYOFFS	SECONDARY PLAYOFFS	-	SECONDARY PLAYOFFS	SECONDARY PLAYOFFS	PRIMARY PLAYOFFS	-	PRIMARY PLAYOFFS	PRIMARY PLAYOFFS
15:10 - 15:30	GIRLS PLAYOFFS	GIRLS PLAYOFFS	GIRLS PLAYOFFS	GIRLS PLAYOFFS	SECONDARY PLAYOFFS	-	SECONDARY PLAYOFFS	SECONDARY PLAYOFFS	PRIMARY PLAYOFFS	-	PRIMARY PLAYOFFS	PRIMARY PLAYOFFS



## ATTENDING SCHOOLS

All schools have qualified via the NFL Flag Regional Tournaments

PRIMARY				
School	Teacher			
Houghton Primary School	John Johnson			
Woodland View	Jamie Willars			
Dingwall Primary School	Stephen Lee			
Little Ealing Primary School	Bobby Behzadi			
Marlcliffe	Jack Kenworthy			
Ewole Green	Jon Swede			
Light Oaks	Joseph Turner			
Southwater Junior Academy	Paul Showell			
Llysfaen Primary School	Matt Tyan			
Christ the King Catholic Primary	Craig Hadlum			

SECONDARY				
School	Teacher			
Abbey College	Phillip Landy			
Wrenn	Mark Loosemore			
St David's RCS Pilton	Brendan Creaney			
Grey Court	Milly Marsh			
St Mary's College	Santi Berry			
Prestatyn High	Sterling Steeves			
Saint Marys Hall Stonyhurst	Eli Williamson			
Windlesham House School	Mark Duncan			
Mary Immaculate	George Gasson			
Alderbook School	Pav Kahlon			

GIRLS					
School	Teacher				
Hinchingbrooke School	Tom Banks				
St Ivo	Oliver Blackman				
Arnold Hill	Alex Bartley				
The Kingston Academy (Girls)	Daniel Waters				
William Perkin High School	Dave Sargent				
Mount Carmel RC High School	Chris Barratt				
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf	Sara Evans				
Rawlett School	Matt Southam				



## FIELD SET UP

**ENDZONE PYLON** 

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- 10 YARD LINE (2-PAT)

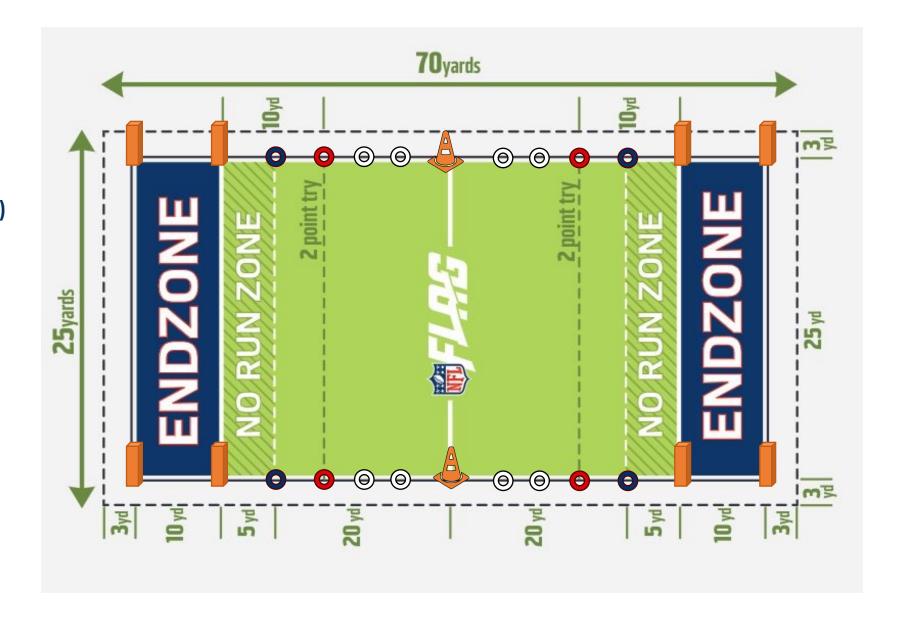
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**5 YARD LINE (1-PAT)** 

**SIDELINE** 



**MIDFIELD** 





## **GAME RULES OVERVIEW**

### **GAME PLAY:**

- ✓ The offensive team takes possession
  of the ball at its 5-yard line and has
  four (4) plays to cross midfield. Once
  a team crosses midfield, it has four
  (4) plays to score a touchdown.
- ✓ If the offense fails to score, the ball changes possession and the new offensive team starts its drive on its own 5-yard line.
- ✓ If the offensive team fails to cross midfield, possession of the ball changes and the opposition starts its drive from its own 5-yard line.
- ✓ All possession changes, except interceptions, start on the offense's 5-yard line.

### **SCORING:**

- ✓ Touchdown = 6 points
- ✓ One (1) point after touchdown (PAT) from the 5-yard line. Must be a passing attempt. = 1 Point
- ✓ Two (2) points after touchdown (2PAT) from the 12 yard. Can be either a running or passing attempt. = 2 Points
- ✓ If a defender intercepts a PAT or 2PAT pass and returns it to the opposition endzone. (PAT return) = 2 points.
- ✓ A safety occurs when the ball carrier is ruled down within their own endzone. A ball carrier is ruled down by being tackled, a flag falling out, stepping out of bounds or fumbling the ball

### **DEFENDING:**

- ✓ A legal flag pull takes place when the ball carrier is in full possession of the ball.
- ✓ Defenders can leave the floor and dive to pull the ball carriers flag but cannot impede, hold or hit the ball carrier.
- ✓ It is illegal to attempt to strip or hit the ball out of the ball carrier's possession at any time.
- ✓ Interceptions are returnable for touchdowns and for 2 points on both PAT and 2PAT attempts.
- ✓ Once the quarterback has lowered their hands (simulating a handoff) the defence are able to cross the line of scrimmage and tackle offensive players. This is the only time a quarterback can be sacked.

### **OVERTIME:**

- ✓ Coin toss to decide who begins with the ball. All scores in overtime are worth one point.
- ✓ Teams will take turns attempting PATs from the from the 5-yard line.
- ✓ If each team scores, a new 'round' will commence.
- ✓ If scores remain level (i.e., both teams have scored, or, failed to score an equal number of times) after 2 rounds, the ball will be moved back to the 10-yard line.
- ✓ If scores remain level after 2 further attempts, each team will have a single attempt from the halfway line.
- ✓ If neither team scores on this final attempt, the team who gets closest to the opposition goal line on the final attempt will be declared the winner.



## CODE OF CONDUCT

NFL Flag events will be conducted with the following principles in mind.

All individuals involved in the event must be aware of the principles and adhere to them. The failing of this may jeopardise future involvement.

### **Participants**

#### Fair Play

- I will treat people with respect and fairness
- I will demonstrate 'fair play' on and off the field
- I will comply with the rules of the sport
- I will respect all officials and their decisions

#### **Equity & Inclusiveness**

- I will respect all differences in gender, disability, culture, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and religious beliefs
- I will not tolerate or be involved in any form of discrimination
- I will report any incidents I witness that challenge these values

#### Responsibility

- I will look out for myself and the welfare of others
- I will disclose any condition or injury which may impact my place in the event
- I will be organised and on time

#### I will not:

- Leave the sports site during the event without a member of staff
- Consume or possess alcohol, illegal/performance enhancing drugs, or smoke
- Engage in inappropriate physical contact
- Engage in abuse on social media
- Leave litter

#### Friendship

- I appreciate all participants bring something valuable to this sport
- I will value and learn from the diversity of people
- I will take time to thank the people who helped deliver the event and helped me participate

### Leaders/Teachers

#### Fair Play

- I will encourage fairness, understanding and comply with the rules
- I will treat people with respect and fairness
- I will demonstrate 'fair play' on and off the field.
- I will respect all officials and their decisions
- I will fully uphold the policies and regulations of my organisation in relation to my role

#### **Equity & Inclusiveness**

- I will respect all differences in gender, disability, culture, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and religious beliefs
- I will not tolerate or be involved in any form of discrimination and will escalate incidents as appropriate
- I will respect the rights of both athletes and officials, promoting their welfare and individual needs

#### Responsibility

- I will have a clear understanding of my role
- I will have a clear understanding of who is in my care
- I will respond to all concerns about a young person's welfare and report concerns as appropriate
- I will be present throughout the event

#### I will not:

- Knowingly select an injured athlete
- Supervise young people unaccompanied with the necessary requirements
- Consume or possess alcohol, illegal/performance enhancing drugs, or smoke
- Engage in inappropriate physical contact
- Engage in any illegal activity
- Engage in abuse on social media
- Put inappropriate focus on competition outcome
- Scold, shout or punish a young person for their performance

### Staff & Officials

#### **Fair Play**

- I will respect the rights of both athletes and officials, promoting their welfare and individual needs
- I will treat people with respect and fairness
- I will fully uphold the policies and regulations of my organisation in relation to my role
- I will promote relationships with officials, athletes and others based on respect, trust, openness and honesty

#### **Equity & Inclusiveness**

- I will respect all differences in gender, disability, culture, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation & religious beliefs
- I will not tolerate or be involved in any form of discrimination
- I will report any incidents I witness that challenge these values

#### Responsibility

- I will always demonstrate professional behavior, providing a positive role model for the young people
- I will wear relevant accreditation and official clothing
- I will respond to all concerns about a young person's welfare and report concerns as appropriate
- I will respond to any concerns over cyber bulling and abuse on social media.

#### I will not:

Consume, possess or supply alcohol or illegal / performance enhancing drugs

I Understand that any breach of this code of conduct may result in removal from the NFL event and subject to potential disciplinary action from the NFL. This could jeopardise my future participation with the sport, as a volunteer and/or future involvements with the NFL



THANK YOU