

In light of the Governors orders and the continuing COVID-19 crisis the New Mexico Young America Football League Board of Directors has canceled the 2020 Fall Season. Although this is greatly disappointing for many, the overall health and safety of our NMYAFL Family and the community is most important.

The NMYAFL Board of Directors has decided to **mirror High School Football** and play **Full 11 Man football for the Spring and the Fall Season!** High School has modified their start dates for different sports for the 2020-2021 school year and many youth sports are following their model. In the spring we offer traditionally offer man football but many in our community want to play a spring season like High School with their normal fall team and by hosting 11 man football this spring we are creating a **2020 Fall / 2021 Spring Swap!**

**The Fall Spring Swap season will start February 15<sup>th</sup> so that parents, players and cheerleaders can participate in other sports such as wrestling and baseball similar to the High School sports schedule. Please see the High School Sports calendar below.**

In order to facilitate the **Fall Spring Swap**, all registration fees will be moved to the 2021 season for the spring and fall and **players will keep their current slot on their teams for both the 2021 Spring and the 2021 Fall season.** All Parent account balances will be adjusted accordingly.

Parents will have the option of keeping this updated spring and fall registration or choosing to change to a spring only or fall only registration by logging into the NMYAFL website and under my account and **After September 1<sup>st</sup>** there will be a tab that state **change registration type under account details** where you will be able to make your registration changes which will automatically adjust your account balance and amount owed. **The Online Registration window for the 2021 Spring and Fall season will open October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am for New Players and Cheerleaders.**

As you will recall during the registration process NMYAFL has a no refund policy and this is due to planning and purchases of equipment that is required for the more than 2800 players and cheerleaders. The league has purchased new helmets, jerseys, pants, footballs, football and cheer insurance and reconditioned helmets in anticipation of the 2020 seasons. The League is aware that these are trying times for many in our community due to the COVID-19 crisis and understands that there are some parents that would like to request a refund for the 2020 season(s), **forfeiting their child's current roster spot.**

In these unusual times due to the COVID-19 crisis the NMYAFL BOD has decided to offer refunds of the amount you have paid less administrative fees. Administrative fees are based on the original registration you purchased for your child(ren). **The refund request window will open on July 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am and it will close on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.** Parents must complete a refund request form during this window in order to request a refund. All refund request must be made using the refund request form. Refund requests will **NOT** be accepted before or after the refund request window has closed. All refund checks will be available on or after August 31<sup>st</sup>. The refund request form will be available on the NMYAFL website by clicking the COVID-19 Update banner at the top of the NMYAFL Home Page (see Chart of COVID-19 Refund Administrative fees below).

COVID-19 Refund Admin Fees							
Football Registrations						Cheer Registrations	
Spring Tackle	Spring Flag	Spring Flag & Fall Tackle	Spring & Fall Tackle	Fall Tackle	Fall Flag	Fall Cheer	Fall Junior Cheer
\$15	\$6	\$29	\$35	\$23	\$6	\$15	\$11

**Varsity Players who are age 13 and above and who are going to be Freshman in High School in the fall of 2021 are not eligible to participate in NMYAFL in the Fall of 2021 but they have the option of playing in the 2021 Spring Tackle Super Varsity or receive a refund.**

If you received equipment in anticipation of spring tackle season and are choosing to rollover to the 2021 season, please hold the equipment for the 2021 season. **If you are choosing to receive a refund instead of rolling over to the 2021 season(s) and you were issued equipment, that equipment must be returned to the NMYAFL office prior to receiving a refund check.**

This is a challenging time for our NMYAFL family and our community, but it will not last forever and our family is strong, resilient and united. We are planning several league events to keep teams and kids engaged. We hope that everyone stays safe and healthy during these times and we are really looking forward to the Fall Spring Swap. NMYAFL has been a leader in New Mexico for 54 years and with your continued support and understanding we will continue to provide a safe and fun youth football and cheer experience to youth of New Mexico many years to come!

Sincerely,  
NMYAFL



# 2020-2021 AMENDED

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CALENDAR

### (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

The tentative dates for both the start of the official season and state championship events for each sport are listed below. Please note that these are subject to change due to the ever-evolving coronavirus pandemic.

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>State Championships</b>
Cross Country	Sept. 14	November 13-14
Golf (Fall Season)	Sept. 14	June 21-22
Volleyball	Oct. 5	December 4-12
Basketball	Jan. 4	March 1-13
Swimming & Diving	Jan. 4	March 13 & 20
Spirit	TBD	March 26-27
Soccer	Feb. 15	April 12-17
<b>Football</b>	<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>April 23-24 &amp; 30, May 1 &amp; 8</b>
<b>Wrestling</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>June 7-12</b>
<b>Baseball</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>June 21-26</b>
Softball	April 5	June 21-26
Golf (Spring Season)	April 5	June 21-22
Tennis	April 5	June 14-19
Track & Field	April 5	June 17-19 & 24-26