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Mayor Fulop & the Department of Recreation Announce 2014 Youth Flag Football

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop and the **Department of Recreation** are proud to announce the upcoming registration for the fall **Youth Flag Football Program**, which is open to both grammar school boys and girls and is free of charge for residents.

Participating youth must be between the ages of seven and 14 as of September 1, 2014 and all equipment and uniforms are provided at no cost.

“The 2014 Youth Flag Football program is a great way to keep our youth involved in recreational activities as the school year kicks off,” said **Mayor Fulop**. “We have a number of fall recreational programs to keep our children active as they return to school and we encourage the entire community to take advantage of the opportunities provided to them by the Department of Recreation.”

There will be two divisions available for students ages seven to 10, and 11 to 14. Training will be provided in the fundamentals of football, including positions, rule and concepts, as well as conditioning, running and calisthenics at the following fields: Franco Field, 8th and Brunswick; Metro Field, 179 West Side Avenue at Fulton Avenue; and Pershing Field, 201 Central Avenue.

Students may register from Monday, August 4, 2014 to Friday, September 19, 2014 at the following locations:

- **Audubon Park/Basketball Court:** Audubon and Bergen Aves. from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Bayside Park Basketball Court:** Richard St. (Off of Garfield Ave.), from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Dr. Lena Edwards Park:** Johnson Ave. and Whiton St. from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Hamilton Park Basketball Court:** McWilliams Pl. and 9th St. from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Pershing Field Pool:** Between Summit & Central Ave. from 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Pershing Field Rec. Office:** Between Summit & Central Ave. from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **JC Recreation:** Caven Point Complex, One Chapel Ave. from 12:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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Please see JC Recreation Staff/Coaches at each site for a Registration form. You must bring copy of birth certificate and copy or proof of residency. In addition, students cannot turn the age of 15 during the calendar year. **Registration is open to Jersey City residents only.**

The Department of Recreation will also be hosting the **2014 Youth Tackle Football** program, the Jersey City Jets, for boys and girls ages 8 – 14. For more information regarding youth tackle football, please call the Director of Football Rex Turso at 201-547-5269.

For more information regarding 2014 Youth Flag Football please call Joe Napolitano at 201-547-4392/ 201-547-5003/201-927-4591 or visit jerseycitynj.gov

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