



W-F YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER ASSOC .

General Information

Mid-State Youth Football & Cheerleading Conference

WFYFCA is part of the Mid State Youth Football & Cheerleading Conference. The other teams in the league are Almond-Bancroft, Berlin, Iola-Scandinavia, Manawa, Quad Cities, Tri-County, Wautoma, Amherst, Wild Rose, Omro, Adams-Friendship, Rosholt, Winneconne, & Wittenberg. This league also maintains a website: <http://www.mid-stateyouthfootball.org/>

Eligibility (*Financial Sponsorship program is available for those who qualify*)

Football is open to Youth ages 7-12. 7 year olds must be in 3rd grade & 12 year olds can play if they are in 6th grade. The player's age on Sept. 1 of the current year shall be the player's age for the coming season. Weights will be taken with required equipment minus helmet. Once a player is named on a roster for a team & turned into the conference, they may not be moved to another team in the same division, they may only move up as weight dictates. This rule is without exception.

Division Name	Ages	Weight(with all equipment except helmet)
Jr. Pee-Wee	7-8-9 (7 yr olds must be in 3 rd grade)	> 108.0 lbs Restricted
	9	> 168.0 lbs Must move up to Pee-Wee
	10	> 90.0 lbs Must move up to Pee-Wee*
Pee-Wee	9-10-11-12(12 yr olds must be in 6 th grade)	>138.0 lbs Restricted

* Any 10 year old Jr. PeeWee player that exceeds 90.0 pound on game day must move up to the Pee Wee division for the remainder of the season. Weight restricted player may not move back down to the Jr. PeeWee team any subsequent week, nor can they decide to "NOT PLAY" that week to try again in the future. They must be moved up or the player forfeits playing the rest of the season. The players name, jersey number and teams affected **MUST** be reported to the Conference secretary on the day of game. Both communities involved need to report the player as well as what team the player will be assigned to. Player **WILL** be allowed to play on the PeeWee team they are assigned to the same day of the infraction so the player does not miss out on a week of football. However, this decision will be at the receiving PeeWee coach's discretion. No more than four(4) ten year olds on a JPW team.

Exceptions must be brought before the board by community's President or Vice President and child's parent(s) by the June board meeting.

Cheerleading is open to youth in grades 3-8.

Registration

Registration will be held on Wednesday, April 4th from 5:30-7:00pm in the W-F Middle School.

Items Needed for Registration:

- Registration Forms-Handed out at Registration or Printed out from the WFYFCA Website.
- Registration Fee (New Football Players \$195.00, Returning Football Players \$120.00, Cheerleading \$100.00) Make Check Payable to WFYFCA
- Birth Certificate (New Participants Only)
- Physical Form: Physicals are due by July 31st. The league requires a physical every 2 years. The physical form should be turned in at Equipment pick-up night.

Players will not be issued any equipment or be allowed to practice without having all the above information completed! NO EXCEPTIONS

Late Sign-Up

Anyone signing up after April 30th will be charged a 25% late sign-up fee. No signups will be allowed after June 1, 2018. Residency changes will be taken into account should a late sign up be requested.

Payment & Refund Policy

The registration fee for the 2018 season is as follows:

\$195 per new football player (this includes a \$75 One Time Jersey with athletes name on back Fee, \$100 participation fee & a \$20 equipment/volunteer services deposit that will be refunded when all equipment is turned in at the end of the season and volunteer requirements are met)

\$120 per returning football player(\$100 participation fee & a \$20 equipment/volunteer services deposit that will be refunded when all equipment is turned in at the end of the season and volunteer requirements are met)

\$100 per cheerleader (this includes a \$80 participation fee & a \$20 equipment/volunteer services deposit that will be refunded when the equipment is turned in at the end of the season and volunteer requirements are met)

Payment is due at the time of registration. If for any reason you wish to withdraw your child from this program, the following refund policy will apply:

100% Refund of both the participation fee & the equipment/volunteer services deposit if notified by April 30th, 2018.

50% Refund of the participation fee & 100% of the equipment/volunteer services deposit if notified after April 30th, 2018 but by June 1st, 2018.

After June 1st, 2018, 0% Refund of the participation fee will be given. 100% of the equipment/volunteer services deposit will be given if all of the equipment is returned and volunteer requirements are met. If only the equipment is returned, there will be a \$20 charge against the deposit for the volunteer services not being met.

Requirements/Expectations/Commitment to Program

- All documentation requirements completed prior to the start of practice
- Parent commitment to volunteer at games or other functions that benefit the organization
- Commitment to timely participation in all practices and games
- Sign Sportsmanship Agreement and adhere to expectations
- Abide by the academic requirements set forth by the WFYFCA
- Have fun!

Concussion Law

Parents, please be aware of the new State Concussion Law. On the WFYFCA website is important information regarding this law. A Concussion Information Sheet will be included in the July newsletter. This sheet must be signed by both the parents and athletes and returned on equipment pick up night before the athlete will be allowed to participate.

Equipment - Football

WFYFCA will be providing the following equipment which must be turned in at the end of the season: helmet, pads, game pants, practice pants, practice jersey, belts & Shock Dr. mouth guard.

It is recommended that players purchase football cleats and a girdle with built in pads. In addition, players should wear a shirt underneath their shoulder pads.

Equipment - Cheerleading

WFYFCA will be providing the following equipment: Cheerleading shirt & skirt, long sleeve black shirt, warm up jacket, pom poms, hair bow, bloomers & practice shorts & t-shirt. Cheerleaders will need to purchase cheer shoes and black leggings. Coaches will let you know where to purchase the shoes and what kind.

Equipment will be handed out in late July. The exact date will be stated in the July Newsletter.

Football Equipment/Value

Helmet/\$90
Chin Strap/\$15
Shoulder Pads/\$75
7 Pad Set/\$15
Practice Pants/\$15
Game Pants/\$35
Belt/\$3
Practice Jersey\$15

Cheer Equipment/Value

Cheer Top/\$50
Cheer Skirt/\$50
Bloomers/\$8
Warm Up Jacket/\$45
Practice Shorts/\$8
Practice T-Shirt/\$10
Long Sleeve Black Shirt /\$15
Pom Poms/\$20

End of year equipment collection

All equipment must be returned at the end of the season. You will be notified in October as to the date of the return night. Upon returning all of the equipment on time you will be given back your deposit of \$20 as long as your volunteer commitment has been fulfilled. Returning this equipment on time and in good condition is essential for the continuation of this organization. If the equipment is not returned by November 15, 2018, you will be billed accordingly as to the value stated above to replace the equipment.

Football Players: Please bring the following items washed and cleaned: Helmet, Shoulder Pads, 7 piece pad set (please put in a Ziploc bag), game pants, practice pants, practice jersey & belts.

Cheerleaders: Please bring the following items washed and cleaned: Cheer top, Cheer Skirt, Bloomers, warm up jacket, practice shorts & t-shirt, long sleeve black shirt & pom poms.

We are very fortunate to have quality equipment and we wish to maintain this equipment for years to come. Please treat our equipment with care.

Rosters

The team rosters will be posted on the website with the July Newsletter. Siblings will be put on the same team if they are playing at the same level of competition. Cheerleaders will also be assigned to the football team that their sibling is playing on if they are playing at the same level of competition.

Practices

All Practices will be held at the W-F Football Complex. Practice will start the first full week in August. The first two weeks of practice are generally Monday – Thursday and are very important for players and cheerleaders not to miss any days. The exact dates and times will be stated in the July Newsletter. Once school starts practice will be on Mondays & Thursdays. If for any reason your child can not attend a scheduled practice you must notify their Head Coach. Please make every attempt to have your child to practice on time and to also pick them up on time.

Games

All games will be played on Saturdays. The schedule for the season will be posted on the website in July. This is a traveling league. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from all games. Directions to all away games can be found on the league website.

Football Rules

All games are played under the same rules as High School football set forth by the WIAA with some additions or exceptions. A complete set of rules can be found on the Mid-State League website at <http://www.mid-stateyouthfootball.org/>

Cheer Rules

WFYFCA cheer rules are set forth by the Mid-State League. A complete set of rules can be found on the Mid-State League website at <http://www.mid-stateyouthfootball.org/>

Weather Conditions

We will practice and play games in all-weather with the exception of thunder and lightning. This means we will play in rain, heat & cold. If you are not sure call the head coach.

Volunteer Policy

Parents are required to volunteer at least one time per athlete during the 2018 season. This may be in the form of working in the concession stand, chain gang, coaching, or helping at any other activity that WFYFCA has. If you do not fulfill this obligation, you will be assessed a \$20.00 fee at the end of the season. Parents with more than one athlete in the program must volunteer once for each child.

Apparel

The league will be selling apparel sporting the W-F Logo. We will have more info in July on our website regarding ordering.

Team/Individual Pictures

Team & individual pictures will be taken at the beginning of the season. Order forms will be handed out at practice. All athletes should wear their game day uniform for pictures.

Background Checks

This organization will perform an annual background check on all Coaches, Board Members, and any other persons or volunteer workers who have repetitive access to or contact with players and/or cheerleaders.

Donations – ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Our goal is to keep the cost to the participants to a minimum. Donations of any amount are welcome at any time and are greatly appreciated. If you or someone you know is interested in donating, please contact Kim Delwiche(Sec./Treas.) for a donation form.

Communication/Contacts

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Team Colors – Red/White/Black

Team Name – Warriors