



2024 NMYAFL Tackle Football Programs & Information



Tackle Football Programs

Age Groups

- Ages 7 – 14 (League age is child's age on July 31st of current year).
- Age Groups: Mighty Mites 7yr old's(7U), Pee Wee- 8yr old's(8U). Rookies- 9yr old's(9U), Freshman- 10yr old's(10U), Sophomores- 11yr old's(11U), Juniors- 12yr old's(12U), Varsity- 13-14yr old's(14U).

Teams and Districts

- Teams are divided by age and high school district.
- ***Upon team consolidation or if teams are full, your player may be moved to teams that have available space.***

USA Football 8 Man Rookie Tackle Football Program

- **Spring And Fall Mighty Mite (7U) USA Football Rookie Tackle**
 - USA Football's Rookie Tackle is part of the Football Development Model (FDM). It is a small-sided field tackle football game designed to be implemented as a bridge between flag football and 11-on-11 tackle. The program includes many items that can help to create an age-appropriate, athlete-centered experience.

Spring 8 Man Tackle Football Program

- **Pee Wee (8U) to Varsity (14U) 8 Man Tackle Football**
 - Spring 8U to 14U age groups participate in 8-man tackle football with shortened field and smaller team roster sizes to encourage more playing time.
 - Our spring tackle football program provides 6 regular season games and post season playoffs/championships.
 - **Players entering the 9th grade in the fall of the current year are not eligible to play Spring Tackle Football (please see the pre-high school 7 v 7 program).**
 - The **Spring Season starts March 25th, 2024**

Fall 11 Man Tackle Football Program

- **Pee Wee (8U) to Varsity (14U) 11 Man Tackle Football**
 - Fall 8U to 14U age groups participate in traditional 11man tackle football with normal team roster sizes.

- Our fall tackle football program provides 8 regular season games and playoff/championships.
 - **Fall Season starts July 15th, 2024.**
- **All Divisions with the exception of the Varsity (14U) have a minimum play rule of 10 plays per game.**
- Coaches are required to make sure each player plays a minimum of 10 plays per game in all divisions except the Varsity 14U division.

Equipment

- The tackle football registration fee includes the helmet, shoulder pads, pants, and mouthpieces.
 - Spring practice jerseys are included in the registration fee.
 - Fall practice jerseys are included if the option is selected by the Head Coach.

Tackle Football Equipment Deposit

- Returning players who returned their equipment after December 1st must submit a \$75 deposit to receive a helmet and or shoulder pads from NMYAFL.
- Every Varsity (13U+) level player must submit a \$75 equipment deposit prior to receiving equipment.
- The equipment deposit is an incentive to return the equipment prior to December 1st of the current year. **It is not meant to be the replacement cost of the equipment.**

Practices and Games

- Fall Practices are 2 hours, 5 days a week the first 2 weeks, then goes to 4 days a week. Spring season practice only 3 days week. Practice times are determined by the coach but are usually between 5:30-7:30pm.
- 6 games in Spring, 8 games in Fall with the possibility of playoff game(s)

Minimum Play Requirement

- **Mites 7U – Juniors 12U have a minimum 10 play per game rule.** Coaches are required to make sure each player plays a minimum of 10 plays per game in all divisions.
- **There is NO Minimum Play Rule for all Varsity (14U) Teams.**

Fall Tackle Transfer Information

*******Team Transfers are only available for Rookie 8U – Varsity 14U Divisions for 2024*******

All transfers must be submitted by June 30th at 2:00pm!

******* Team Transfer Requests during Open Registration *******

Returning Registered Fall Football Players who are in the *rookie, freshman, sophomore, junior or varsity age groups* may request to transfer from their existing team, and they can pick certain Teams for fall tackle football! But there are a few guidelines. Please see below:

- **Players are not allowed to transfer to last year's Superbowl Championship Team or Runner Up and if submitted they will be denied immediately.**
- Players **MUST** be returning players from the previous fall season.
- Players **MUST** be registered for the current fall season first before the Team Transfer Request to a new team can be submitted.
- Team Transfer Request forms can be completed in the parent portal. Once submitted the form is timestamped and sent to the NMYAFL Office.
- **Transfers are handled on a first come first served basis and are not guaranteed.**
- The requested team **MUST** have space available for your transfer to be completed.
- Players **MUST** be moving from an existing team to another existing team not the champion or runner up from the prior season.
- Players can only move to a team if the roster has reached a minimum of 12 players.
 - **Note** --- New coaches creating new teams must find 12 new players and have them register directly to the new roster before any currently registered players or players registered in the prior season will be allowed to transfer to the new team's roster.
- Team Transfer Forms **will be available from February 2nd**, the first open registration day through **June 30th at 2:00 pm**
- **Transfer Requests are NOT guaranteed.**
- Request **MUST** be approved first before the move will be made. If approved, the record will be updated, and parents will receive an email confirmation.
- **Mites 7U and Pee Wee 8U divisions are not allowed to submit a transfer form they must fill out a hardship in the office if they would like to move teams.**

Transfers are NOT ALLOWED to the last year's Superbowl Championship Team or Runner Up

******Just a reminder. There are NO Refunds ******

Open Online Registration will continue from February 2nd 2024 until July 9th 2024

2024 NMYAFL / NMYAC Registrations

Registration Price and Payment Schedule Chart

Football Registrations

Tackle Football Registration Fees Include:					NFL Flag Registration Fees Include:					7 v 7 Football				
Helmet, Shoulder Pads, Game Pants, Game Jersey (fall tackle coach choice), Mouthpiece and Chin strap					Flag Game Jersey, Flags and Mouthpiece					7v7 Game Jersey, Soft Helmet and Mouthpiece				
Tackle Football Ages					NFL Flag Football Ages					Pre HS 7 v 7				
Ages 7 thru 14 years old					Ages 5 thru 14 years old					Age 12U & 14U				
Players League Age is their Age on July 31st of the Current Year					Players League Age is their Age on July 31st of the Current Year									
		Spring Flag	Spring 7 v 7	Spring Tackle	Spring Flag & Fall Tackle			Fall Flag	Fall Tackle			Spring & Fall Tackle		
		All Ages	HS in Fall	All Ages	Age 7	Age 8	Ages 9 - 14	Age 5 - 8	Age 7	Age 8	Ages 9 - 14	Age 7	Age 8	Ages 9 - 14
	Early Bird Product Price	\$100	\$130	\$200	\$250	\$275	\$340	\$100	\$150	\$175	\$240	\$325	\$350	\$415
	Price After March 8th				\$275	\$300	\$365	\$100	\$175	\$200	\$265	\$350	\$375	\$440
Account Balance must be paid in full in order to receive equipment. Balance payments can be made in any amount by visiting the Parent Portal at www.nmyafl.org	Initial Payment	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
	Balance must be less than or equal to the amount indicated in order to receive equipment for spring.	\$0	\$0	\$0								\$125	\$150	\$215
		Balance must be paid in full in order to receive equipment for fall but no later than June 1 2024			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Cheer Registrations

Cheerleader and Junior Cheerleader Registration Fees Include:
Uniform Top, Uniform Bottom, Uniform Bloomers and Pom Poms

Cheerleader Ages				Junior Cheerleader Ages			
Ages 7 thru 14 years old				Ages 5 and 6 years old			
Cheerleaders League Age is their Age on July 31st of the Current Year				Cheerleaders League Age is their Age on July 31st of the Current Year			
		Spring Only		Fall Only		Spring and Fall	
		Cheer	Junior Cheer	Cheer	Junior Cheer	Cheer	Junior Cheer
	Early Bird Product Price	\$125	\$125	\$150	\$105	\$250	\$205
	Price After March 8th			\$175	\$130	\$275	\$230
Account Balance must be paid in full in order to be fitted for a Uniform. Balance payments can be made in any amount by visiting the Parent Portal at www.nmyafl.org	Initial Payment	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
	Balance must be less than or equal to the amount indicated in order to be fitted for a spring uniform.	\$0	\$0			\$125	\$100
		Balance must be paid in full in order to be fitted for fall uniform order but no later than June 1 2024		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

All Ages are as of July 31st of the current year

You can pay your child's registration in full at anytime. If you choose the payment plan option your initial payment is \$25.00 for any registration item. Balances must be paid in full before receiving equipment for football or being fitted for uniform for cheer. All Balances must be paid in full before June 1st 2024

Participant Balances must be paid in full in order to receive equipment or be fitted for cheer uniforms. For spring and fall combination registrations, Participant balances must be less than or equal to the amount indicated for combo registrations.