**American Flag Football**

**Mixed (Yr. 5/6)**

**Wednesday 6th February 2019**

**4 – 5.30pm**

**Ursuline College**

The American Flag Football festival is a friendly festival aimed at year 5/6 children.  Schools should make arrangements to ensure that their teams are at the School at 3.40pm to register, warm up and be ready to start the festival promptly at 4pm**.**

**Team Information**

* 1 team per school
* 10 in squad with a minimum of 2 girls (4 players on the court at one time)
* A maximum of 6 teams can enter this competition;
* Schools will be accepted on a first come first serve basis

**Rules:**

**Flag Football is a non-tackling approach to the game of football. Instead of tackling an opponent, the flag attached to the person with the ball will be pulled to cause a stoppage in play it is specially formulated to introduce children in Primary Schools to passing, catching and throwing.**

**Games will be 4 v 4 and played indoor to replicate the format to be used at The Kent School Games Finals – Date TBC**

• Points are scored by gaining first downs (1), touchdowns (5) or interceptions (1)

• No body contact is allowed; any contact results in penalty yardage against the offending player.

• Attacking players must be stationary and in line with the quarterback before each play

• Passes can be caught by either team but the ball becomes dead when it contacts the floor

• Each team has 3 attempts to pass halfway and 3 attempts to score on each drive.

• If a pass is incomplete, the next play starts from the same place as the previous play.

• If the ball is intercepted the next play starts with the intercepting teams possession from wherever the interceptor was tagged or stepped out of bounds

To enter please complete the entry form and return by email to:

sgo@ursuline.kent.sch.uk

**Entries open at 7.30am on Thursday 24th January 2019 and will close on 25th January 2019 at 12pm.**

**Progression: There will be an opportunity for 2 Schools to qualify for the Kent School Games Finals (Date TBC)**

Following the entry deadline, Stephanie will contact all schools with the final festival details and order of play.





**Thanet American Flag Football Festival Year 5 / 6 2019 – Team Entry**

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| School Name  |  |
| Contact Name  |  |
| Contact Telephone  Email |  |

# Year 5/6

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|  | Name of Student | Year Group | Boy/Girl |
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