



## Catholic United Flag Football - Fall 2021 Registration Information/Program Details

**Mission Statement:** The GRACEAC Flag Football program introduces organized football for 3rd/4th grade student athletes. The focus of this program is to learn the basics of the game and most of all to have FUN. It provides a team opportunity, and extends GRACEAC's reach for its Catholic fellowship ministries to participating youth and adult volunteers.

Coaches need to be especially attuned to the age and need for a less competitive nature. Coaches are to encourage all players to play numerous positions on both offense and defense. This makes the game more fun and interesting, and grows enthusiasm for future participation in this great sport. Encourage parents to attend practices and games and to be supportive and good sports.

- 1) Sport Coordinator: Bob Wolf - [sportwolf@msn.com](mailto:sportwolf@msn.com)
- 2) Head Coaches: TBD
- 3) Team Formation: separate Catholic United West (CUW) and Catholic United East (CUE) teams. Players will be divided into equal teams based on the number of players on the roster. Please know that there is no guarantee that classmates will be on the same team.
- 4) CUW home venue: Holy Spirit
- 5) CUE home venue: IHM
- 6) Preseason practice schedule (typically): Tuesday & Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- 7) In-season practice schedule (typically): Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- 8) Game schedule (typically): Saturday mornings at Holy Spirit or IHM
- 9) Key Dates (subject to change): First practice - September 7, First game - September 18, Last game - October 16
- 10) All students participating MUST register through GRACEAC TeamSnap. The registration fee is \$95.00 per player. Teamsnap will include your teams compiled rosters, practice and game schedule, volunteer availability, group chat, and team communication. Registration can be completed at the following link:  
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/268572>
- 11) All participants must have an updated physical, participation consent, and concussion acknowledgement form on file at school.
- 12) Coaching staff: Selected by the GRACEAC Commissioner with input from the flag football coordinator. Coaches are vetted through the Diocese of Grand Rapids and have an acceptable level of coaching knowledge and related experience. Coaches must also be certified by MDHHS for concussion safety. Player safety is always the coaches first priority.
- 13) If interested in coaching, please complete an application at the following link:  
<https://go.teamsnap.com/divisions/506292/registration/250008>