



## FOOTBALL AND CHEER REGISTRATION PACKET - 2024

All documents are to be submitted at Parent Info Night or equipment hand out. No equipment will be issued to any cheer or football athlete until ALL documents are received. No athlete will be permitted to begin practicing until ALL documents are received. The only exception is the current physical form for athletes with summer birthdays. A current physical form must be provided prior to the first practice. A checklist for all required documents has been included in the packet. One packet is required *per athlete*, not per family.

Athlete First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Level: **Football:**  A Tackle  B Tackle  C Tackle  Adv. Flag  K-2 Flag

**Cheer:**  A Tackle  B Tackle  C Tackle  K-2 Flag

### Checklist for Athlete's Required Paperwork:

	Current Proof of Grade ( <i>printed copy of Infinite Campus screenshot or current report card</i> ) <b>ALL ATHLETES</b>
	Current Photo ( <i>wallet size only; can be Infinite Campus screenshot</i> ) <b>ALL ATHLETES</b>
	Current School Approved Physical Form ( <i>must be signed by doctor clearing athlete for play after 8/1/2024</i> ) <b>ALL ATHLETES</b>
	2024 RYFC Contract Completed and Signed: <b>All Tackle and K-2 Football and K-6 Cheer Athletes</b> Form included here and attached to your email confirmation; can also be found on the <a href="http://www.wjw-wjt.org">www.wjw-wjt.org</a> website or the <a href="http://www.RYFC.org">www.RYFC.org</a> website under "Documents & Forms"



## RYFC Football Player and Cheerleader Application and Contract



<b>Participant Information</b>	Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	Attach Recent Wallet-Sized Photo Here	
	Street Address:				
	City:	State:	Zip:		
	Date of Birth:	Grade 9/2024:	Approx. Weight (Football Only):		
	School:	Lives With: Mom Dad Other: _____			
	Parent 1 Name:	Parent 1 Phone:			
	Parent 2 Name:	Parent 2 Phone:			
	Mother's Email:				
Father's Email:					
<b>Team and Payment</b>	<b><u>Football Players (Grade as of 9/2024)</u></b>		<b><u>Cheerleaders (Grade as of 9/2024)</u></b>		<i>Payment: This section to be completed by organization secretary/registrar</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>A Football: Grades 6 &amp; 7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>B Football: Grades 4 &amp; 5</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C Football: Grade 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flag Football: Grades K, 1, 2</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>A Cheerleading: Grades 6 &amp; 7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>B Cheerleading: Grades 4 &amp; 5</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C Cheerleading: Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flag Cheer: Grades K &amp; 1</b>		Date Registered:        /        /
			Registration Fee:	Cash/Ck #:	
<b>Pledge</b>	<b>All football players and cheerleaders must read the following statement and sign agreeing that:</b> <i>I will maintain at least a "C" average in school, abide by the official's decisions, show good sportsmanship, listen to my coaches and organization's officials, not use inappropriate language, and not damage or deface property, buildings or equipment.</i>				
	<b>Player/Cheerleader Signature:</b> _____				
<b>Procedures for Medical Treatment</b>	<b>Emergency Contact and Insurance Information</b> In the event of an injury to your child, it is necessary that you furnish the name of an emergency contact/relative who will assume temporary care of your child until you can be reached:				
	_____	_____	_____		
	<b>Name of Emergency Contact</b>	<b>Relationship to Child</b>	<b>Phone Number of Emergency Contact</b>		
Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading (RYFC) has accident insurance coverage for medical and hospital expenses with a \$500.00 deductible for each accident incurred. This insurance is secondary coverage, following he parent's own medical insurance coverage. This coverage only applies to accidents directly related to authorized RYFC activities, events, or functions. Any injury that requires medical attention must be reported to team officials immediately and the proper claim forms filled out and submitted to the League office.					
_____		_____			
<b>Parent's Insurance Company</b>		<b>Policy Number</b>			
<b><i>This Section for RYFC Official Use Only</i></b>	<b><u>Date Certified</u></b>	<b><u>RYFC League Official's Signature or Stamp</u></b>			

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of participation in and/or with Rochester Youth Football, Inc. and it's League Members (herein-after referred to as "the League"), the undersigned (hereinafter "Releasor") agrees as follows:

1. I am the participant or parent and/or legal guardian of the "Participant" (listed on page 1). I have the legal authority to enter on behalf of Participant into this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumptions of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (hereinafter the "Agreement"), with the intent to enter into a legally binding agreement, on behalf of Participant. I understand and agree that participation in the League activities and events (hereinafter referred to as "Activities") is voluntary and is conditioned upon my acceptance of registration and this Agreement, which will waive certain rights for both myself and Participant. Participant has requested to participate in the Activities and I, for myself and on behalf of Participant, agree as follows:
2. I understand the nature of the Activities and I hereby represent that Participant is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities. I give my permission and consent for Participant to take part fully in all Activities. I further represent that I have received clearance from Participant's medical doctor that Participant is medically allowed to participate in the Activities and that there are no medical limitations on Participant's ability to participate in the Activities. I acknowledge that if I and/or Participant and/or any physician treating Participant believe the Activities are unsafe for Participant, I or Participant will immediately discontinue Participant's participation in the Activities.
3. I fully understand that the Activities involve risk of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by Participant's conduct, by the conduct of others participating in the Activities, by the conditions in which the Activities take place, or by the conduct of the "Releasees" (identified below). I understand that the risks of participating in the Activities may be caused in whole or in part by: my own actions or inactions; the actions or inactions of other participants; the actions or inactions of spectators or other pedestrians; and/or the acts, inactions, or negligence of the Releasees. I also fully understand and acknowledge that there may be other risks arising from or associated with the Activities either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time and I on behalf of myself and participant fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages that I and/or Participant may incur as a result of Participant's participation in the League and its Activities.
4. In consideration for Releasee's provision of the opportunity to participate in the League, I for myself and on behalf of Participant, hereby forever release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading, Inc., their Executive Officers, their League Members, respective agents, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activities takes place, (collectively and individually referred to herein as "Releasees") from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account or on account of Participant caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly, in whole or in part by the Releasees conduct or Releasees failure to act or make safe or in any way arising from or related to Participant's participation in the League and the Activities or otherwise.
5. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement I, or anyone on my and/or Participant's behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify and save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim. Releasor shall indemnify, defend and save and hold harmless, Releasees from and against all fines, penalties, claims, losses, costs, damages, suits and expenses including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, court costs and expert fees resulting from, caused or contributed by or in any way relating to or arising out of Participant's participation in the League or the Activities.
6. In the event of Participant injury, accident, or illness, I consent to Participant receiving emergency medical care and treatment as deemed advisable in the best judgment of appropriate League Member personnel and/or appropriate medical professionals. If necessary, I authorize appropriate League Member personnel to consent to such medical care and treatment on Participant's behalf. I agree to assume liability for any and all medical costs incurred as a result of Participant's participation in the Activities that are not covered by insurance, including but not limited to costs of: medical care and treatment, ambulance services, hospital stays, and physician and pharmaceutical goods and services. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from all liability for such costs.
7. I grant permission to Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading, Inc. and its League Members to use Participant's photograph and/or any other record of Participant's participation in the Activities for any legitimate purpose. I understand that any and all photographs, motion pictures, recordings, and/or likenesses of Participant captured during the Activities by Rochester Youth Football, Inc., its League Members, its affiliated entities or contractors, and/or the media become the sole property of Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading, Inc. I grant the right, permission and authority to Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading, Inc. to use Participant's name and any such photographs, motion pictures, recordings, and/or likenesses for any legitimate purpose, including but not limited to promoting, advertising, and marketing activities. I further understand that Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading, Inc., as sole owner, has the full right to sell and/or profit from the commercial use of such photographs, motion pictures, recordings, and/or likenesses.
8. The above-described release, discharge and covenant not to sue is made on my own behalf and on Participant's behalf and on behalf of my and Participant's heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns and I recognize that my signature on this Agreement binds all such parties as well as myself.
9. I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to review this Agreement with participant and with any advisor(s) of my choosing, including legal counsel, before signing it.
10. I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and fully understand it. I acknowledge that I am giving up substantial rights - my own and/or those of Participant - by signing this Agreement and have signed it freely, voluntarily and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and that I have had an opportunity to consult with an attorney regarding the terms and advisability of signing this Agreement. I also agree that if any portion of this Agreement is held to be invalid, the balance of the agreement, notwithstanding such portions invalidity shall continue in full force and effect.

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

## **Typical WJW-WJT Season Logistics**

The following is intended to give new families an idea of a typical season calendar.  
Dates and events are subject to change.

**MAY:** Parent Info Night; first opportunity to hand in paperwork

**JUNE:** Equipment handout

### **AUGUST:**

#### **Cheer: A, B & C**

**Practices start around August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Teams will practice Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until games begin

Games typically begin 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August

Games are typically on Sunday; some Saturday evening games

Competitions TBA

#### **Cheer: Flag**

**Practices start the first Tuesday in August**

Teams will practice Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings

Games typically begin 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August

Games are typically on Sunday; some Saturday evening games

Competitions TBA

#### **Football: Tackle A, B & C**

**Practices start the first Monday in August**

Teams will practice Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday until games begin

Practice Days 1 & 2 = no contact; helmet only

Practice Days 3 – 5 = helmet, rib pads and shoulder pads only (“uppers”)

Games typically begin 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August

Games are typically on Sunday; some Saturday evening games

#### **Football: K-2 Flag**

**Practices start the first Tuesday in August**

Teams will practice Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings

Games are Sunday morning; games typically begin after Labor Day

#### **Football: Advanced Flag**

**Practices start mid-late August**

Teams will practice Tuesday and Thursday

Games on Saturday morning/early afternoon; games begin after Labor Day

### **THIRD SUNDAY IN AUGUST – MANDATORY CERTIFICATION DAY for TACKLE TEAMS**

Scrimmage Day for ALL Tackle Football teams at Boulder Field

\*All athletes must be present to be certified by the RYFC league. Athletes cannot compete in games or competitions until certified.

## **SEPTEMBER:**

All athletes will have Labor Day weekend off. Schedules will continue as follows after Labor Day:

### **ALL Cheer:**

- Practices move to two days per week
- Practices may be added prior to competitions or to make up cancelled
- A, B, & C will travel for away games
- Cheer squads will cheer at all football games that do not fall on competition weekends

### **Football: A, B and C**

- Practices move to Tuesday and Thursday evenings
- Saturday Game – typically a Friday evening walk through Game
- Sunday Game – Saturday morning walk through

### **Football: K-2 Flag**

- Practices move to Tuesday and Thursday evenings
- Games begin Sunday mornings at Boulter Field; there is a potential for Saturday games
- Flag teams may occasionally have an away game

### **Football: Advanced Flag**

- Practices remain Tuesday and Thursday evenings
- Games begin after Labor Day; Games on Saturday morning/early afternoon

## **OCTOBER:**

### **ALL Cheer:**

- Practice and games continue as scheduled; competitions usually begin

### **Football: A, B, & C**

- Practice and games continue as scheduled; playoffs usually begin at the end of the month

### **Football: K-2 Flag**

- Practice and games continue as scheduled
- Season usually completed the third week in October; trophies and yearbooks handed out

### **Football: Advanced Flag**

- Practice and games continue as scheduled
- Season usually completed the third week in October; trophies and yearbooks handed out

## **NOVEMBER:**

### **ALL Tackle Football and Cheer Teams:**

- Championship games usually the first weekend of November
- All equipment handed in
- Banquets, team parties
- Parent Survey Released

## **Descriptions of Game Day Responsibilities**

**Announcer** - resides in the booth and introduces the players, makes safety and league announcements, calls the action during the game. Ideally, this volunteer would remain the same for the entire season.

**Booth Spotter**- resides in the booth and identifies players involved in the play to assist the announcer in calling the action. Binoculars are recommended. Responsible for playing pre-game, halftime and post-game music.

**Chains** - stands on sideline and moves the chain and/or down marker up and down the field at the direction of the officiating crew.

**Concessions** - spends approximately 2 hours working counter or grill during the game.

**Field Monitor** - stands on the opposing teams sideline and monitors their minimum play adherence.

**Field Spotter** - stands on the sideline during the game and assists the opposing teams monitor with identifying our players.

**Medic** - this is a practice and game commitment. Requires league provided training. Responsible for providing basic medical services to any player who may be injured during practice or games.

**Team Manager** - full season commitment position. You act as the liaison between the coaches, organization and the parents to assist in distributing hand-outs & coordinating events.

**Time Keeper** - resides in the booth and starts and stops the clock at the direction of the officials on the field. Ideally, this volunteer would remain the same for the entire season.

**Videographer** - resides in the booth and operates a video camera to record the game. Ideally, this volunteer would remain the same for the entire season.