

## **Play Like A Raven Football Clinics**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: Who will be coaching my child?**

A: All Play Like A Raven Football Clinics are led by Ravens Lead Youth Football Instructor, Coach Tom. Certified as a USA Football “Heads Up Master Trainer” in 2014, Coach Tom has instructed children at all Ravens clinics/camps since 1999. In addition, current and former Ravens players will assist in coaching participants on the field alongside local high school football coaches and players. Furthermore, all coaches at the Play Like A Raven Football Clinics have passed background checks prior to event day.

**Q: What time does my child need to arrive?**

A: Please plan to arrive to the Play Like A Raven Football Clinic for check-in 45 minutes prior to kickoff of the event.

**Q: What type of medical coverage is available on-site?**

A: Two athletic trainers will be on duty for the length of the clinic. If you would like to communicate any medical issues specific to your child prior to the clinic, please email [RavensRISE@ravens.nfl.net](mailto:RavensRISE@ravens.nfl.net).

**Q: What is the inclement weather plan?**

A: The Baltimore Ravens take all of the necessary precautions during the summer months to ensure the safety of the participants/spectators. All participants will be kept up-to-date through email communication should inclement weather be in the forecast on the day of the Play Like A Raven Football Clinic. If inclement weather forces the cancellation of your clinic, you will receive a full refund for the event and the clinic t-shirt will still be mailed to your address on file.

**Q: May I observe my child during the clinic?**

A: Family and guests are welcome to stay and watch their child participate in the designated observing area. Concessions will be available, as well as inflatables around the field for guests to play on, Ravens alumni autograph sessions and appearances by Ravens mascot Poe and Ravens Cheerleaders.

**Q: Will my child be at a disadvantage if he/she has never played football before?**

A: Not at all, as this clinic offers each player exactly what they need to learn, improve and have fun with the Ravens.

Participants will be assigned to one of two groups based on both age and ability – Rookie Group or Veteran Group. The Rookies will be guided through a fun-filled circuit of football skills and drills to learn the techniques of all the positions on the field, while the Veterans will improve their skill sets in one offensive and one defensive position, so they return to their teams for preseason in top form.

Any children ages 5-15 can participate in the Rookies Group, but participants must be 9-15 years old and have previous football playing experience to join the Veterans Group.

**Q: What does my child need to bring?**

A: Children must arrive in athletic gear – shirt, shorts and cleats/tennis shoes, and a Play Like A Raven Football Clinic t-shirt will be distributed to all campers upon registration to wear during the event. Please leave all helmets, shoulder pads, etc. at home for this clinic.

**Q: Who do we contact with questions regarding the Play Like A Raven Football Clinics?**

A: All questions can be directed to [RavensRISE@ravens.nfl.net](mailto:RavensRISE@ravens.nfl.net) or 410-701-4000.

**Q: May I change my child’s session after registration?**

A: Yes, you are able to change your session as long as space is available in the new location you aim to register for. Please contact us at [RavensRISE@ravens.nfl.net](mailto:RavensRISE@ravens.nfl.net) with your request.

**Q: Can I cancel my child's registration and receive a refund?**

A: Yes, full refunds are available with an email to [RavensRISE@ravens.nfl.net](mailto:RavensRISE@ravens.nfl.net) no later than 72 hours prior to the start of the Play Like A Raven Football Clinic.

**Q: Should my child bring a water bottle?**

A: Water bottles are not necessary as complimentary water stations will be available through the duration of the Play Like A Raven Football Clinics.