

What's Next for Football Parents?

- **All players must have their age and address verified in their record**, please check in the parent portal under parent account details next to Birth Certificate Status. If verified your player is good. If unverified you can upload a picture of your athlete's **birth certificate** by clicking upload birth certificate and follow the steps (there is not an option to upload the proof of address). If you're having trouble uploading, please bring a copy of your athlete's birth certificate and proof of address within 10 days to the YAFL office at 5300 Ponderosa Ave NE 87110 (see website for hours). Or you can email a copy to yaflooffice@nmyafl.org.
- All Head Coaches are required to hold a team meeting prior to each of our seasons. The coach will contact you a few weeks before the start of the season with details about practice days, times and location.
- Find your player's Head Coach by logging into the website and click on Parent Portal – Parent Account Details – Scroll down and under your players name you will see coaches' info once a coach is assigned.
- If you registered with a partial payment, Balance must be paid in full prior to your player receiving equipment.
- Flag players do not need to come to get equipment, the coach will provide the flags during practice.
- If you are a NEW player or returned your 2023 equipment after December 1st you will be required to pay a refundable equipment deposit fee of \$75 prior to getting equipment for the 2024 seasons. If you return your equipment before December 1st of the current year, you will NOT be required to pay a deposit the next year.
- All Varsity players are required to pay a refundable equipment deposit fee of \$75 prior to getting equipment for the 2024 seasons.
- You will receive your \$75 refund by mail 2-3 weeks after returning the equipment to the NMYAFL office.
- If you registered for both Spring and Fall Tackle, your account balance must be \$125 or less by March 11th.

Spring Season

- Spring account balances must be paid in full by March 11th.
- First practice is March 25th, and the first games are on April 6th.
- Spring Tackle Players: be sure that you bring your child to get their picture taken and to pick up equipment on any of the following dates:
 - 2 Mar 2024 from 9am-2pm
 - 16 Mar 2024 from 9am-2pm
 - 23 Mar 2024 from 9am-2pm
- If you have your own equipment, please bring in your player w/equipment on one of the dates above to get checked and to get their picture taken.
- If you need your player to weigh in due to moving down an age group. Be sure to communicate with NMYAFL staff/volunteers during equipment issue.

- If you are waiving up your player to play up by one age, a Waiver form must be filled out by parent.
- The last regular season Spring games are on May 11th, the **Spring Semi-Finals** will be on May 18th and **Championships** on May 19th.
- Your child must return the helmet and shoulder pads immediately to the NMYAFL office following his last spring game unless he is already registered for our Fall season in which case you may keep the equipment for the Fall.

Fall Season

- Fall account balances must be paid in full by June 1st.
- First practice is on July 15th and the first games are on Aug. 3rd. If your child played Spring, he may have retained his equipment from the Spring Season.
- Fall Tackle Players: be sure that you bring your child to pick up equipment on any of the following dates:
 - 22 June 2024 from 9am-2pm
 - 29 June 2024 from 9am-2pm
 - 13 July 2024 from 9am-2pm
- If you have your own equipment, please bring in your player w/equipment on one of the dates above to get checked and to get their picture taken if they did not do this for the spring season.
- If you need your player to weigh in due to moving down an age group. Be sure to communicate with NMYAFL staff/volunteers during equipment issue.
- If you are waiving up your player to play up by one age, a Waiver form must be filled out by parent and signed by coach by June 30th.
- This year we will have August 31st, Labor Day weekend off with NO GAMES scheduled! Coaches may schedule practice the week before and the week after.
- The last regular season Fall games are on Sept. 28th, the **Fall Playoffs** will be on Oct. 5, Oct. 12/13, Oct. 19/20, and **Championships** on Oct. 27th.
- Your child must return the helmet and shoulder pads immediately to the NMYAFL office following his last Fall game.
- Equipment is due by Dec. 1st to avoid having to pay an equipment deposit fee for the next year.