Process for Certification
(Football players only)

Times/Dates: Schedule

09/07/13

9:00am Colts and Falcons
10:00am Texans and Chargers
11:00am Panthers

Location: Meadowscreek Park (GAME FIELD)
Chair: Byron Sanders, DeSoto Colts

Committee Members
4 representatives per team: Colts, Falcons, Texans, Chargers, and Panthers

How imperative to have DeSoto Youth League Certification?

- *To ensure safety of our kids.
- ***To ensure each kid participate with his age group.**
- ***To ensure parents that no rules have been violated.**
- ***To ensure all coaches follow through with age and weight restrictions.**
- ***To ensure "NO CHEATING".**

What's needed?

1. Good planning.
2. A representative from each organization.
   5orgs. X 4 representatives = 20 volunteers
3. Legal stamp.
4. Location/ Date/ Time for each organization.
   Two signatures from two different organizations is needed in order to approve the child's eligibility regarding their age and weight.
5. **THE ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS NEEDED – NO EXCEPTIONS (organization will make a copy).**
6. League roster for all 5 organizations
7. League I.D. cards for each football player.
8. There will be a breakdown at each post to identify the child's birth date and the team the child is registered to play.
9. 2 tables and doctors weighing scale.
10. Coaches, please have your kids quite and no running around the facilities.

Operation to Certify

Flag Team

Step 1. One organization at one time (ex. Texans 6:30pm)
Flag team will line up in **alphabetical order** according to the City of Desoto roster with the coach or team mom holding the roster (original birth certificate and a copy of the birth certificate and league I.D. cards).

Step 2. 1st certifier will check each child's original birth certificate and I.D. card. 2nd Certifier will verify birth certificate, both certifiers will sign and stamp the birth certificate copy. The league will keep the copy.

Step 3. The original birth certificate will not be needed for the 2012certification process for any player who participated within the 2011 DeSoto certification process. If the league specified copy of the birth certificate can not be located for a returning player, the original copy of the birth certificate will be needed. A member from the certification committee will contact the president of each organization for any player who falls under this category.

No weight limit for the flag team.

A-B-C Team

Step 1. Same as above.

Step 2. Same as above.

Step 3. Weight Station – Each child will have to step onto a scale to weigh in. Any child who exceeds the weight requirements listed below will have an "X" placed on their helmet and can not advance the ball.

A Team – 145 pounds
B Team – 130 pounds
C Team – 110 pounds

NOTE: ONLY ONE COACH CAN BE AT THE SCALE WITH THE CERTIFIERS

NOTE: NO MEMBER CAN CERTIFIY THEIR OWN ORGANIZATION

NOTE: DESOTO WEBSITE WILL HAVE A LIST OF EACH PLAYER WHO ATTENDED THE MANDATORY CERTIFICATION PROCESS ON SEPTEMBER 7TH AND ALSO LISTED ON THE WEBSITE WILL BE THE X-MAN FOR EACH ORGANIZATION

NOTE: THE DATE FOR THE SECOND CERTIFICATION PROCESS WILL BE GIVEN AT A LATER DATE FOR ANY CHILD WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND ON SEPTMEBER 7TH

NO CERTIFICATION = NO PLAY