Football and Cheer
Programs at a glance

Season Dates

- **Spring** season starts March 16th and continues through May. Spring Championships are the weekend before Memorial Day.
- **Fall** season starts early July 27th and continues through October. Superbowl Championships are October 25th.
- Games are held on Saturdays and are played at Bullhead, Mesa Del Sol, Rio Rancho Sports Plex and Los Lunas Heritage Park fields.

Football Program

Tackle

- Ages 7 – 14 (League age is child’s age on August 31st of current year).
- Age Groups: Mighty Mites 7yr olds(7U), Pee Wee- 8yr olds(8U). Rookies- 9yr olds(9U), Freshman- 10yr olds(10U), Sophomores- 11yr olds(11U), Juniors- 12yr olds(12U), Varsity- 13-14yr olds(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, jersey, pants and mouthpieces.
- 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 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 Tackle Football.**
- If the **Sophomore(11U) and Junior(12U)** age groups have two divisions. **Division I teams have NO minimum play rule.** Playing time is determined by the Head Coach. **Division II teams have a six (6) play per half minimum play rule.** In addition, **there is NO Minimum Play Rule for all Varsity (14U) Teams.**

Click here for a list of Division I teams
**NFL Flag Football**

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

**Cheer Program**

- Registration fee includes the uniform and poms
- Cheerleaders ages 7 - 14 (League age is child’s age on August 31<sup>st</sup> of current year).
- Junior Cheerleaders ages 5 and 6 (League age is child’s age on August 31<sup>st</sup> of current year).
- Season consist of sideline game-day cheer and two cheer competition(s).
- Teams are divided by high school district.
- **Upon team consolidation or if teams are full, your cheerleader may be moved to teams that have available space.**
- Cheer program dates are; Fall mid-July-October.
- Fall Practices are 5 days a week the first 2 weeks, then goes to 3-4 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
- All Coaches are Volunteers of the league

**Team Mom**

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

**Tackle Football Registration Fees Include:**
- Helmet, Shoulder Pads, Game Pants, Game Jersey, Mouthpiece and Chin strap

**Tackle Football Ages**
- Ages 7 thru 14 years old
- Players League Age is their Age on August 31st of the Current Year

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Initial Payment
- $25

Account Balance must be less than or equal to these amounts by the date listed for each month:
- Balance as of February 1 2020 Must Be ≤ $125
- Balance as of March 1 2020 Must Be ≤ $75
- Balance as of April 1 2020 Must Be ≤ $0
- Balance as of May 1 2020 Must Be ≤ $95
- Balance as of June 1 2020 Must Be ≤ $40
- Balance as of June 15 2020 Must Equal $0

**NFL Flag Registration Fees Include:**
- NFL Flag Game Jersey, Flags and Mouthpiece

**NFL Flag Football Ages**
- Ages 5 thru 14 years old
- Players League Age is their Age on August 31st of the Current Year

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# Cheer Registrations

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

**Cheerleader Ages**
- Ages 7 thru 14 years old
- Cheerleaders League Age is their Age on August 31st of the Current Year

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- Balance as of Feb 1 2020 Must Be ≤ $125
- Balance as of March 1 2020 Must Be ≤ $75
- Balance as of April 1 2020 Must Be ≤ $25
- Balance as of May 1 2020 Must Be ≤ $50
- Balance as of June 1 2020 Must Be ≤ $25
- Balance as of June 15 2020 Must Equal $0

**Junior Cheerleader Ages**
- Ages 5 and 6 years old
- Cheerleaders League Age is their Age on August 31st of the Current Year

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**All Ages are as of August 31st of the current year**

You can pay in full for your child’s registration at any time. If you choose the payment plan option your initial payment is $25.00 for any registration item. On the dates indicated above your account must be less than or equal to the balance amounts indicated in the chart above except registrations in June and later which must be paid in full at time of registration.

If the participant account balance is not equal to or below the listed amount above for any given month, the participant registration number will be forfeited and a new number will be issued once the balance goes below the required amount.
Registration Dates

Online Coach Selectee Player/Cheerleader Registration will open December 9th and close January 5th. Only players who are given a code by a coach will be able to register during this time. Registration will be open by age group using the Staggered Starting Times below:

- Varsity (14U) and Juniors (12U) opens at 9:00 am
- Varsity (14U), Juniors (12U), Sophomores (11U) and Freshman (10U) opens at 11:00 am
- All Divisions (ages) will be open for registration at 1:00 pm

***** If you register during the Coach Selectee Player registration period outlined above you will not be able to transfer or change teams *****

Open Online Registration system will open for All New and Returning Player/Cheerleaders on January 6th at 9:00 am using the same staggered start times listed above.

The Registration Process

- Login or create an account at the top right corner
- Once logged in click the registration tile on the left.
  - Select your child’s registration type.
  - Purchase your child’s registration number.
- If you need to register another child click register another child.
- Enter your child’s information and click submit.
- You are finished once you get the big green checkmark.

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

***Just a reminder. There are NO Refunds ***
Tackle Football Program

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 Football.** Our fall tackle football program provides 8 regular season games and playoff/championships.

The **Spring Season starts March 16th 2020** and the **Fall Season starts July 27th 2020**

NFL Flag Football Program

NMYAFL provides Spring NFL Flag Football for players ages 5 to 7. Our spring tackle football program provides 6 regular season games and post season playoffs/championships. The spring season starts March 16th 2020

**** 2020 Division I and Division II Minimum Play Rule ****

If the Sophomore(11U) and Junior(12U) age groups have two divisions. **Division I teams have NO minimum play rule.** Playing time is determined by the Head Coach. **Division II teams have a six (6) play per half minimum play rule.** In addition, **there is NO Minimum Play Rule for Varsity (14U) Teams.**

[Click here of the list of Division I teams]

Cheer Program

NMYAC provides fall cheer for cheerleaders ages 6 to 14. Our fall cheer program provides 8 regular season games/weekly sideline cheer and 2 cheer competitions.

The fall season starts July 27th 2020

Football and Cheer Referral Program

*** Football Refer a Player Program ***

Refer a friend who did not participate in NMYAFL last year and You will receive $40.00 off of your online account balance immediately after they are paid in full. There is no limit! Make sure your referral friend has your registration number and name so that you can get credit at the time they register. Bring as many of your friends as you can and if you refer enough to cover your balance you play for free! **Here is an example:**

I register my player for fall tackle football ($225 cost) by paying the initial payment of $25.00 now my balance is $200. I get 2 of my player’s friends to register and pay in full for their registrations and I get $40 per player deducted off of my account balance for a total of $80 off of my account. This leave a new balance of $120.00!

*** Cheer Refer a Cheerleader Program ***

Refer a friend who did not participate in NMYAC Cheer last year and You will receive $25.00 off of your online account balance immediately after they are paid in full. See the examples above.
Team Transfer Information

***** Team Transfer Requests After Open Registration *****

Returning Registered Fall Football Players may request to transfer from their existing teams and they can pick ANY Team for fall tackle football! But there are a few guidelines. Please see below:

- 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 move is submitted.
- Team Transfer Request forms can ONLY be obtained, completed and submitted at the NMYAFL Office.
- The requested team MUST have space available to allow your transfer.
- Players MUST be moving from and to an existing team from the prior season.
- 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 January 6th, 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.

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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.

Open Online Registration will continue from January 6th until July 6th, 2020.