# Unit 12 Flag Football

Content Area: **Health and Physical Education**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Trimester 1**
Length: **2-3 Weeks**
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## Brief Summary of Unit

The ability to understand and incorporate wellness practices into one's daily living is vital to the well-being of our students and directly correlates to their optimal overall health. Effective health practices provide students with the potential for success when choosing a career and allow for the pursuit of any career interest. When taking this course, students develop their understanding of the interrelationship between wellness, overall well-being and success.

This unit will introduce a modified version of the game of Football. Flag football helps students develop and refine motor skills and movement patterns. Flag football supports the principles of teamwork, sportsmanship, and cooperative learning.

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## Standards

By the end of Grade 5:

Movement Skills & Concepts

Competent and confident age appropriate performance of gross, fine motor and manipulative skills, with execution of movement skills and concepts individually and groups enhance (intensifies) physical activities. free movement, games, aerobics, dance, sports and recreational activities.

- 2.2.5.MSC.1: Demonstrate body management skills and control when moving in relation to others, objects, and boundaries in personal and general space (e.g., coordination, balance, flexibility, agility).
- 2.2.5.MSC.2: Explain and demonstrate movement sequences, individually and with others, in response to various tempos, rhythms, and musical styles.
- 2.2.5.MSC.3: Perform movement skills with developmentally appropriate control in isolated settings (i.e., skill practice) and applied settings (i.e., games, sports, dance, recreational activities).
- 2.2.5.MSC.4: Develop the necessary body control to improve stability and balance proficiency during movement and physical activity.

Constructive feedback from others impacts improvement, effectiveness and participation in movement skills, concepts, sportsmanship and safety.

- 2.2.5.MSC.5: Correct movement skills and concepts in response to external feedback and self evaluation with understanding and demonstrating how the change improves performance.

Teams apply offensive, defensive, and cooperative strategies in most games, sports and physical activities.

- 2.2.5.MSC.6: Execute appropriate behaviors and etiquette while participating as a player and viewing as an observer during physical activity, games, and other events, contributes to a safe environment. •

2.2.5.MSC.7: Apply specific rules and procedures for specific physical activity, games, and sports in a safe active environment.

Physical Fitness

The components of fitness contribute to enhanced personal health as well as motor skill performance (e.g., speed, agility, endurance, strength, and balance).

- 2.2.5.PF.1: Identify the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual benefits of regular physical activity that affect personal health.
- 2.2.5.PF.2: Accept and respect others of all skill levels and abilities during participation.
- 2.2.5.PF.3: Participate in moderate to vigorous age-appropriate physical fitness activities and build the skills that address each component of health-related fitness (e.g., endurance, strength, speed, agility, flexibility, balance).
- 2.2.5.PF.4: Develop a short term and/or a long-term health-related fitness goal (e.g., cardiorespiratory endurance 'heart & lungs', muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, body composition, nutrition) to evaluate personal health.
- 2.2.5. PF.5: Determine how different factors influence personal fitness, such as (e.g., heredity, physical activity, nutrition, sleep, technology,) and other healthy lifestyle choices.

Lifelong Fitness

Wellness is maintained, and gains occur over time (dimensions and components of health) when participating and setting goals in a variety of moderate to vigorous age-appropriate physical activities.

- 2.2.5.LF.1: Explain the need to engage in physical activities on a voluntary basis for emotional and physical enjoyment.
- 2.2.5.LF.2: Develop a movement vocabulary that is flexible and adaptable for personal physical activity and wellness.
- 2.2.5.LF.3: Proactively engage in movement and physical activity for enjoyment by self or with others.
- 2.2.5.LF.4: Perform and increase the range of motion in dynamic stretching and breathing exercises (e.g., dynamic cardiovascular warm-up exercises, martial arts, aerobics, yoga).

Personal and community resources can support physical activity.

- 2.2.5.LF.5: Describe how community resources could be used to support participation in a variety of physical activities, sports and wellness.

Inclusion of the Career Ready Practice Standards

- CRP.K-12.CRP4: Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

Integration of 21st Century Skills through NJSLS 9

- CAEP.9.2.8.B.3: Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.

Integration of Technology Standards through the NJSLS

TECH.8.1.8.A.3: Use and/or develop a simulation that provides an environment to solve a real world problem or theory.

## Transfer

## Essential Questions

- What are the benefits of  Flag Football as a recreational sport?
- In what ways does the game of flag football teach us teamwork?

## Essential Understandings

- the adapted rules and regulations of Flag Football
- key terms: football, flags, end-zone, touchdown, line of scrimmage, off sides, downs, quarterback, running back, wide receivers, fumble, throwing, defense, offense, catching, spiral throw, interception, scoring, lateral pass.
- a touchdown is worth 6 points

## Students Will Know

- teams score by catching the football in their opposing team's end zone.
- teams may score by passing or running the ball.
- possession of the football can be lost by the offensive team through fumbles, interceptions, and loss of downs.
- a team gets four downs to try to score.

## Students Will Be Skilled At

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## Evidence/Performance Tasks

When taking a Physical Education or Health course, students demonstrate differentiated abilities to answer the essential questions and meet course objectives through formative and summative assessments. Evidence of progression in answering the essential questions and meeting course objectives demonstrates the development of proficiency over time. The performance tasks below are implemented as benchmark assessments and, based on individual student readiness and performance, can be implemented as formative and/or summative assessments. Student proficiency allows for additional or alternative assessment based on demonstration or absence of skill.

- dress appropriately for every class.
- participate in class activities.
- display good sportsmanship
- follow the rules.
- exhibit a level of skill
- answer the essential questions

## Learning Plan

- Preview the essential questions and connect to learning throughout the unit.
- Define each skill concept for various activities.
- Demonstrate each skill for various activities.
- Identify strategies through game play.
- Evaluate skill performance for understanding and additional reinforcement.
- Explain and outline the requirements needed to participate in the individual or group activity

Discuss ways to practice good sportsmanship.

## Materials

Associated web content and media sources are infused into the unit as applicable and available

The materials used in this course allow for integration of a variety of instructional, supplemental, and intervention materials that support student learners at all levels in the school and home environments

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| • Explanation and demonstration through kinesthetic, visual, and auditory strategies<br>• Reinforcement of skills for understanding<br>• Individualized instruction<br>• Music | . |

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| • Various Sports Equipment | |

## Suggested Strategies for Modifications

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| https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Dt1d40AYxClqqaEUJ0RRPHlx5Ace8TWBXtEQu8hpw3Q/edit#gid=1426178898 |