



Join the City Tech Flag Football Club!

Starting Fall Semester 2024, a new flag football club at City Tech will give students of all genders the chance to meet new people and take part in a wonderful sport that is starting to grow in popularity.

Flag football is not a new sport, but its popularity has recently seen major growth. There are reasons for the rise in popularity. Let's consider these reasons, and why you should think about joining CTFFC!

Unlike full contact football, which is dangerous and excludes women and nonbinary athletes. Flag football is safe and inclusive! Instead of tackling, flag football uses a belt with flags that opponents on defense must pull away from the player on offense who has possession of the ball.



Flag football is not only safe and fun for all genders, but also for all ages!

Joining in and learning the ins-and-outs of flag football is something that you can practice with members of younger generations such as younger siblings, cousins, or nieces and nephews at events with family and friends.



Flag football offers a wonderful and safe way for kids to learn and develop athletic skills. In article in the NY Times

about the rising interest in flag football states that it “has been rapidly growing in popularity. Since it is strictly no-contact, it emphasizes quickness and accuracy over physicality” (Fahy).



Even the pros are doing it! The growth of flag football’s popularity was on full display this year at the NFL Pro Bowl.



For the first time ever, flag football will be a sport in the 2028 Olympics, which is being hosted by the United States in Los Angeles, California. The fact that flag football will be included in the 2028 Olympics sends a clear message that flag football is a great sport to become involved in. And since the 2028 Olympics will be hosted by the USA in Los Angeles, we need everyone in America to embrace flag football to make its Olympic premier a great success. What country will be able to compete with USA for gold? Spend your time at

City Tech with new friends by joining the flag football club!

Works Cited

Fahy, Claire. "Girls Thrive in Many Sports. Now They're Coming for Football, Too."

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/11/26/Nyregion/Flag-Football-Olympics-New-York.html>,

The New York Times, 26 Nov. 2023.

<https://profluence.com/the-boom-of-flag-football-and-the-impact-of-its-growth/>

https://www.espn.com/nfl/story/_/id/35624266/new-pro-bowl-games-format-looks-here-stay-nfl