



NYFC

NEWFANE YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER



Parents and/or guardians of Newfane Youth Football and Cheerleading -

This 2018 season we hope to communicate with parents and families easier. All communication will still be provided via the new facebook page, the Facebook group, emails and website. We understand that not everyone is connected via technology but stress the importance of talking with the coaches, trainers and team moms for the respective team. If you have a question these volunteers are the best way to get answers. If they do not know, they will then contact a board or committee member that does know the answer. Many teams use an app or texting option, please utilize whatever your team uses.

We are strictly a volunteer based program. This means that the more people we have involved the better our organization can be. Concessions, 50/50, chain gang, set -up and clean up at each home game will have an assigned team to volunteer for those events/tasks for another team. For example, Thunder football and cheer may have to cover Hurricanes concessions duty, collect 50/50 and help out with chain gang. If you are not aware, money made at concessions goes to help offset the cost of the referees we have to pay for each home game. The more money we collect for 50/50 and concessions the less we have to pay in registration fees. We are still finalizing these details but want to make you aware of this change. Its also a great way to support our younger and older teams.

We are also in the process of planning out dates for fundraising, pictures, and the banquet. Fundraising has been an ongoing issue. So we have included the fundraiser in the registration fee again this year. If you choose not to participate in the fundraiser you can sign your own name to the tickets. However, many families like this option to help off set the overall cost to the registration fee. \$50 will be set aside for this. As always, if you want to help in any of these areas please let us know.

Warm ups for cheer will not be included in registration fees this year. Many cheerleaders sized larger for their warmups last year and are encouraged to wear those again this year. However, last years warm ups have unfortunately been discontinued. A very similar warm up has been found and will include the same design on the back. Cheer shoes are an additional cost as well.

Registration fees will not provide football players with pants this year. Many players buy their own integrated pants they find fit them best. Jersey options are also being evaluated right now as well. We understand that many were not happy with the overall quality and we are looking into more local companies to fulfill this need.

Registration dates will be in April and May and possibly another added date, to be determined. You will not be registered until **both** a birth certificate and most recent physical is also provided. We spent way too long hounding people down for their paperwork last year. Physicals still up to date from last year are being held onto (thank you Jessica!!) but per NOFA rules a new birth certificate has to be provided each year. The fee remains \$200 per player, but \$50 (or more) of that is the fundraiser.

Thank you for your support!
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