



NMYAFL / NMYAC 2024 Registration & Season Information



Registration Dates

Online **Returning and New Player/Cheerleader Code Registration** will open **January 30th 2024**
Online **Open Registration** will open **February 2nd, 2024**

Getting Ready to Register

Check your username and passwords now by making sure you can login to the www.nmyafl.org site.

If you experience difficulties registering your returning player, please contact the NMYAFL office by email or phone to make us aware of any issues or you can come to the NMYAFL Office to register directly.

Team Placement is not guaranteed. Upon team consolidation or if teams are full, your player may be moved to teams that have available space.

The Registration Process

All Registrations are done Online. Visit www.nmyafl.org. Login or create an account at the top right corner of the website (computer/tablet) or click the 3 lines on the left (phone) then click login or create account. Once logged in click the registration tile on the left.

Select football or cheer and enter your child's info and select the season they are participating in for this year.

If you need to register another child, click the + for football or cheer.
Enter your child's information and click submit and complete payment process.
You are finished once you get the big green checkmark.

Online Returning & New Player/Cheerleader Code Window **January 30th through February 1st**

During the returning and new player/cheerleader code window, returning Head Coaches will receive registration codes and can distribute them to their returning players/cheerleaders and or new players/cheerleaders who did not play in NMYAFL in the previous calendar year. These players/cheerleaders will only be allowed to register to the team associated with the code that was given to them by coach. Once registered they are locked on that team and cannot transfer teams.

Online Open Registration and Returning Player with option to Transfer Window February 2nd through June 30th In Person Fall Registration will close July 9th 2024

New Players or Players who wish to change teams must register during open registration. For new parents/players once registration is complete and you receive the green check mark you are done and should visit the what's next for new players in the parent portal on the website. For Players who wish to transfer teams, after receiving the green checkmark complete and submit the transfer form that can be found in the parent portal. Be sure to review all transfer rules & information below prior to submitting a transfer form.

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.**
- Player **MUST** be a returning player from the previous fall season.
- Player **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 the 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**
- A Request is **NOT** a guarantee
- 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 ******

****** Transfer Requests are NOT Guaranteed ******

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

Tackle Football Programs

NMYAFL provides spring and fall tackle football for players ages 7 to 14. 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).** Our fall tackle football program provides 8 regular season games and playoff/championships.

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 small-sided (half a 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.

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.

The **Spring Season starts March 25th, 2024**, and the **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.

NFL Flag Football Program

NMYAFL provides Spring NFL Flag for players ages 5 to 14 and Fall NFL Flag for players ages 5 to 7. Our spring NFL Flag program provides 6 regular season games and post season playoffs/championships. Our fall NFL Flag program provides 8 regular season games and post season playoffs/championships. **The spring season starts March 25th, 2024, and fall starts July 15th, 2024.**

Spring Pre-High School 7 v 7 Program

NMYAFL provides Spring Pre-high school 7 v 7 football for players ages 12-14 attending high school in the upcoming fall season. Our Spring football program provides 6 regular season games and post season playoffs/championships. Players in pre-high school 7 v 7 receive a minimum 6 play per half of playing time. **The spring season starts March 25th, 2024.**

Cheer Program

NMYAC provides a spring and a fall cheer program for cheerleaders ages 5 to 14. Our spring cheer program provides 6 regular season games/weekly sideline cheer and a cheer competition.

Our fall cheer program provides 8 regular season games/weekly sideline cheer and 2 cheer competitions. **The spring season starts March 25th, 2024, and the fall season starts July 15th, 2024.**

Upon team consolidation or if teams are full, your cheerleader may be moved to teams that have available space. There is no guarantee to cheer for siblings' team.

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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 tackke coach choice), Mouthpiece and Chin strap					Flag Game Jersey, Flags and Mouthpiece							7v7 Game Jersey, Soft Helmet and Mouthpiece		
Tackle Football Ages Ages 7 thru 14 years old Players League Age is their Age on July 31st of the Current Year					NFL Flag Football Ages Ages 5 thru 14 years old Players League Age is their Age on July 31st of the Current Year							Pre HS 7 v 7 Age 13+ For Players Who will be in HS in the Fall		
		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
	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 Ages 7 thru 14 years old				Junior Cheerleader Ages 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					
	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.



Football and Cheer Programs at a glance



Season Dates

- **Spring** season starts March 25th and continues through May 18th, 2024. Spring Championships are May 19th, 2024.
- **Fall** season starts July 15th and continues through October with playoffs. Superbowl Championships are October 27th, 2024.
- Regular season games are held on Saturdays and are played at Mesa Del Sol, Rio Rancho Sports Plex and Los Lunas Heritage Park fields.
- ***Playoff Games are held on Sundays and are played in local stadiums.***

Football Program

Tackle

- 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 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.***
- Tackle 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.
- 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)
- ***Players entering the 9th grade in the fall of the current year are not eligible to play Spring Football (please see the pre-high school 7 v 7 program).***
- ***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. In addition, ***there is NO Minimum Play Rule for all Varsity (14U) Teams.***

Tackle Football Equipment Deposit

- Each new player or a returning player 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.**

NFL Flag Football

- Passing Primarily
- Ages 5-14 (League age is child's age on July 31st of current year).
- Includes NFL Game Jersey and Flags
- Practices are limited to (2) two-hour practices or 4 hours max weekly.
- Spring 6 games and Fall 8 games.
- Teams are divided by ages 6U,8U, 10U, 12U and 14U.

Spring Pre-High School 7 v 7 Football

- Ages 13-14 (League age is child's age on July 31st of current year).
- Only available for those entering high school in the fall of the current year
- Includes 7 v 7 jersey, soft 7 v 7 helmet and mouthpiece
- Practices are limited (2) two-hour practices or 4 hours max weekly
- 6 games
- Teams are divided by high school district

Cheer Program

- Registration fee includes the uniform and poms
- Cheerleaders ages 7 - 14 (League age is child's age on July 31st of current year).
- Junior Cheerleaders ages 5 and 6 (League age is child's age on July 31st of current year).
Junior Cheerleaders do not participate in stunting or the Fall Cheer-Fest Competition.
- Spring Seasons consist of sideline game-day cheer and one cheer competition
- Fall Season consists of sideline game-day cheer and two cheer competitions.
- Teams are divided by high school district.
- Teams are comprised of multiple age groups.
- ***Upon team consolidation or if teams are full, your cheerleader may be moved to teams that have available space. There is no guarantee to cheer for siblings' team.***
- Spring practices are 5 days a week the first week, then goes to 3 days a week. Fall Practices are 5 days a week the first 2 weeks, then goes to 3 days a week. Practice times are determined by coach but are usually between 5:30-7:30pm.

Coaches

- Submit a Coaches Application online
- Go through Interview Process
- Pass Background Check
- Complete all certification required by the league to obtain Coaches Badge
- All Coaches are Volunteers of the league

Team Mom/Manager

- Determined by the Head Coach
- Fill out Application
- Complete Background Check
- Read Team Mom/Manager Information on Website
- Take Team Mom/Manager Quiz Online