FLAG FOOTBALL STUDY GUIDE

POSITIONS

X QB

X R

Х	Х	Х	Х
G	С	G	R

R= receiver G=guard C=center QB = quarterback

PASSING PLAYS

Down and Out Down and In Button hook Post Flag

Tips for throwing a spiral

- Step with opposite foot
- Lead with opposite shoulder
- Index finger on stripe
- Other fingers on laces
- Thumb snapped down
- Palm away
- Bring ball from ear
- Throw the ball ahead of a receiver if they are in motion

Tips for catching

- Keep eye on ball
- Allow upper arms and chest to catch ball (absorb shock cushion it)
- Wrap arms and hands around ball
- No stiff arms, hands, or fingers
- You can catch with your hands by making a window
- Look over shoulder, but keep running forward to catch a pass coming from behind you

Flag Football Terms and Rules

1. <u>Down</u> - the offense gets four downs to get to midfield and then four more to get to the end zone

2. <u>End Zone</u> - the area at each end of the field in which a touchdown (worth 6 points) can be scored

3. <u>Fumble</u> - a dropped ball by the ball carrier

4. Incomplete Pass - a pass that is not caught

<u>5. Interception</u> - a change of possession when a defensive player catches a pass intended for an offensive player

6. <u>Holding</u> - a penalty called for illegal grabbing or grasping of another player

7. <u>Illegal Forward Pass</u> - a penalty called when the ball is passed to a player down field after the player throwing the ball has crossed the line of scrimmage (imaginary line where both teams line up to start play)

8. <u>Off sides</u> - a penalty called when a player is across the line of scrimmage before or at the time the ball is snapped